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Podcast features team from ILLUMINATION

The Springfield History Museum's ILLUMINATION project has recently been featured on two episodes of the podcast "[Overdue: Weeding Out Oppression in Libraries](#)." The podcast is hosted by Kristen Curé, Adult Services Librarian and Latino Liaison at the Springfield Public Library. It is produced by the Oregon Library Association's Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Antiracism Committee.

On the most recent episodes, ILLUMINATION team members talk about the project's impact and their plans for the future. ILLUMINATION is a history and story collection project started by Museum Curator Madeline McGraw and Community Engagement Specialist Mindy Linder to actively work to address representation in its collection, recognizing that museum institutions have

historically used gatekeeping and erasure in collection practices.

TO LISTEN



Student joins Foundation's Scholar on Board program

Grace Geissman-White is pursuing her Master of Nonprofit Management at the University of Oregon and is serving as the Springfield Public Library Foundation's Scholar on Board. Through this program, Grace serves as a voting member of the board, gaining hands-on experience with nonprofit

governance while contributing her perspective and skills to the foundation's work.

Grace has a lifelong love for reading, inspired by her grandmother, who was a librarian. She is passionate about equity in education and enjoys supporting SPLF's mission of serving the Springfield Public Library. With a focus on nonprofit development in her master's program, Grace currently works as a development associate at the Oregon Contemporary Theatre and enjoys fundraising. She hopes to build a career in nonprofit development and do her part in supporting organizations that strengthen their communities.



Books, brews, and community connections

Purchase your tickets now for this year's [Books and Brew](#) fundraiser, held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. inside the library. The event is organized by the Springfield Public Library Foundation. Come join us for a night of books, brews and community fun while supporting the library.

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Join the Friends this month, shop the Book Sale in March

Save the date for the Friends' annual Book Sale!

This year's sale will be held March 13-14, with an Early Bird Sale on March 12 for members who [join the Friends](#) before March 1. A membership drive is underway this month, and any new members will have their names entered into a raffle drawing. Annual memberships start at \$10 and support library and museum programs and services.

All Friends members will be emailed a \$4 coupon to use at the Book Sale or at the Friends' Library Store inside the library, which is featuring fiction this month. If you are interested in volunteering at the sale, send us an [email](#) and we'll get you signed you up. See you in March!

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