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Library collections:

Featuring the Spanish Section

By Kristen Curé, Latino Liaison and Adult Services Librarian

Spanish Young Adult Section: We're happy to introduce the teen (YA) collection in Spanish which includes non-fiction, new popular fiction (both authentic Spanish language books and translated titles) and graphic novels. We're pleased to be offering this extended collection, especially in support of the growing dual immersion program at Springfield High School. These books are next to the adult Spanish language collection as we expect a high crossover interest among adults, as well.

Spanish Leveled Readers: We are overjoyed to announce the new Leveled Readers section in our Children's Spanish Collection. These books are meeting popular demand for families and students who are learning to read in Spanish. They include translations of popular favorites like Mo Willems's Elephant & Piggy books as well as a beautiful collection of authentic Spanish language leveled readers that are printed in Spanish speaking countries. Learning to read in Spanish is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Check out the labels to select which level is right for your developing reader.

**This is the first in a series of features about the Springfield Public Library's collections.*

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Museum Committee bio:

Introducing Steve Williamson

Steve Williamson grew up on the Licksillet Ranch in rural Louisiana. As a youth, he loved reading books, often disappearing into the woods for hours with his dog and horse. Steve credits his grandmother with inspiring his love for history. In 1976 he moved from New Orleans to Cottage Grove, Oregon. In 1987 his family moved to Springfield where both his step-children graduated from Springfield High School.

As a leading authority on Oregon writer Opal Whiteley, Steve was asked by

the University of Oregon to help with the publication of Whiteley's diary online. Whiteley, who grew up near Cottage Grove in 1920, was a best-settling nature writer, and Steve has collected dozens of historical photographs of the people and places she wrote about.

For the past 25 years Steve has served as the historian of the Oregon Asian Celebration. He has written extensively about early Asian workers, mostly in Lane County's Mohawk Valley. Steve also serves on the boards of the Singing Creek Educational Center and Laurel Grove Cemetery. You can read these stories and others at his website: www.storiesbysteve.com

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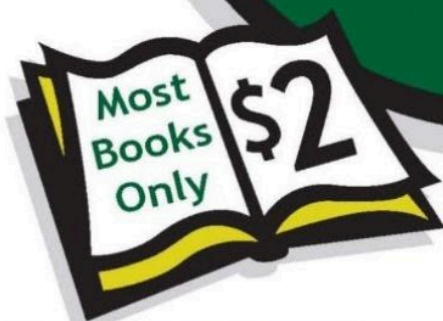
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2026 Book Sale

March 13 • 10:00am - 5:00pm

March 14 • 10:00am - 3:00pm

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Additional Information:
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Friends annual Book Sale:

It's almost time!

Find your next favorite read

Volunteers will start setting up the Friends' annual Book Sale next week!
Tables of books will be available for sale starting with our Early Bird Sale, for

members and city employees on Thursday, March 12. The sale opens to the general public on Friday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and continues on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop by, browse the sale, and support library and museum programs and services with your purchase. All Friends members who joined before March 1 will be receiving an email with a pass to the Early Bird sale, and a \$4 coupon to use at the Book Sale or at the Friends' Library Store inside the library.

If you would like to volunteer during the week of the sale (March 9 – 14), please email Veronica at spfd.library.friends@gmail.com for information.

See you at the sale!

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Planned Giving:

Consider an donating to a Springfield Public Library endowment fund

Endowment funds sustain non-profit organizations like Springfield Public Library Foundation (SPLF) providing a consistent revenue stream to support the Springfield Public Library and Springfield History Museum. SPLF partners with Oregon Community Foundation to manage our endowment funds. When someone donates to a SPLF endowment fund the money is invested to grow over time. SPLF uses a portion of the earning generated from endowment investments, ensuring the original donation remains intact and continues to grow for future generations of library and museum patrons to benefit from.

Consider donating to a SPLF endowment fund to support the Springfield Public Library and Springfield History Museum.

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