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January 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spokane, Washington – All Spokane Public Library programs are free of charge and disabled access is available.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Library Closed—All Day—Shadle Library.

Monday, January 2, 2017

Library Closed—All Day—All Branches.

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Library Closed—All Day—East Side, Hillyard, and Indian Trail Branches.

Friday, January 6, 2017

First Friday: Villa Blues n' Jazz– 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Sultry vintage blues & jazz featuring award winning vocalist, Heather Villa, formerly of 6 Foot Swing & featured vocalist for the Spokane Jazz Orchestra. Also featuring these accomplished Spokane musicians: Eugene Jablonsky (guitar), Brian Flick (bass) and Michael Lenke (trumpet).

Saturday, January 7, 2017

eBook Boot Camp – 10:30 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Just got a new Kindle, Nook or other device? Want to set it up to get free eBooks and audiobooks from the library? Come learn how! Bring your charged device, library card, and your Apple ID or Amazon password, if applicable. Registration highly recommended.

Healthy Weight Management– 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn 5 essential components to harness the power of your thoughts and emotions for greater New Year's resolution success.

Sci-Fi Saturdays: Bicentennial Man – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. January 2nd is National Science Fiction Day in honor of author Isaac Asimov's birthday. We'll be celebrating the whole month with movie adaptations of classic sci-fi books.

Monday, January 9, 2017

Spokane Public Schools Online Resources Workshop – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Want to check on your child's grades or attendance? Planning for college? Holli Devereaux will demonstrate accessing the SPS portal, including PowerSchool, Blackboard, and Naviance. For parents of District 81 students.

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Basic Beginnings in Genealogy – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Who, in American history, are YOU related to? In which points of American history did your forebears play a part? Why did your ancestors come to

America? Join Donna Potter Phillips, President of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, who will show you how to find those answers!

Saving Energy is a SNAP – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Could you use an extra $10-$20 a month? Come to this SNAP Energy Conservation presentation and let us show you how easy it can be! Registered participants will receive low-cost, no-cost energy saving tips and a take home kit to begin saving money today! Registration is required.

eBook Boot Camp – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Just got a new Kindle, Nook or other device? Want to set it up to get free eBooks and audiobooks from the library? Come learn how! Bring your charged device, library card, and your Apple ID or Amazon password, if applicable. Registration highly recommended.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Ozobots Exploration – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come and explore the world of Ozobots - little robots that follow the lines you draw on paper! Depending on the color of the line, Your Ozobot will do different things! For children in 2nd-5th grade. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is limited and so you must sign up your child for them to be able to attend. This class is a prerequisite for next week's follow-up event, Ozobots: Puzzle It Out!

Thursday, January 12, 2017

Things That Go Vroom! A Story-and-Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for stories about cars, trucks and things that go vroom, plus a fun craft! For preschoolers through grade 5. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Ozobots Exploration – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come and explore the world of Ozobots - little robots that follow the lines you draw on paper! Depending on the color of the line, Your Ozobot will do different things! For children in 2nd-5th grade. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is limited and so you must sign up your child for them to be able to attend. This class is a prerequisite for next week's follow-up event, Ozobots: Puzzle It Out!

Friday, January 13, 2017

Connected Learning: Crowdsource Funding – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. An introduction to crowdsource funding including KickStarter and GoFundMe. How to choose the right platform for your campaign and how to craft your pitch. Registration highly recommended.

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Sci-Fi Saturdays: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – 11 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. January 2nd is National Science Fiction Day in honor of author Isaac Asimov's birthday. We'll be celebrating the whole month with movie adaptations of classic sci-fi books.

Home and Apartment Preparedness: How to Prepare for the Unexpected Emergency – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Remember last November's wind storm? Indian Trail resident Vern Page is a preparedness expert who has been helping people plan for emergencies for over 40 years, including being an Air Force Survival Instructor. This course is focused on putting a plan in place so as not to be caught unprepared in your home or apartment when a crisis occurs.

Adult Coloring Bookmarks – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Coloring is a relaxing and creative activity for adults! Come color a bookmark with us! It takes less time than a full coloring page, and you'll take home something functional as well as beautiful! We'll have contact paper and yarn for making tassels.

Me Before You – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for this romantic drama adapted from the best-selling novel by Jojo Moyes. Rated PG-13.

Sphero Ollie Robots 101 – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come learn the basics of how to use the Sphero Ollie, a cool little remote-controlled robot that can do lots of tricks! For 3-5th graders. Registration is limited and so you must sign up your child for them to be able to attend. Future advanced classes will require this class as a prerequisite.

Monday, January 16, 2017

Library Closed—All Branches—All Day.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Next Steps in Life's Journey: Advanced Care Planning – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the first class of this series presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, learn about Advanced Care Planning and why it is needed.

Identity Theft and Fraud Awareness – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Crime Victim Advocate Samantha Purcell from Spokane COPS will present information on safeguarding and recovering your identity and other Spokane COPS programs.

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Ozobots: Puzzle it Out! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come and explore the world of Ozobots - little robots that follow the lines you draw on paper! In this class we'll take your Ozobot to the next level - problem-solving! Your child must have attended "Ozobots Exploration" before attending this event. For children in 2nd-5th grade.

Secret Life of Pets – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Max's life is suddenly turned upside down when his owner brings home Duke, a stray mutt. Their feud causes them to get lost in New York City. Together they must find a way home, but along the way they have to deal with a vicious bunny and his followers.

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Ozobots: Puzzle it Out! – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come and explore the world of Ozobots - little robots that follow the lines you draw on paper! In this class we'll take your Ozobot to the next level - problem-solving! Your child must have attended "Ozobots Exploration" before attending this event. For children in 2nd-5th grade.

Chinese New Year – for Kids! – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Help us welcome the Year of the Rooster, and learn about the customs of Chinese New Year. We'll hear a Chinese folktale, make a paper lantern, enjoy a tasty treat, and more! For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, January 20, 2017

Connected Learning: Google Drive – 1 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Google Drive allows you to create and edit documents, spreadsheets and presentations. In this session you will create a Google Drive account and learn how to create and share. Discover the many services Google has to offer. Registration highly recommended.

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Sci-Fi Saturdays: Ender's Game – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. January 2nd is National Science Fiction Day in honor of author Isaac Asimov's birthday. We'll be celebrating the whole month with movie adaptations of classic sci-fi books.

Metallic Snowflake Origami – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Origami guide, Aleta Wiedenman, will help you warm up your fingertips using reflective materials snowflakes that are like New Year's fireworks. This project will help to brighten up dark days with your imagination.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come join a dance group from the Spokane Chinese Association in celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Monday, January 23, 2017

Next Steps in Life's Journey: Advanced Care Planning – 5 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the first class of this series presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, learn about Advanced Care Planning and why it is needed.

Next Steps in Life's Journey: The Conversation – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the second class of this series, presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, learn about how to navigate family discussions about medical care. Also, learn how to prepare to talk to your physician.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Cut the Cable Cord: Alternatives to Cable and Satellite TV – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Many people are choosing non-traditional ways of getting their entertainment. Come learn how you, too, can save money and still watch TV!

Salish Stories and Songs – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Elementary students and staff from Salish School of Spokane will present a variety of Salish songs and stories to celebrate winter, the season of stories in Salish culture.

Child Protection Plan – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join local attorney and mother Randi Johnson as she explains what a child protection plan is and how you can design one that meets your needs.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Chinese New Year – for Kids! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Help us welcome the Year of the Rooster, and learn about the customs of Chinese New Year. We'll hear a Chinese folktale, make a paper lantern, enjoy a tasty treat, and more! For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Chinese New Year – for Kids! – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Help us welcome the Year of the Rooster, and learn about the customs of Chinese New Year. We'll hear a Chinese folktale, make a paper lantern, enjoy a tasty treat, and more! For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, January 27, 2017

Aladdin – for Kids! – 1:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. There's no school today, so bring the kids to watch Aladdin and enjoy a snack! Rated G.

The Lego Movie – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. There's no school today, so bring the kids to watch The Lego Movie and enjoy a snack! We hope everyone will join us in singing The Lego Movie theme song, Everything is Awesome! We'll have our Legos out to play with during the movie, and some Lego Movie coloring pages as well. Rated PG: Parental Guidance Suggested.

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Chinese New Year – for Kids! – 4 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Help us welcome the Year of the Rooster, and learn about the customs of Chinese New Year. We'll hear a Chinese folktale, make a paper lantern, enjoy a tasty treat, and more! For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Coming Home: How the Humanities Helps Soldiers Find Meaning After War– 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Drawing from hundreds of hours spent with veterans, author and professor Jeb Wyman discusses the profound moral and emotional impact the experience of war has had on them, and how war forever changes those who return from it.

Sci-Fi Saturdays: War of the Worlds – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. January 2nd is National Science Fiction Day in honor of author Isaac Asimov's birthday. We'll be celebrating the whole month with movie adaptations of classic sci-fi books.

Common Cens(us): Using the US Census in your Genealogy Search – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. The U.S. census is one of the most important resources for genealogists. For this program, we will look at the history of the census, what is available on the open U.S. censuses as well as how to avoid some of the pitfalls when interpreting the information presented.

Chinese New Year – for Kids! – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Help us welcome the Year of the Rooster, and learn about the customs of Chinese New Year. We'll hear a Chinese folktale, make a paper lantern, enjoy a tasty treat, and more! For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Monday, January 30, 2017

Next Steps in Life's Journey: Being Prepared – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the third class of this series, presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, we will discuss what to do with the Advanced Directive you have created. Also learn about the very critical "Grab and Go file."

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

STCU: Become Debt Free – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. STCU experts will present a free financial workshop about how to become debt free. Discover where your finances are now and where you want them to be, and learn how to use the tools that make debt-free living possible! Register for the workshop through the STCU website at stcu.org.

The following is our schedule of weekly programs.

Sundays:

Game Day! –Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come in anytime during open library hours on Sunday (1-5 p.m.) for Game Day. We will have an assortment of board games available for use in the library.

Mondays:

Appy Hour Digital Support – 11 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Do you need help with your electronic device? We can help you modernize your online presence, understand your smartphone, learn Microsoft programs or download applications to your tablet.

Tuesdays:

Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Ages 3 to 5.
Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ages 3 to 5.

Build! – 3 p.m. – Indian Trail Library. Each week we'll put out simple and complex building toys so children of all ages can participate. Come exercise your imagination and engineering abilities at the library.
Worksource – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

Wednesdays:

Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Ages 3 to 5.
Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ages 3 to 5.
Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Ages 3 to 5.
Build! – 3 p.m. – Hillyard and Shadle Libraries. Each week we'll put out simple and complex building toys so children of all ages can participate. Come exercise your imagination and engineering abilities at the library.

Thursdays:
Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Ages 3 to 5.
Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Ages 3 to 5.
Build! – 3 p.m. – Downtown, East Side and South Hill Libraries. Each week we'll put out simple and complex building toys so children of all ages can participate. Come exercise your imagination and engineering abilities at the library.

Fridays:

Family Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Storytime for the whole family!

Worksource – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

Saturdays:

Worksource – 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

About Spokane Public Library

Spokane Public Library delivers high quality education for all – opportunities to read, to learn, and discover the world. In accomplishing our mission, we keep in mind certain values that contribute to creating an open and welcoming place where all people can use the services of the library freely.

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