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February 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Sphero Ollie Robots 101 – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Survivor Scenarios – For Middle School Students– 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. This 60-minute class targets sixth to eighth graders and combines both personal first aid and immediate responses to natural disasters such as earthquakes, wildfires, and wind storms. Students will then get the chance to practice what they learn in small groups by acting out their responses to the disasters. Brought to you by the Red Cross.

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Chinese New Year – for Kids! – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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, February 3, 2017

First Friday: Ron Greene– 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Ron Greene is a singer/songwriter who curates a live experience that whisks people away from their worries and the grinding cycle of daily living. He plays intimate shows where he employs transcendent looping techniques to express a dynamic sonic range.

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Groundhog Day – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. In honor of Groundhog Day, we're showing this classic romantic comedy! Rated PG.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Come join a dance group from the Spokane Chinese Association in celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Monday, February 6, 2017

Next Steps in Life's Journey: Give me the Keys – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the fourth class of this series, presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, we will discuss the techniques of transition.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Cut the Cable Cord: Alternatives to Cable and Satellite TV – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Many people are choosing non-traditional ways of getting their entertainment. Come learn how you, too, can save money and still watch TV!

Beading 101: Herringbone Stitch – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. We'll learn the basics of this attractive beading stitch by making a lovely bracelet. All supplies will be provided, but consider bringing a magnifier if you have trouble seeing small objects. Registration highly recommended. Click on the Sign Up button to register. If there is a wait list, we encourage you to come anyway, as people are sometimes unable to attend as planned.

STCU: Organize Your Finances – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. STCU experts will present a free workshop about how to experience the benefits of getting your files and money organized. Learn how to develop an efficient bill-paying system, what records to keep, what to keep handy in case of disaster, and where to go for help. Register online through their website at stcu.org.

Learn to Coupon! – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn the basics of couponing and how to save while shopping at our local stores. This class provides resources that will make saving easy. Stretch your household budget and stock your pantry for less!

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Introduction to iMovie – 11:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us at the iMac Creation Station to learn how to use iMovie. Bring photographs on a thumb drive if you would like to practice making a movie of your own.

Lunchtime Book Group - Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac by Sharma Shields – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss *The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac* by Sharma Shields.

Shadow Science – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Explore the science of shadows with us! For children in K-5th grades. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Survivor Scenarios – For Middle School Students– 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. This 60-minute class targets sixth to eighth graders and combines both personal first aid and immediate responses to natural disasters such as earthquakes, wildfires, and wind storms. Students will then get the chance to practice what they learn in small groups by acting out their responses to the disasters. Brought to you by the Red Cross.

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Shadow Science – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Explore the science of shadows with us! For children in K-5th grades. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, February 10, 2017

Make a Valentine's Day Card – All Day – All Branches. Join us to make Valentine's Day cards for your family and friends. Bring your creativity and we will supply the paper, scissors and glue.

Saturday, February 11, 2017

The North American by Edward S. Curtis – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Public Library is proud to own a complete set of *The North American Indian* by Edward S. Curtis. This rare set is held in the Northwest Room's vault. The Northwest Room Librarian, Riva Dean, will host two special viewings showing two of the portfolios each time.

Downloading eBooks – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Did you know you can download library books to your smartphone, tablet or eReader? Come join us for an overview of the Library's eBook services. If time allows we'll work with you on setting up your device, so bring it along.

Valentine Origami – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Valentine's Day is approaching rapidly. Origami Storm Guide, Aleta Wiedenman, will help you make gorgeous hearts just in time to greet your friends & loved ones. These heart throbs can then be tucked into envelopes and sent on their way.

Sense and Sensibility – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Celebrate Valentine's Day by watching one of Jane Austen's greatest books in movie form! Tea and cookies will be served. Your hostess will be dressed in Regency style, and we invite you to do the same!

Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. We're opening our meeting room for crafters to enjoy one another's company as we work! Bring your project and your conversation, and we'll offer light refreshments. We'll also have adult coloring pages and a simple craft available for those who don't bring a project.

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Monoprinting – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Gelli-plate printing using many techniques to create art for cards and other projects.

Sunday, February 12, 2017

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Monday, February 13, 2017

Make a Valentine's Day Card – All Day – Shadle Library and South Hill Library. Join us to make Valentine's Day cards for your family and friends. Bring your creativity and we will supply the paper, scissors and glue.

Next Steps in Life's Journey: Tough Decisions – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the fifth class of this series, presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, we will discuss decisions concerning dementia and challenges of caregiving.

Tuesday, February 14, 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!

eBook Self-Publishing – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. The world of self-publishing is rapidly changing and the options can be overwhelming. In this session we will go over a few basic tips and present what some of the best options out there for creating an e-book.

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Survivor Scenarios – For Middle School Students– 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. This 60-minute class targets sixth to eighth graders and combines both personal first aid and immediate responses to natural disasters such as earthquakes, wildfires, and wind storms. Students will then get the chance to practice what they learn in small groups by acting out their responses to the disasters. Brought to you by the Red Cross.

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:

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Thursdays:

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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.

For general information about the library, please go to our website at www.SpokaneLibrary.org or call us at 509-444-5300.

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