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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.

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Introduction to InDesign – 10 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us at the iMac Creation Station to learn how to use InDesign. Bring your own photos if you would like to practice using them in a poster of your own.

Sphero Ollie Robots 101 – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come learn the basics of how to use the Sphero Ollie, a cool little remote-controlled robot that can do lots of tricks! For 3rd-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.

Friday, February 17, 2017

The Secret Life of Pets – 1:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. School's out, so come watch The Secret Life of Pets with us! Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Kubo and the Two Strings – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. There's no school today, so come in to watch a fun movie! Rated PG.

The Secret Life of Pets – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. School's out, so come watch The Secret Life of Pets with us! Rated PG.

Pete's Dragon – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. After his parents are killed in a car accident, a young boy named Pete finds an unlikely caregiver in the form of a dragon living in a forest in the Pacific Northwest. Rated PG. 102 minutes.

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Tech Skills Tutors – 10 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Need a little one-on-one help with computer basics, Microsoft Word, using the Internet, or email? Bring in your tablet and/or laptop or we'll help you learn on one of ours. Registration highly recommended.

The North American Indian 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.

Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

The Help – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Skeeter returns to her small Mississippi hometown after college with aspirations to become a writer. She decides to interview black women who work for prominent Southern families. These women have a lot to say and this project turns the 1960's town upside down. Rated PG-13.

Ozobots Exploration! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come and explore the world of Ozobots - little robots that follow the lines you draw on paper! Depending on the color of the line, Ozobots will do different things! For ages K-3rd grade. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is limited.

Monday, February 20, 2017

Next Steps in Life's Journey: Time of Passing – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the last class of this series, presented by Jon Louis, President Leadership Training International and Cynthia Cilyo, MD, we will discuss what happens at the time of passing.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

How to Give Your Computer a Tune-Up – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come learn how to give your computer a tune-up! Registration is required, by February 19.

Finding Dory – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for this cute Pixar sequel to Finding Nemo! Rated PG.

Downloading eBooks – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Planning Meals for Nutrition & Savings – 6:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Planning meals will save you time in the store and the kitchen. And making a grocery list will save you money, cut down your food waste, help you stick to your healthy choices and avoid unhealthy impulse buys. Educators from 2nd Harvest will share some tips for planning easy, nutritious meals and shopping for quality, affordable food. Register now to join us in planning a menu, shopping wisely, and making delicious, simple food.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Introduction to InDesign – 11:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us at the iMac Creation Station to learn how to use InDesign. Bring your own photos if you would like to practice using them in a poster of your own.

Survivor Scenarios – For Middle School Students– 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Tech Skills Tutors – 10 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Need a little one-on-one help with computer basics, Microsoft Word, using the Internet, or email? Bring in your tablet and/or laptop or we'll help you learn on one of ours. Registration highly recommended.

For the Love of Spock – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come watch the new documentary, For the Love of Spock. Wear your Trek gear and we'll celebrate Mr. Spock together!

Home Brewing: Getting Started with Stouts & More – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Home brewing is an easy, economical way to learn about and enjoy one of civilization's earliest culinary achievements. Come learn how you can master this ancient art from local brewers' group Inland Brewers Unite.

Ozobots: Puzzle it Out! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ozobots are little robots that follow lines on paper, and can be programmed with color codes! At this event you'll code your Ozobot to solve a puzzle. It is recommended that you attended Ozobots Exploration, as this class continues to the next level. For ages 2nd to 6th grade.

Monday, February 27, 2017

Writing in the Margins: Transforming the Stories We Tell about Race – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In this talk, Gonzaga University professor Jessica Maucione discusses texts that celebrate and explore white characters, in contrast to—and at the expense of—black and brown characters whose dehumanization is sometimes blatant, but often incredibly subtle. She talks about ways we can seek out narratives that counter this white-centered approach, with the goal of making us more responsible consumers of dominant narratives, better role models, and more connected human beings. Funded by Humanities Washington.

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Planning Meals for Nutrition & Savings – 6:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Planning meals will save you time in the store and the kitchen. And making a grocery list will save you money, cut down your food waste, help you stick to your healthy choices and avoid unhealthy impulse buys. Educators from 2nd Harvest will share some tips for planning easy, nutritious meals and shopping for quality, affordable food. Register now to join us in planning a menu, shopping wisely, and making delicious, simple food.

Author Talk: Stop Being Stupid – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Local author, Carol Wirth, published her book “Stop Being Stupid: Your Adventure from Victimhood to Radical Self-Love” on June 9, 2016 through her business Saul to Paul. Join her for a discussion of the book, get insight into the writing process, and learn about her passionate vision of personal transformation.

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.

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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