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**March 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

**Sphero Ollie Jump Challenge – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** If you've gotten your Ollie driver's license at the library already, join us for the Ollie Jump Challenge! We'll see how far you can get your Ollie to jump! Registration required for each child. Click on the "Sign Up" button or call the library. For 3rd-5th graders.

**Survivor Scenarios – For Middle School Students– 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** 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, March 2, 2017**

**Ozobots Exploration – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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 ages K-3rd grade. Registration highly recommended.

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

**Ozobots: Puzzle it Out! – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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.

**First Friday: Broken Whistle and dancers – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Broken Whistle is a young Celtic band from eastern WA. The band emphasizes the variety in Celtic music, from gentle traditional ballads, to sparkling contemporary reels, to compelling vocals. All five players—David McGuire (guitar, whistles), Chris Reichert (vocals, assorted strings), Kelcey Hanson (fiddle), Justus Morgan (bodhrán), and Ella Wilkinson (fiddle, bass)—bring infectious passion and skill to audiences everywhere.

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

**Photography Basics – 11 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Come learn what it takes to turn an okay picture into a great picture. You'll learn how simple picture composition can make all the difference. We'll discuss the varying levels of cameras from your cell phone all the way up to a digital SLR camera and how to make the most of what you have.

**Suicide Squad – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Villains are recruited by the government to accomplish a task deemed too dangerous for superheroes. They must bury their own interpersonal conflicts and agendas to form a cohesive unit to take on a singular task. Rated PG-13.

### Monday, March 6, 2017

**Creative Mixed Media Art – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Enjoy creative mixed media art with Connie and Gina from the River Ridge Association of Fine Arts. Make art cards using 'gelli-plate' printing, acrylic paint, colored pencil, collage & found art materials. This workshop is for all ages and levels of experience.

**Author Talk: Niki Breaser Tschirgi – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join local author Niki Breaser Tschirgi as she shares stories from her book *Growing up Alaska* about the author's childhood in her hometown of Tok, located in the interior of Alaska. Additionally, Niki will share excerpts from the new book she is writing about her family's adoption journey.

### Tuesday, March 7, 2017

**Beading 101: Herringbone Stitch – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

### Wednesday, March 8, 2017

**Lunchtime Book Group - Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan– 12 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan.

**Survivor Scenarios – For Middle School Students– 4 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. 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, March 9, 2017

**Homeschool Day at Indian Trail: Peeps Science– 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Love Peeps or hate 'em – these marshmallow treats can help us learn about science. For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Younger children - especially those who can't write - should be accompanied by an adult or a sibling who can read and write. Warning: Children will be handling and eating peeps.

**Genealogy with Ancestry Library Edition– 12:00 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join members of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society to learn about Ancestry.com as a great tool for family history research.

**Homeschool Day at Indian Trail: Marvelous Moon– 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Learn about the mysterious, dramatic event that gave Earth its moon, followed by hands-on activities, such as simulating the event with play-dough, and making rice-crispy treat moons! (Warning: Not allergen-free, may be messy!) For homeschooling children in 7th-12th grades.

**Ozobots Exploration – 4 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. 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 ages K-3rd grade. Registration highly recommended.

### Friday, March 10, 2017

**Storks – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. School is out early today, so come enjoy a movie and a snack! Storks have moved on from delivering babies to packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery stork must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby. Rated PG.

## Saturday, March 11, 2017

**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.

**Dan Brown's *Inferno* – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Based on Dan Brown's book, *Inferno*. When Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Dr. Sienna Brooks, and together they must race across Europe against the clock to foil a deadly global plot. Rated PG-13.

**Ghostbusters – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for the newest Ghostbusters film! Two paranormal researchers join forces with a nuclear engineer and a subway attendant to fight off a slew of ghosts that have invaded New York City. Eventually, they come face-to-face with an evil entity who can control human beings. Rated PG-13.

**Create Your Own Mandala! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Design, make, and color traditional & contemporary Mandalas.

## Monday, March 13, 2017

**Basic Astronomy Using a Telescope – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** The Spokane Astronomical Society has donated a telescope to the Shadle Library that's available for check out. Attendees will learn about basic astronomy and then go outside in Shadle Park for some stargazing!

## Tuesday, March 14, 2017

**Celebrate Pi Day – All Day – All Branches.** Help us celebrate Pi day by making a cool color coded bracelet.

**How to Give Your Computer a Tune-Up – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Come learn how to give your computer a tune-up!

**Downloading eBooks – 6 p.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.

**STCU: Budgeting 101 – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Take control of your financial life with a budgeting plan that's simple, reasonable, and effective. Sign up at: [stcu.org](http://stcu.org)

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## 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.**

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#### **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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