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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.

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

**Tech Skills Tutors – 1 p.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 or laptop or we'll help you learn on one of ours.

**Sphero Ollie Jump Challenge – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** 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.

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** This one hour review class will cover the standard fantastic beasts and magical creatures you need to know and understand before you can graduate. For Hogwarts's off campus students and muggles in grades three to six.

**St. Patrick's Day Story-and-Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Members of Spokane Storytelling League will present a variety of stories on St. Patrick and Irish folklore to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland. We'll also do a fun craft! For preschoolers through 5th graders.

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

**Pete's Dragon – 3:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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.

**Teach Your Ozobot to Dance! – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Come teach an Ozobot to dance! For 2-5th graders. Experience with Ozobots is a plus but not required. (Ozobots Exploration class on 2/18 will provide an introduction to Ozobots.) Registration required.

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

**Song of the Sea – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Come celebrate Ireland and watch Song of the Sea, which was inspired by the mythological Selkies of Irish lore. Selkies are humans on land, but seals in the sea. Hand-animated in Ireland, this film was nominated for an academy award in 2015 for best animated feature. Rated PG.

**Darby O'Gill and the Little People – 11 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Keep that Irish feeling going with this Disney classic. Darby O'Gill tries his luck with the leprechaun king rather than tell his daughter that he's been replaced by Sean Connery as caretaker of Lord Fitzpatrick's estate. When she is endangered, Darby will need more than 3 wishes to save her.

**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.

**Navigating Your Credit World – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. This program from SNAP - Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners - will help you establish new credit, improve existing credit or repair bad credit. We'll help you work on a budget and check your credit score.

#### **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

**Long Term Care: Choices in a Changing World– 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. No one will ever put as much thought into your retirement as you have. For years, you've been working, planning and anticipating, but what if things were to change? If you became unable to take care of yourself, who would take care of you? Please join presenters from Waddell and Reed who will discuss options for planning and paying for your long term care.

**Cut the Cable Cord: Alternatives to Cable and Satellite TV – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Many people are choosing non-traditional ways of getting their entertainment. Come learn how you, too, can save money and still watch TV! Registration is required.

**Give Yourself a Raise – 5:30 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Managing money can be stressful. This class from SNAP - Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners - will help you reduce your expenses, increase your income, build your savings account, create a spending plan, and set goals for a prosperous future.

**Downloading eBooks – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

#### **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. This one hour review class will cover the standard fantastic beasts and magical creatures you need to know and understand before you can graduate. For Hogwarts's off campus students and muggles in grades three to six.

#### **Thursday, March 23, 2017**

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. This one hour review class will cover the standard fantastic beasts and magical creatures you need to know and understand before you can graduate. For Hogwarts's off campus students and muggles in grades three to six.

**Dr. Seuss Celebration: A Story-and-Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Join us for some favorite Dr. Seuss stories, plus a fun craft! For preschoolers through grade five. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

#### **Friday, March 24, 2017**

**Researching Your House History – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Interested in researching the history of your house? Archivists from the Northwest Room of SPL and the Northwest Museum will join with Spokane's historic preservation officer to offer a program on learning how to research your old house and apply for historic designation status. Located in the Northwest Room, you'll have plenty of time to do some hands-on research.

#### **Saturday, March 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 or laptop or we'll help you learn on one of ours.

**Hubbardston Nonesuch – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join this group of nine madrigal singers performing, without instruments, the pop tunes of 500 years ago. Dressed in the garb of Henry VIII's time, their aim is to entertain and delight both children and those learned in matters arcane.

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#### **Monday, March 27, 2017**

**Elder Planning Series: Your Future and Your Family's Future – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** In this first class in a 5-part series presented by the Spokane Elder Resource Team, learn the importance of creating a plan and understanding the patterns and results of your family's communication. The presenters this week are author Gail Goeller and Geriatric and Adult Care Management Specialist Becky Tiller.

**Author Talk: Niki Tschirgi – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join local author Niki Breeser 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 28, 2017**

**Child Protection Plan – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** 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, March 29, 2017**

**Basic Beginnings in Genealogy – 10 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** 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!

#### **Thursday, March 30, 2017**

**Finding Dory – 2:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Join us for this cute Pixar sequel to Finding Nemo! Rated PG.

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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.

For general information about the library, please go to our website at [www.SpokaneLibrary.org](http://www.SpokaneLibrary.org) or call us at 509-444-5300.

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