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April 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, April 1, 2017

The Pink Panther Strikes Again – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Celebrate April Fool's Day with Jacques Clouseau, alias Peter Sellers, in the best-loved of the Pink Panther movie series. Charles Dreyfus, who has finally cracked over inspector Clouseau's antics, escapes from a mental institution and launches an elaborate plan to get rid of Clouseau once and for all. Rated PG.

Photography Basics – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Monday, April 3, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join a Songbird Consulting Music Together™ instructor for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

Stamp Printing – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Enjoy stamp printing with Gina and Connie from the River Ridge Association of Fine Arts. Make stamps from various materials like fruits, plastic, felt, and foam. Then use them to print designs on assorted papers for cards and other collage art. This workshop is for all ages and levels of experience.

Elder Planning Series: Insurance Basics – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. In this second class in a 5-part series presented by the Spokane Elder Resource Team, learn about Medicare planning, different products and enrollment periods, and long-term care insurance basics. The presenters this week are Duane Tait and Joel Ferris, Jr.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Trace Your Roots: A Genealogy Crash Course for Teens– 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Looking for something to do during Spring Break? If you are between the ages of 12 and 18 you can sign up to find out where your family roots take you. This two day workshop will teach you how to search and what to look for. Then you will be able to sit down with the genealogists and work on your tree, based on what you gather from your family! If you enjoy puzzles or just have some questions, this is the program for you!

How to Give Your Computer a Tune-Up – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Come learn how to give your computer a tune-up! Registration is required by March 25.

ScaniNative– 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Old dance tunes, whirling waltzes, happy polkas, groovy jigs, fiery reels and breathless hopsas plus the exotic Søndershoning dance tunes from the Island of Fanø,

Denmark are simply a brief glance into the complexities and multi-layered performances of fiddlers Kristian Bugge and Jamie Fox who make up the duo ScandiNative.

Poet Tod Marshall – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. April is National Poetry Month. Join Washington State Poet Laureate Tod Marshall for a special evening of great poetry.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join a Songbird Consulting Music Together™ instructor for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

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Moana – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. School's out this week, so join us to watch Moana, have a snack and color during the movie! Rated PG.

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join a Songbird Consulting Music Together™ instructor for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

Smurfs – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. School's out, so join us to watch the 2011 movie, Smurfs! We'll have a snack and some coloring pages as well!

LEGO Mindstorms Mania – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Drop in any time this afternoon and play! We'll have several pre-built robots for you to drive! For those with previous Mindstorms EV3 experience, a limited number of building kits will be available for you to design your own creations. To drive and play you must be age 5 and up. To build a robot kit (for those with LEGO Mindstorm experience) you must be 9 and up.

Celebrate National Tartan Day – 2:00 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, especially those of Scottish descent. The Declaration of Arbroath, a declaration of Scottish independence, was signed on April 6, 1320. The American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that inspirational document.

Rainforest: Story-and-Craft Time – 4:00 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for stories about the rainforest and a fun monkey craft! For preschoolers - 3rd grades.

Friday, April 7, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join a Songbird Consulting Music Together™ instructor for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

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Moana – 3:00 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. School's out this week, so join us to watch Moana, have a snack and color during the movie! Rated PG.

First Friday: Boat Race Weekend – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Boat Race Weekend (based out of Spokane, WA) is an alternative rock band comprised of 3 childhood best friends. The band's live energetic performances earned them a place on Music Connection's "Hot Live and Unsigned Bands of 2015."

Saturday, April 8, 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 or laptop or we'll help you learn on one of ours.

Downloading eBooks – 10:30 a.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.

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join a Songbird Consulting Music Together™ instructor for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

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.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for this fun film from the magical world of Harry Potter. It's 1926 and Newt Scamander travels to New York to study fantastic beasts, but soon finds himself caught up in a magical conflict. Rated PG-13.

Eggbot Decorative Eggs Workshop – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn to decorate and personalize eggs using an EggBot art robot and Inkscape software. Eggs will be provided. Space is limited so please register. This workshop is appropriate for kids in grades four on up.

Monday, April 10, 2017

Learn to Coupon – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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!

Elder Planning Series: Real Estate – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. In this third class in a 5-part series presented by the Spokane Elder Resource Team, learn about planning for real estate changes in your senior years. The presenter this week is Kathy Brant, Senior Certified Realtor.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Connected Learning: Online Buying and Selling – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. A beginner's guide to online selling. If it can fit through the library doors bring an item to list online. We will go through the process of choosing which site is the best fit, take photographs and discuss security associated with selling online. Registration highly recommended.

Pretty Beaded Earrings – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Learn how to make these fun flowery earrings. All supplies provided. We will be using fairly small beads; consider bringing a magnifier if needed. Registration highly recommended.

Container Vegetable Gardening– 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. There are a number of easy vegetables that can be grown in simple containers. Urban gardening is the key to fresh vegetables for anyone. Come learn how with Master Gardener Marilyn Lloyd!

Creating Happiness: The Power of Intention– 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join local author and motivational speaker, Carol Wirth, in an interactive workshop to discuss and develop practices that can empower you to create happiness in your daily life!

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Lunchtime Book Group – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

Peep Science – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Love Peeps or hate 'em – these marshmallow treats can help us learn about science. For K-6th grade. We recommend that young children be accompanied by a family member who can read and write.

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Homeschool Day at Indian Trail: Ladybug Science– 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. We'll learn about ladybugs and their metamorphosis and life cycle with hands-on activities. Real live ladybug larvae will be in attendance! For homeschooling children in K-6th grades. Younger children should be accompanied by a caregiver or older sibling.

Homeschool Day at Indian Trail: Lego Mindstorm – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us for a special 3 hour Lego Mindstorm extravaganza! For homeschooling children in 7-12th grades.

Eggbot Decorative Eggs Workshop – 3:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn to decorate and personalize eggs using an EggBot art robot and Inkscape software. Eggs will be provided. Space is limited so please register. This workshop is appropriate for kids in grades four on up

Saturday, April 15, 2017

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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.

Mini-Collage – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Make a collage with designed paper, cloth, and found items.

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.

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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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