

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 6, 2017**For more information about the event, contact:**

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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.

Monday, April 17, 2017

Home Food Preservation – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn about 10 home food preservation methods from ancient to modern with food preservation specialist Anna Kestell.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Creating a Personalized Cookbook – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. There are lots of ways you can organize your recipes or create a personalized cookbook using a computer and the Internet. Come learn about some of them. Registration highly recommended.

Child Protection Plan – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Container Vegetable Gardening – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

Elder Planning Series: Your Future and Your Family's Future – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Ozobots Exploration! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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 2-5th grade.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale – 4:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Current Friends of the Library are welcome to shop during the one time book pre-sale!

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join us for the Friends of the Library spring book sale! On April 20 & 21 the hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm and on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Most items are less than a dollar and on Saturday only customers can fill a bag of books for \$3.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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 off campus students and muggles in grades three to six.

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Saturday, April 22, 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.

Navigating Your Credit World – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us on the first day of Money Smart Week for a program from SNAP - Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners - that 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.

Fairy and Pirate Party – 11:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. You are invited to join us for a Fairy and Pirate dress up party. We will share some stories, make a craft and have some treats. For kids in preschool to 3rd grade.

42: The Jackie Robinson Story– 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. History was made in 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke the professional baseball race barrier to become the first African American MLB player of the modern era. Since 2004, April 15 has been observed as Jackie Robinson Day. Bring your peanuts and Cracker Jacks for a showing of 42: The Jackie Robinson Story!

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Fairy and Pirate Party – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. You are invited to join us for a Fairy and Pirate dress up party. We will share some stories, make a craft and have some treats. For kids in preschool to 3rd grade.

Monday, April 24, 2017

Money Smart Week - Identity Theft and Fraud Awareness– 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join Crime Victim Advocate Samantha Purcell, who specializes in identity theft, as she shows you steps to take to help ensure your data isn't compromised in the first place - and what to do if your data has already been stolen.

Elder Planning Series: Finances and Social Security – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. In this fourth class in a 5-part series presented by the Spokane Elder Resource Team, learn how to prepare for a secure financial future in your senior years and understand the basics of social security. The presenters this week are Dustin Allbery, Financial Planner, and Daria Brown, CPA.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Navigating Your Credit World – 5:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. 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.

Elder Planning Series: Insurance Basics – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Wednesday, April 26, 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!

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Teach Your Ozobot to Dance! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Money Smart Week - Give Yourself a Raise – 5:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. 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.

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Teach Your Ozobot to Dance! – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

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Friday, April 28, 2017

Lorax – 2:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for this animated Dr. Seuss adventure of a boy searching to win the affection of the girl of his dreams and the Lorax, a grumpy yet charming creature, who fights to protect his world. Rated PG

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Japanese Calligraphy – 10 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn the beautiful art of Japanese calligraphy. Brushes, ink, and paper will be provided.

Films for Bloomsday: Endurance – 1 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Endurance is a docudrama film about the famous distance runner Haile Gebrselassie. The movie features his upbringing in Ethiopia and subsequent triumph in the Atlanta Olympic Games of 1996. Rated PG. 83 minutes.

Doctor Strange – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Join us to watch Doctor Strange, the 2016 movie, rated PG-13. A former neurosurgeon embarks on a journey of healing only to be drawn into the world of the mystic arts. This movie is 1 hour 55 minutes long.

Films for Bloomsday: McFarland USA – 2:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Based on the true story of a 1987 cross country team from a high school in McFarland, California. The film stars Kevin Costner as the school's coach, who leads the team to win a state championship. Rated PG. 129 minutes.

Japanese Calligraphy – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn the beautiful art of Japanese calligraphy. Brushes, ink, and paper will be provided.

Sunday, April 30, 2017

A Poetry Reading with Music – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join poet Stephen Pitters, accompanied by music, as he reads poetry marked by honesty, spontaneity, and a sense of intimacy. His new book is *Conversations on Altered Roadways*.

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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Fridays:

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:

Family Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Storytime for the whole family!

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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