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May 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, May 1, 2017

Elder Planning Series: Medicaid – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. In this fifth class in a 5-part series presented by the Spokane Elder Resource Team, learn how about Medicaid asset preservation strategies and how to qualify for Medicaid long-term care benefits without going broke. The presenter this week is Lynn St. Louis, Elder Law Attorney.

Author Talk: Stan Parks – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join local author, Stan Parks, for a discussion of his novel *Jakob's Ladies*. The story is about a young man, Jakob, who seeks adventure by moving to Wyoming in the early 20th century. He will experience love and tragedy, and learn resiliency in his life journey.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Online Buying and Selling – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Bike Everywhere! – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Experts from SpokeFest and Two Wheel Transit will be here to talk about the convenience and benefits of bicycle transportation for fun and getting around town, and how beginners or lapsed riders can pick a new bike or give an old one the once-over. They'll also share safety tips, recommended rides, and events throughout May to encourage and motivate biking.

Beaded Earrings – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Elder Planning Series: Medicaid – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In this third class in a 5-part series presented by the Spokane Elder Resource Team, learn how about Medicaid asset preservation strategies and how to qualify for Medicaid long-term care benefits without going broke. The presenter this week is Lynn St. Louis, Elder Law Attorney.

Vegetable Gardening 101: A Hillyard seed Library Event – 6:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Join us for a presentation on how to grow and store your home-grown vegetables, with Master Gardener Steve Nokes.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

May the Fourth Be With You – All Day – All Branches. Help us celebrate Star Wars Day by dropping in and making a fun craft. All materials provided.

Fairy and Pirate Party – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, May 5, 2017

First Friday: Summer in Siberia– 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Summer In Siberia crams together 80's new wave and 21st century alt-pop, and the result sounds something like a swaggering guitar-rock band digitized and blasted into the bleep-bloop future. The songs? Always catchy.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

On the Trail of Wolves – 11:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Come learn about wolves in Washington State with Candace Bennett from the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife. We will also make a fun wolf craft.

Home Food Preservation – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn about 10 home food preservation methods from ancient to modern with food preservation specialist Anna Kestell.

A Survey of Korean Literature in Translation – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Korean literature is suddenly attracting attention, with a Korean writer winning the prestigious Booker Prize and another making the New York Times Top-10 list. Join former Dongguk University professor of translation, Charles Montgomery, for a 60-minute presentation and learn how Korean literature was born, how it grew, and what to read today. Presented by the Spokane-Jechon Sister City Association.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Know the Ten Signs: Early Detection of Alzheimer's Matters – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive two-hour workshop presented by the Alzheimer's Association features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease.

Creating a Personalized Cookbook – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. There are lots of ways you can organize your recipes or create a personalized cookbook using programs you already have on your computer, or our iMacs. Registration highly recommended.

Mindful Identity Doodles – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. If you like coloring pages or are interested in Zentangling and Mindfulness you'll enjoy Mindful Identity Doodling. It's a cross between a Zentangle, a self-affirmation and a meditation session. With no drawing skills needed, join us for an hour of doodling with a list of things that define you (or someone you care about).

Container Vegetable Gardening– 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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!

Learn to Coupon – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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: Finances & Social Security – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Growing Small Fruits – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn about planting, feeding and pruning of small home fruits. Includes strawberries, raspberries and blueberries.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Lunchtime Book Group – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli.

On the Trail of Wolves – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come learn about wolves in Washington State with Candace Bennett from the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife. We will also make a fun wolf craft.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Genealogy with Ancestry Library Edition – 1 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. The library recently began subscribing to Ancestry Library Edition. Join members of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society to learn about this great tool for family history research.

On the Trail of Wolves – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Come learn about wolves in Washington State with Candace Bennett from the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife. We will also make a fun wolf craft.

Friday, May 12 2017

Movie: Storks – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for this funny animated film about delivering a new bundle of joy. Bring your Mom. Rated PG. Runs 89 minutes.

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Saturday, May 13, 2017

Mother's Day Cards – All Day – All Branches. Join us to make Mother's Day cards for the special people in your life. Show the Moms, Grandmothers and Aunts that they are appreciated. Bring your creativity and we will supply the paper, scissors and glue.

John James Audubon – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join us for a special viewing of John James Audubon's *The Birds of America* (1856 edition) and *The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America* (1854). The Northwest Room of Spokane Public Library is proud to own an octavo edition of *The Birds of America* and a folio edition of the lesser known *Quadrupeds*.

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.

Movie: Rogue One – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us to watch Star Wars Rogue One! We'll have a snack, a craft, and coloring pages! Rated PG-13 for sci-fi action and violence, so children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.

Movie: American Sniper – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for this biopic of Chris Kyle, the most-celebrated sniper in American history. Rated R. For adults 18 and older.

Stamp Printing – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

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. – Downtown and South Hill Libraries. 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. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Ages 3 to 5.

Build! – 3 p.m. – 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.

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. – Hillyard and Shadle Library. 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.

Thursdays:

Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Shadle and South Hill Libraries. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle and South Hill Libraries. Ages 3 to 5.

Build! – 3 p.m. – 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.

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Saturdays:

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

Family Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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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