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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.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

How to Buy a Computer or Laptop – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come get advice on how to purchase a desktop computer or laptop.

Navy Band Northwest – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. The Navy's Woodwind Trio and Clarinet Trio will start off Navy Week performing in the main part of the Hillyard Library. Join us to hear these talented musicians!

Crazy Politics: Populism, Conspiracy Theories, and Paranoia in America– 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. With political science professor Cornell Clayton, explore how American politics has become an arena for suspicious and angry minds. Clayton's talk explains the rise of today's populist and conspiratorial politics, draws parallels to earlier periods, and describes how populism on the left and right today differ. Funded by Humanities Washington.

Elder Planning Series: Real Estate – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In this fifth 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 Bryant, Senior Certified Realtor.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

On the Trail of Wolves – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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 18, 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 and/or laptop or we'll help you learn on ours. If these times aren't convenient, call your branch and ask to "Book a Librarian" at a time that works for you. Registration highly recommended.

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Friday, May 19, 2017

Movie: Rogue One – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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 an adult.

Movie: Monster Trucks – 3 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. It's an early release day for District 81, so join us for a movie and snack! Tripp builds a Monster Truck from bits and pieces of scrapped cars. Then, a drilling accident displaces a strange and subterranean creature with a taste and a talent for speed! Rated PG.

Movie: Storks – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for this funny animated film about delivering a new bundle of joy. Rated PG. 89 minutes.

Saturday, May 20, 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 and/or laptop or we'll help you learn on ours. If these times aren't convenient, call your branch and ask to "Book a Librarian" at a time that works for you. Registration highly recommended.

Rhyme Poetry with Tommi Arola – 12 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Come and enjoy beautiful, funny and even some critical poems from local poet Tommi Arola's new poetry book "Rhyme Ain't a Crime". His poems are easy to digest, entertaining, and the rhyme is 100% guaranteed!

Movie: True Grit – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. John Wayne's birthday is May 23. Let's celebrate by watching Wayne's only Oscar-winning film, in which he plays an unscrupulous one-eyed U.S. Marshall employed by a woman to find the man who killed her father. Rated G.

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.

Backyard Chicken Keeping A-Z – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. From choosing the best breed for your needs, to what your flock will need, Shadle's own Juan Juan, a chicken aficionado, will let you in on the secrets of how to have your pets make your breakfast every day! You will even get to pet some of her flock.

Monday, May 22, 2017

Mushroom Foraging and Identification – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Ever wonder what kinds of mushrooms are growing in yards and parks in our area? Join us for an informative presentation about foraging for mushrooms and identifying them. Lynda will bring in-season mushrooms for a hands-on learning session. Feel free to bring your own too!

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Travel Light with eBooks – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Carry all your summer vacation reads on your mobile device! No overdue or lost book fees! We'll cover downloading eBooks and audiobooks. Bring your device (fully charged) and your Amazon or Apple username and password. Pre-registration is suggested.

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Home Food Preservation – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Learn about 10 home food preservation methods from ancient to modern with food preservation specialist Anna Kestell.

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for mushrooms and identifying them. Lynda will bring in-season mushrooms for a hands-on learning session. Feel free to bring your own too!

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Outer Space: Story-and-Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for some outer space stories and a fun craft. For preschoolers through grade five.

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Movie: Pee Wee's Big Adventure – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for this story of a rebel and his cross-country shenanigans to recover his most prized-possession, the best bike in the whole world.

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Library Closed – All Day – Shadle Library.

Monday, May 29, 2017

Library Closed – All Day – All Branches.

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Artist Talk with Nance Van Winckel – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Artist and poet Nance Van Winckel's photo-ems are on display in the Level Up space on the 3rd floor of the Downtown Library. During this artist talk, Nance will tell you, first of all, what a photo-em is and how she came to make these works and why she is inspired by them.

Preparing to Talk with Your Doctor – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Dr. Cynthia Cilyo will discuss how to get ready for your doctor's appointment, including how a medical companion can help you. Additionally you will learn how to share information and make decisions with your doctor and be prepared for emergency medical visits.

Mini Collage – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Enjoy mini-collage with Gina and Connie from the River Ridge Association of Fine Arts. Make a collage with designed paper, cloth, and found items.

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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. – 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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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!

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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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