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## July 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### Tuesday, July 4, 2017

**Library Closed – All Day – All Branches.**

### Wednesday, July 5, 2017

**Movie: Lego Batman Movie -- 2 p.m. -- Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Join us to watch the Lego Batman Movie! Rated PG.

**Movie: Trolls -- 2 p.m. -- South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for this fun animated film. 92 minutes. Rated PG.

### Thursday, July 6, 2017

**Movie: Lego Batman Movie -- 3 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** This week for the Hillyard Library summer reading program, we'll be showing The Lego Batman Movie! This event will take place in the Hillyard Library, rather than in the Northeast Community Center. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have movie-themed coloring pages as well!

### Friday, July 7, 2017

**Kids Flix: Despicable Me 2 -- 1:30 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** From July 7 to August 25, we'll be showing a kids movie at Hillyard Library on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.! We'll kick off with Despicable Me 2, rated PG. It runs for 98 minutes. Ex-supervillain Gru is adjusting to his new life as a suburban family man when he must come to the rescue and help to catch a fiendish criminal with the help of his new partner Lucy. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

**The Solar Eclipse for Kids -- 3 p.m. -- Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** On the morning of August 21, there will be a solar eclipse in Spokane! Ninety percent of the sun will be covered by the moon! We'll learn about eclipses, how to view them safely, and we'll make our own solar eclipse viewers. For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**First Friday: Troubadour with Celtic Cross -- 6:30 p.m. -- Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** What happens when you blend indie rock, the blues, folk Americana, and Irish soul? Troubadour!!! Join him and Celtic Cross for an evening of live original music as well as familiar hits you're sure to enjoy.

### Saturday, July 8, 2017

**Classical Guitar with John Paul Shields -- 12 p.m. -- Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Relax and listen to a blend of classical guitar repertoire, Peruvian folklore and original compositions performed by accomplished guitarist, John Paul Shields.

**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.

**Amazing Science! -- 2 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Join the staff from Mobius Science Center for an amazing science show. It's an excellent chance to experience the wonder of our world through science.

**Animal Homes with WVOLC -- 2 p.m. -- Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Come in and learn about animal homes. West Valley Outdoor Learning Center is bringing facts, activities and a live animal guest.

**Nature Weavings -- 3 p.m. -- Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Make small wall hanging weavings with materials from nature.

**Classical Guitar with John Paul Shields -- 4 p.m. -- South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Relax and listen to a blend of classical guitar repertoire, Peruvian folklore and original compositions performed by accomplished guitarist, John Paul Shields.

### **Monday, July 10, 2017**

**Beading 101: Herringbone Stitch -- 6 p.m. -- Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** We'll learn the basics of this attractive beading stitch by making a lovely bracelet. All supplies will be provided, but consider bringing a magnifier if you have trouble seeing small objects. Registration highly recommended. Click on the Sign Up button to register. If there is a wait list, we encourage you to come anyway, as people are sometimes unable to attend as planned.

**Attracting Wildlife to the Landscape -- 6:30 p.m. -- South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Learn how to attract many different birds, as well as other wildlife, to your garden using plants, feeders, and nest boxes.

### **Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

**See the World with Google Earth! -- 2 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Want to see the world but you're stuck at home? Learn how to explore the earth with the free website, Google Earth! Registration highly recommended.

**Basic First Aid for Youth -- 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Kids will learn basic first aid skills including bandaging a wound, tying a sling, as well as administering back blow and stomach thrusts if someone is choking. We emphasize the importance of calling 9-1-1 in an emergency. Students will take home their own practice First Aid Kit.

**Animal Homes with WVOLC -- 3 p.m. -- East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Come in and learn about animal homes. West Valley Outdoor Learning Center is bringing facts, activities and a live animal guest.

**Hikes in the Spokane Area -- 6 p.m. -- Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Our region is full of amazing opportunities to get out into nature. Join us as we learn about the best local hikes within a day of Spokane. Holly from the Washington Trails Association will share details and photos of fun, beautiful, local trails and appropriate gear. We'll also discuss tips for hiking with children, how to access a website offering hiking information, and some of the ways to get involved and give back to the local hiking community.

**Make Your Own Healthy and Delicious Jams and Jellies -- 6 p.m. -- Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** It's strawberry season! And there's more wonderful fruit to come throughout the summer. Spokane County food preservation expert Anna Kestell teaches you how to make jams and jellies, and helps compare the various sweeteners available to you. You'll get to sample some jam, as well!

**Foraging for Wild Edible Plants -- 6:30 p.m. -- East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Wild, edible plants provide an abundant, nutritious food source right outside our doors. Josh Yake of Gourmet Foragables will explore the overlooked bounty of foods we can add to our diets to build a better world.

**Saving Seeds -- 6:30 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Gardeners were saving seeds long before seed catalogs. Learn about how to save seeds from heirloom varieties of vegetables and flowers to grow in your garden again next year! Don't forget to bring some in to share with the Hillyard Seed Library!

### **Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

**S.C.R.A.P.S. -- 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Join presenters from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service. Learn about what SCRAPS does, how to become a volunteer, how to approach a stray, and what to do if your pet is lost. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

**Basic First Aid for Youth -- 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Kids will learn basic first aid skills including bandaging a wound, tying a sling, as well as administering back blow and stomach thrusts if someone is choking. We emphasize the importance of calling 9-1-1 in an emergency. Students will take home their own practice First Aid Kit.

### **Thursday, July 13, 2017**

**Author Talk: Christie Pierce -- 2 p.m. -- South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join local photographer Christie Pierce as she reads from her new book and gives us the inside info on how she gets those fantastic photos.

**Animal Homes with WVOLC -- 3 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Come in and learn about animal homes. West Valley Outdoor Learning Center is bringing facts, activities and a live animal guest.

### **Friday, July 14, 2017**

**Kids Flix: Big Hero 6 -- 1:30 p.m. -- Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** From July 7 - August 25, we'll be showing movies for kids at the Hillyard Library on Fridays at 1:30pm! Today: Big Hero 6! Rated PG, 1 hour 42 minutes long. The special bond that develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax, and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver We'll have movie-themed coloring pages, too!

**Animal Homes with WVOLC -- 2 p.m. -- Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Come in and learn about animal homes. West Valley Outdoor Learning Center is bringing facts, activities and a live animal guest.

**Movie: Moana -- 3 p.m. -- East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Moana, the daughter of a Polynesian tribal chief, is chosen to find a precious artifact that could save her people. She teams with demigod Maui to locate a legendary island, and together the pair explore fantastical lands and encounter incredible sea creatures in this animated adventure from Disney. Rated PG. 113 minutes.

### **Saturday, July 15, 2017**

**Movie: Passengers -- 2 p.m. -- East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt star as space voyagers seeking to build a better world on a new planet. When they wake up 90 years early for their destination, they are forced to decide how to live with the world they have. Rated PG-13.

**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.

**Movie: The Queen of Katwe – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** This film tells the true story of Phiona Mutesi, who starts her life in rural Uganda and with the support of her family and community, becomes an international chess champion. Rated PG.

**Kahiko Hula for Kids – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** We welcome you to join members from the Kahiko Hula school as they teach us some simple Hawaiian songs and dances. For kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade and all those young at heart. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

**Cecil the Magician! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Join Cecil the Magician for an amazing Magic Show!

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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.

**Fridays:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Downtown, East Side, and Indian Trail Libraries.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

**Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown and East Side Libraries.** Ages 3 to 5.

**Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Ages 3 to 5.

**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!

**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](http://www.SpokaneLibrary.org) or call us at 509-444-5300.

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