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September 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Friday, September 1, 2017

Girls Rock – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Girls Rock Lab camp provides workshops, mentors and a space where girls are empowered leaders and collaborators. They value diversity and they welcome girls and girl-identified kids of any background to participate! Come listen to their hard work.

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Library Closed – All Day – Shadle Library

Monday, September 4, 2017

Library Closed – All Day – All Branches

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join Music Together™ instructors 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.

Back to School – For Everyone! An Intro to Online Education – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. SPL has a few different resources offering online classes on software, business skills, personal interests, and more. Come find out what's right for you and how you can take learning to your level. Registration suggested.

Navigating Your Credit World – 5:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Downloading eBooks – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail, 4909 W. Barnes. 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. You'll also have the opportunity to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance in the future. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Music of the West African Kora – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the Kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the Kora's musical repertoire in addition to some of his own personal compositions.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Basic Beginnings in Genealogy – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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!

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. -- East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join Music Together™ instructors 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.

Poetry Music: “Where Words and Music Meet” – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. "Music speaks volumes and Poetry sings!"

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join Music Together™ instructors 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.

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join Music Together™ instructors 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.

Ozobots: Dance Time! – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Ozobots are little robots that obey your commands! Even little kids can learn how to program them using a touch screen. For ages 5-10. Younger children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration required.

Friday, September 8, 2017

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join Music Together™ instructors 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.

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Kids Flix: Cars 2 (2011) – 10:30 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race. But the road to the championship becomes rocky as Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own: international espionage. Rated PG. Running time: 1 hour 46 minutes. Movie-themed coloring pages will be available!

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.

Monday, September 11, 2017

9/11 Remembrance: The Guys – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. After Sept. 11, a writer helps a firefighter write eulogies. Gripping drama with Sigourney Weaver and Anthony LaPaglia. Rated PG.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Ik Spreek Dutch? Learn a Language with Pronunciator – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come learn about SPL's online resource, Pronunciator, which can help adults and children learn any of eighty different languages! Registration highly recommended.

Girls Brick Build – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Calling all girls! Join us on the second Tuesday of the month through May for a fun STEM challenge using LEGO® bricks, followed by a free-build time. We'll display our favorite creations in the library. For girls ages 6-12.

Give Yourself a Raise – 5:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Downloading eBooks – 6 p.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. You'll also have the opportunity to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance in the future. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Click on the Sign Up button or call the branch.

Spokane COPS: Block Watch and Safety – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Spokane C.O.P.S. will talk about the benefits of having a block watch and teach us how to avoid becoming a victim.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Lunchtime Book Group – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss Commonwealth by Ann Patchett.

Jan Brett Book Party: The Mermaid – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come hear Jan Brett's latest book, The Mermaid! We'll learn about undersea creatures from the book, and do a fun craft! For K-5th graders. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Wild West: Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for stories about the Wild West and a fun craft. For preschoolers through grade five. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, September 15, 2017

Kid's Safety – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3224 S. Perry. Spokane police officers will teach kids the importance of safety including calling 911 and stranger danger.

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.

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.

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!

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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