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## October 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### Saturday, October 1, 2016

**East Side Library Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** 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. This month: Paint a pumpkin or gourd! You provide the pumpkin, we'll provide the paints.

**Anna Karenina: A Spokane is Reading Event – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** The story unfolds in its original late-19th-century Russia high-society setting and powerfully explores the capacity for love that surges through the human heart, from the passion between adulterers to the bond between a mother and her children. As Anna questions her happiness, change comes to her family, friends, and community. Featuring Jude Law and Keira Knightley. Rated R. Adults 18+ only.

**Hmong Folk and Culture – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Come experience Hmong culture with us through folk art performances and displays.

**Russia and the West – 4:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** A vast country that covers more than one-eighth of the world's inhabited lands, Russia is a unique nation whose relationships with its western neighbors have often been contentious. Professor O'Connor will discuss what makes this giant country so distinctive and why its relations with the "West" has been marked by both suspicion and cooperation. This program supports this year's Spokane Is Reading selection, Anthony Marra's "The Tsar of Love and Techno", which takes place in the former Soviet Union.

### Tuesday, October 4, 2016

**Appy Hour Digital Support – 3:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** 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.

**Energy Conservation Tops with Avista – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Energy costs can take a toll on household budgets. Join the Avista Outreach team for tips on saving energy and preparing your home for the winter. Free home energy kit for attendees!

**Taking Care of Your Family Papers and Photographs– 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Riva Dean, the librarian for the Downtown Library's Northwest Room will present a workshop on "Taking Care of Your Family Papers and Photographs." The workshop will cover storage, handling, display and digitizing basics. Feel free to come with questions and examples.

**Let's Go Hiking! –6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** The Dishman Hills Conservancy will present an overview of equipment, the 10 Essentials, Leave No Trace principles, some snowshoeing tips, and recommended trails in the Dishman Hills.

### **Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

**Appy Hour Digital Support – 3:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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.

### **Thursday, October 6, 2016**

**Make Your Own Game – Learn to Code Flatverse! – 3:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Learn to code your own video game! We'll use Microsoft Touch Develop to learn basic coding principles while building a fun game. This four-week course is for students ages 13 and up. Each week's class builds on the previous week's learning, so please plan to attend all four sessions. Registration required.

**Australian Aborigines: A Story-and-Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** We'll hear stories featuring the Australian Aborigines, and make a rain stick! For families, and preschoolers through 5th grade.

**Roald Dahl 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** We are delighted, charmed, and overjoyed to invite you to celebrate Roald Dahl, one of the world's favorite storytellers. This year, 2016, marks his 100th birthday. Join us and listen to some book excerpts, make a fun craft and share a yummy treat.

### **Friday, October 7, 2016**

**Connected Learning: Your Online Profile as a Job Seeker – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Learn the importance of a good online presence on LinkedIn and other social media sites including a good photo. Dress appropriately, and we'll take a great photo of you for you to use on your personal sites. Registration highly recommended.

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**First Friday: DJ Lydell – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** DJ Lydell began honing his craft as a DJ in the mid-90's while living in the Bay Area and attending UC Berkeley. In 2005, he moved to Spokane to escape the rat race the Bay Area had become. He hasn't looked back. Hundreds of gigs later, he remains as enthusiastic as a child in his work. DJ Lydell will be the first DJ to spin at the Library's First Friday event.

### **Saturday, October 8, 2016**

**Using a Telescope for Astronomy – 11 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** The Spokane Astronomical Society recently donated a telescope to the Shadle Library that's available for check out. Learn how to use it for your next stargazing adventure!

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Director Tim Burton brings his unique vision and sensibility to Roald Dahl's classic children's story in this lavish screen interpretation, starring Johnny Depp. This movie is rated PG and runs 118 minutes.

**Hillyard Library 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. This month: Paint a pumpkin or gourd! You provide the pumpkin, we'll provide the paints.

**Handmade Art Journal – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Create your own little handmade book to use for an art journal.

## Tuesday, October 11, 2016

**Appy Hour Digital Support – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** 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.

**Energy Conservation Tops with Avista – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Energy costs can take a toll on household budgets. Join the Avista Outreach team for tips on saving energy and preparing your home for the winter. Free home energy kit for attendees!

**Budget Travel – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Have you been dreaming of taking a trip to Europe but don't think you can afford it? Have you been discouraged by a recent vacation that cost more than you thought it would? Dennis will be passing on many budget travel tips, websites, and experience that can make your domestic or international trip affordable.

## Wednesday, October 12, 2016

**Lunchtime Book Group – Spokane is Reading selection – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion. In October we are discussing the Spokane is Reading selection, *The Tsar of Love and Techno* by Anthony Marra. In the Downtown Library, Meeting Room 1B.

**Ozobots Exploration! – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** 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 K-3rd grade. Registration is limited and so you must sign up your child for them to be able to attend.

## Thursday, October 13, 2016

**Make Your Own Game – Learn to Code Flatverse! – 3:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Learn to code your own video game! We'll use Microsoft Touch Develop to learn basic coding principles while building a fun game. This four-week course is for students ages 13 and up. Each week's class builds on the previous week's learning, so please plan to attend all four sessions. Registration required.

**Appy Hour Digital Support – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** 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.

**Beatrix Potter Celebration! – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Join us as we celebrate Beatrix Potter and the discovery and publishing of her long lost book "Tale of Kitty in Boots". Listen to a story, make and illustrate a little book of your own and share a snack.

## Friday, October 14, 2016

**Connected Learning: Online Job Searching – 10:30 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Learn how to navigate several popular job listing websites, how to attach your resume and cover letter and how to fill out online forms. Learn how to present yourself online in a professional manner, choose an email address; edit your Facebook, and much more. Registration highly recommended.

**Matilda – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Matilda is a super-smart little girl who's woefully misunderstood by her parents, her brother, and an evil school principal. But with the help of a brave best friend and a wonderful teacher, Matilda discovers she doesn't have to get mad to get even. Rated PG. 93 minutes.

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

**Tech Skills Tutors – 10 a.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 one of 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.

**Common Cens(US): The importance of using the United States census in genealogy – 11 a.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. The U.S. census is one of the most important resources for genealogists. For this program, we will look at the history of the census, what is available on the U.S. censuses as well as how to avoid some of the pitfalls when interpreting the information presented.

**Mozart and the Whale – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. The emotional dysfunctions of two people suffering from an autistic disorder known as Asperger's syndrome threaten to derail the pair's emerging romance in this affectionate tale of love among the mentally afflicted. Filmed in Spokane, this has become a well-loved local classic. Rated PG-13. 94 minutes.

**The Desert of Forbidden Art: A Spokane Is Reading Event – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Are you reading the Spokane Is Reading book, the Tsar of Love and Techno, by Anthony Marra? If so, you'll enjoy this movie, which details the work of Igor Savitsky, who managed to save thousands of artworks by Russian artists who had fallen out of favor with the Soviet authorities. They reside in the museum Savitsky started, in Uzbekistan, of all places!

**Indian Trail Library 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. This month: Paint a pumpkin or gourd! You provide the pumpkin, we'll provide the paints.

**Created Equal Series Film and Discussion: *Freedom Riders* – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. As part of our Created Equal series, watch the PBS film "Freedom Riders" and join Dr. Marc Robinson of Whitworth University after the movie for a rich discussion. You are welcome to bring food and a covered non-alcoholic drink during the movie.

**Give Yourself a Raise – 3 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.

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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. – 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:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.  
**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.  
**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.  
**Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Ages 3 to 5.  
**Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** 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. – 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.

#### **Thursdays:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.  
**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** 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. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Ages 3 to 5.  
**Build! – 3 p.m. – Downtown, 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.

#### **Fridays:**

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

**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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