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October 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, October 2, 2017

Senior Rights: Your Legal Voice – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. This three week workshop hosted by Elder Law Group covers issues that affect seniors and delivers important tools and resources to provide seniors the information needed to give you control and peace of mind. This third and final workshop looks at legal resources for seniors and checklists for end of life issues.

Fire Safety – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for a fire safety talk from the Spokane Fire Department.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Stay Safe Online with Cyber Security – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The Internet touches almost all aspects of everyone's daily life, whether we realize it or not. Get tools and resources to stay safe online, and increase your resiliency in the event of a cyber-incident.

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Fall Cleanup in the Garden – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Now that the harvest is over, cleaning up your garden will prepare it for winter and make spring easier and more bountiful. Master Gardener Marilyn Lloyd will give you simple steps to get the work done.

Vellamo Band – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Vellamo is led by the performing and songwriting team of Pia Leinonen and Joni Tiala. Their music is characterized by haunting melodies, Pia's ethereal lead vocals and Joni's virtuosic guitar stylings. In Finnish mythology, Vellamo is the goddess of the sea. Based in Kokkola, on the western coast of Finland, Vellamo combines the rich tradition of Finnish folksong with an appealing "retro" sensibility, creating a modern folk music experience.

How Many Ways Can You Eat an Apple? – 6:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Our area's bountiful apple harvest is in full swing. Come learn how to cook and preserve apples! Spokane County Food Preservation expert Anna Kestell will discuss drying, canning, making cider and vinegar, and storing apples over the winter.

Let's Go Snowshoeing – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. It's October and the snow isn't far away! Join us for a fun and informative class on how to get ready for snowshoeing - covering equipment and preparation and places to go.

Tuesday Night Brick Build – 6:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Children and families are invited to a fun evening with LEGO® bricks on the first Tuesday of each month through June at 6:30pm. Build whatever you like or accept our monthly challenge! We'll display our favorite creations in the library. For children ages 5 and up, with their families.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Meet Mr. Bones: A Homeschool Event – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come to our first homeschool event of the 2017-2018 school year! Hillyard Library will host a homeschool event three times this year. Today we'll be learning all about the human skeleton with health educator Krista Loney and her friend Mr. Bones, a replica of a human skeleton! Activities for kids between kindergarten and 6th grade will be included. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, October 6, 2017

Spokane Library Health Fair – 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. The Washington State University School of Pharmacy will be onsite at the Downtown Library to administer free vaccines, diabetes screenings, and educate customers about lowering the risk of stroke.

FREE Immunizations for:

- Flu
- TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis)
- MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)
- Prevnar 13 (pneumonia)
- Twinrix (Hepatitis A and B)
- Zostavax (shingles)

Kids Flix: Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. There's no school today - enjoy a movie at the library this afternoon! Two overly imaginative pranksters named George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants. Rated PG. 1 hour 29 minutes.

Kids Flix: Frozen – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. There's no school today - enjoy a movie at the library this afternoon! When the newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite winter, her sister, Anna, teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition. Rated PG. 1 hour 42 minutes.

First Friday: Dapper Devils – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. The Dapper Devils are a quintet that channel the gritty underbelly of Roots Americana, Oldtime and Bluegrass. Rough, raw, upbeat and fun. We're Gritgrass.

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Downloading eBooks – 10:30 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

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Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Alzheimer's 101 – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program by the Alzheimer's Association provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

Fix That Engine! An Intro to SPL's Online Repair Resources – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come learn about SPL's online resources for vehicle, motorcycle, ATV and small engine repair. 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.

Fire Safety – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for a fire safety talk from the Spokane Fire Department.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Lunchtime Book Group – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss the Spokane is Reading selection, *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash.

Movie Night – Going in Style – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. This 2017 comedy stars Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine, and Alan Arkin as three long-time pals who are desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones. They embark on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Meet Mr. Bones: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come to our first homeschool event of the 2017-2018 school year! Indian Trail Library will have monthly homeschool events for K-6th graders October through May. Today we'll be learning all about the human skeleton with health educator Krista Loney and her friend Mr. Bones, a replica of a human skeleton! Activities for kids between kindergarten and 6th grade will be included. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

On the Trail of Moose – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Join wildlife conflict specialists from the Department of Fish and Wildlife as we learn about moose in Washington State. Make a fun moose craft. For K-5th graders. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Individual World Poetry Slam – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Public Library will host the preliminary bouts for the Individual World Poetry Slam on October 12 and 13th. From the IWPS website: 'The Individual World Poetry Slam is a four day poetry slam festival created by PSi giving poets the opportunity to compete outside of a team competition for the title of the Individual World Poetry Slam Champion. The event will bring world acclaimed feature performers, poetry and performance workshops, specialty slams, open mics, and events for all ages to Spokane, WA.'

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Kids Flix: Cars 3 – 10:30 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Lightning McQueen sets out to prove to a new generation of racers that he's still the best race car in the world. 1 hour 42 minutes long. Rated G. We'll have coloring pages and snacks!

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Home Preparedness: Learn How to Prepare for the Unexpected – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Vern Page is a preparedness expert who has been helping people plan for a variety of emergencies for over 40 years, including being an Air Force Survival Instructor. This course is practical, down-to-earth, and focused on putting a plan in place so as not to be caught unprepared when a crisis occurs.

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Movie: The Girl on the Train – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. A recent divorcée fantasizes about a couple whose house she passes on her commuter train ride. Soon, she becomes entangled in a mystery involving not only the couple, but her former husband and his new family. Based on the best-selling book by Paula Hawkins. Rated R.

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.

Mono-Printing – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Gelli-plate printing using many techniques to create art for cards and other projects.

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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