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November 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Storytime Art for Preschoolers presented Spokane Art School– 11 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Art School's instructor Katey Mandley will conduct an art project for preschoolers on that focuses on a story. The class is free of charge and will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Library by the children's area.

Energy Conservation Tips with Avista – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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!

Poet Laureate Tod Marshall: Great Poems that Tell Tales – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Washington State Poet Laureate Tod Marshall will introduce us to poets who use narrative effectively. Take a break from NaNoWriMo to get inspired by shorter works of writing that use similar techniques.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

NaNoWriMo: Write-in Wednesday! – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Sometimes a new writing location is just the trick to get words flowing. Enjoy quiet writing time with other authors trying to achieve their 50,000 words in November! We'll have coffee and tea to keep you energized and a space reserved for you and your novel! Drop in any time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Tabletop Printing presented Spokane Art School– 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Explore the world of tabletop printing with Spokane Art School's instructor Viza Arlington. Participants need not have any experience to make their own prints. The class is free of charge and will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Library by the children's area.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Connected Learning: eBook Self-Publishing: A NaNoWriMo Event! – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Has NaNoWriMo got you in the writing mood? Wondering how to break into the eBook publishing world? Join us for this introduction.

Roald Dahl 100th Birthday Celebration – 3:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. We are delighted, charmed, 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, November 4, 2016

Connected Learning: Email for Job Seekers – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. In this class for job seekers, you'll learn the ins and outs of email for your particular needs. We'll discuss how to write a good email, how to get a professional email address and make a nice signature.

Digital Scrapbooking – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Tired of having a closet full of scrapbooking supplies? Ready to save your images in a more secure, permanent way? Join us for an introduction to digital scrapbooking.

Extemporaneous Easel Painting presented Spokane Art School – 4 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Paint along on a giant easel with Spokane Art School instructor Tom Quinn. The class is free of charge and will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Library by the children's area.

First Friday: Ragtag Romantics – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. The seven piece band's unique sound combines the bright, upbeat spirit of third wave ska with the bold, grooving style of 1960s soul and R&B. Their debut EP, "From the Very Start," was released last December and they're currently recording on their first full-length album with local producer, Michael Grimm.

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Kid's Drive-In Movie: Mater's Tall Tales – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us for a special showing of Mater's Tall Tales, with each kid getting to decorate a box car to sit in for the showing! Space is limited so registration is required for each child attending. For this event attendees will be limited to children ages 3-8.

Taking Care of Your Family Papers and Photographs – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Riva Dean, the librarian/archivist 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.

Big Bing Theory – 12 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. The Big Bing Theory is Gonzaga University's highly acclaimed a cappella group. Inspired by Gonzaga alum Bing Crosby, BBT performs a variety of musical styles ranging from pop songs to oldies - using only their voices!

Writing Workshop: It's all in the details – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Details make writing memorable and believable. They are the building blocks to help you paint a picture for your reader. Join local freelance writer Cara Strickland for exercises to help you add details into your writing. No experience necessary. Bring an object of significance to you for use in one of the exercises.

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.

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Monday, November 7, 2016

STCU: Budgeting 101 – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Take control of your financial life with a budgeting plan that's simple, reasonable and effective. Online registration is required.

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Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Saving Energy is a SNAP – 1:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Could you use an extra 10-20 dollars a month? Come to this SNAP Energy Conservation presentation and let us show you how easy it can be! Registered

participants will receive low-cost, no-cost energy saving tips and a take home kit to begin saving money today! This presentation is only open to 35, so sign up soon.

Beaded Snowflakes – 6 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come create a beautiful beaded snowflake ornament. This two-hour class is suitable for beginning beaders ages 16 and up. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Author Talk: Stop Being Stupid – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Carol Wirth recently published her book “Stop Being Stupid: Your Adventure from Victimhood to Radical Self-Love” on June 9, 2016 through her business Saul to Paul. Join her for a discussion of the book, get insight into the writing process, and learn about her passionate vision of personal transformation.

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Lunchtime Book Group – Noon – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Bring your lunch for an informal book discussion on *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain.

Roald Dahl 100th Birthday Celebration – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. We are delighted, charmed, 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.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Connected Learning: Digital Design – 1 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Intro to Photoshop (CS5) Come on down to the library and get a hands-on introduction to Adobe Photoshop one of the most robust photo editing software. Use the different tools in the tool bar, layers, filters, and more. Registration highly recommended.

Ozobots Exploration – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is limited, so sign up soon.

Friday, November 11, 2016

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Animated film Inspired by Ron and Judi Barrett's beloved children's book of the same name follows inventor Flint Lockwood and a brainy weathergirl as they attempt to discover why the rain in their small town has stopped, and food is falling in its place. Rated PG. 90 minutes.

Sphero Ollie Robots 101 – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N Cook. Come learn the basics of how to use the Sphero Ollie, a cool little remote-controlled robot that can do lots of tricks! For 3-5th graders. Registration is limited and so you must sign up your child for them to be able to attend. Future advanced classes will require this class as a prerequisite.

Saturday, November 12, 2016

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.

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. This original version is beloved by children young and old! Come and watch the immortal Gene Wilder light up the screen with his rendition of Roald Dahl's character, Willy Wonka.

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.

Home Brewing: Getting Started with Stouts & More – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Home brewing is an easy, economical way to learn about and enjoy one of civilization's earliest culinary achievements. Come learn how you can master this ancient art from local brewers' group Inland Brewers.

Dream Catchers – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Using natural materials, make your own creative "dream catcher" based on traditional Native American ideas.

Sunday, November 13, 2016

One Sheet Wonder Christmas Cards – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn how to make 12 cards out of one sheet of 12" x 12" patterned paper. Supplies will be provided to create 12 beautiful Christmas cards and the template to create your own unique designs.

Monday, November 14, 2016

Powers of Attorney: Beneficial or Dangerous? – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Protect yourself and your loved ones by joining us for a discussion about the benefits and pitfalls of using powers of attorney, either as the agent or the principal. You will learn some red flags to look for when an agent is exercising their power as well as ways you can protect yourself from liability if you are acting as the agent for someone else. Bring your questions about how a power of attorney works as well as other estate planning documents and strategies.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

FAFSA Assistance – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Financial Aid expert, Janet Rice, from Spokane Community College will provide FAFSA information, resources, and assistance for incoming college students. Federal guidelines will be reviewed, so students interested in attending any U.S. college will find the help they need. Computers will be available to fill out the FAFSA.

Zentangle – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Zentangle expert Sara Zientek will help you stretch and calm your mind with Zentangle, an easy and relaxing way to create beautiful images using paper, pencil and pen. For adults, teens, and children ages 10 and up.

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.
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Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
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Thursdays:

Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.
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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 or call us at 509-444-5300.

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