

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 7, 2016****For more information about the event, contact:**

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**November 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Wednesday, November 16, 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.

**EggBot Decorative Ornaments Family Workshop – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Learn to decorate and personalize your own holiday ornament utilizing our EggBot robot and Inkscape software. One ornament will be provided, bring additional plain matte or satin finish glass ornament up to 3 inches in diameter if you want to make more. For students in grades four on up teamed with an adult family member, registration required.

**Thursday, November 17**

**Tech Skills Tutors – 11 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 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.

**A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Come watch A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, have a snack and do a craft!

**Friday, November 18, 2016**

**Sphero Ollie Robots 101 – 4 p.m. – Shadle 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 19, 2016**

**U-Neek Writer's Workshop: NaNoWriMo Edition – 10 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** In celebration of NaNoWriMo, join writer Lisa Cox as she coaches us through writing fan fiction inspired by our favorite book, TV show, movie or character. Please bring some examples of questions you'd like answered about your beloved book, show or movie.

**Common Cens(US): The importance of using the United States census in genealogy – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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 open U.S. censuses as well as how to avoid some of the pitfalls when interpreting the information presented.

**Home Brewing: Getting Started with Stouts & More – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** 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.

**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.

**U-Neek Writer's Workshop: NaNoWriMo Edition – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** In celebration of NaNoWriMo, join writer Lisa Cox as she coaches us through writing fan fiction inspired by our favorite book, TV show, movie or character. Please bring some examples of questions you'd like answered about your beloved book, show or movie.

#### **Monday, November 21, 2016**

**Pieces of April – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for the independent comedy drama Pieces of April starring Katie Holmes. Rated PG-13.

#### **Tuesday, November 22, 2016**

**STCU: Become Debt Free – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** STCU experts will present a free financial workshop about how to become debt free. Discover where your finances are now and where you want them to be, and learn how to use the tools that make debt-free living possible! Register for the workshop through the STCU website.

**Improving Your Business with Big Data – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Spokane businesses: pull up a chair and learn how the Spokane Public Library can help you navigate the world of abundant data for higher profit, smarter business planning and increased efficiency. The Spokane Public Library offers a world-class collection of business resources to the public for free.

#### **Wednesday, November 23, 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.

#### **Thursday, November 24, 2016 – Library Closed – All Branches**

#### **Friday, November 25, 2016**

**Holiday Gift Bags – All Day – All Branches.** Make your own holiday gift bags! We will provide the supplies, you provide the creativity.

#### **Saturday, November 26, 2016**

**Planes, Trains & Automobiles – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Kick off the holiday season with a classic comedy that will really make you grateful for all you have. Steve Martin & John Candy are total opposites whose travel travails make them appreciate how fortunate they are. Refreshments will be provided, or bring some leftovers! Rated R.

**The Nutcracker: Reading and Dance – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Join us for Studio C Ballet Theater's reading and dance presentation of The Nutcracker.

## Monday, November 28, 2016

**Spokane Public Schools Online Resources Workshop – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Want to check on your child's grades or attendance? Planning for college? Holli Devereaux will demonstrate accessing the SPS portal, including PowerSchool, Blackboard, and Naviance. For parents of District 81 students.

**Common Cens(US): The importance of using the United States census in genealogy – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** 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 open U.S. censuses as well as how to avoid some of the pitfalls when interpreting the information presented.

## Tuesday, November 29, 2016

**Downloading eBooks – 6 p.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.

**Preparing to Talk with your Doctor – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Dr. Cynthia Cilyo will discuss how to get ready for your doctor's appointment, including how a medical companion can help you. Additionally you will learn how to share information and make decisions with your doctor and be prepared for emergency medical visits.

**Hubbardston Nonesuch – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Join this group of nine madrigal singers performing, without instruments, the pop tunes of 500 years ago. Dressed in the garb of Henry VIII's time, their aim is to entertain and delight both children and those learned in matters arcane.

## Wednesday, November 30, 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.

**Goosebumps! – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Come after school to watch Goosebumps! Rated PG for scary and intense creature action and images and for some rude humor.

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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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