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**November 2017 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 1, 2017**

**Reception for Artist Jeff Ferguson – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Please join us for a reception for Spokane Tribe of Indians artist and photographer Jeff Ferguson. Jeff's photographs will be displayed at the South Hill Library through November. Refreshments will be provided by the library and the reception will extend beyond the library's open hours. This event is one of many in Spokane Public Library's celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

**Writing in the Margins: Transforming the Stories We Tell About Race – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** In this talk, Gonzaga University professor Jessica Maucione discusses texts that celebrate and explore white characters, in contrast to—and at the expense of—black and brown characters whose dehumanization is sometimes blatant, but often incredibly subtle. She talks about ways we can seek out narratives that counter this white-centered approach, with the goal of making us more responsible consumers of dominant narratives, better role models, and more connected human beings.

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**Unlock the Power of Open Data – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** What is Open Data, and what can it do for you? Open data has the power to improve the government, empower citizens, create new business and career opportunities, and solve big public problems. Come learn how to maximize your use of freely available, modifiable data that you can share for any purpose.

**3D Printing: Print Your Own Custom Cookie Cutter – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Kids, come design your own cookie cutter to be printed on a 3D printer! You can pick from designs created by other people, or use Tinkercad to design your own. Most cookie cutters will be printed after the event for you to come pick up later. For children in grades 3-8. Registration required.

**Friday, November 3, 2017**

**Reception for Artist Robert Charloe – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Please join us for a reception for Kalispel Tribe of Indians artist Robert Charloe. Mr. Charloe's paintings will be displayed at the Shadle Library through November. Refreshments will be provided by the library and the reception will extend beyond the library's open hours. This event is one of many in Spokane Public Library's celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

**First Friday: LaRae Wiley and the Bunchgrass Band – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** LaRae Wiley and the Bunchgrass Band is a four piece band that performs classic country hits sung in Salish with a string band accompaniment. They put a dynamic Native twist on songs made famous by Hank Williams, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, and Patsy Cline. Members of the Bunchgrass Band are Daniel Burdett (banjo), Sam Saxton (guitar), and Dave Lorang (bass).

LaRae Wiley is a musician, teacher, and Native American activist. She co-founded and serves as the Executive Director of Salish School of Spokane, a Salish language immersion school located in the City of Spokane. LaRae previously released two collections of original music in English on her own HummingTree Productions label, but she now focuses on composing songs and singing in Colville Salish. All Salish languages are highly endangered, and LaRae uses her music to promote, preserve, and revitalize the language for future generations. She lives in Spokane and speaks Salish to her husband, two children, and four grandchildren.

#### **Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Salish School of Spokane – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the students from the Salish School of Spokane will present stories and songs in the Interior Salish language.

**Movie: La La Land (2016) – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Winner of 6 Academy Awards. While waiting for their big breaks, two L.A. dreamers, a suavely- charming, soft-spoken jazz pianist and a brilliant, vivacious playwright, attempt to reconcile aspirations and relationship in a magical old-school romance. Musical. 2 hours 8 minutes. Rated PG-13.

**Movie: Wonder Woman (2017) – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Diana, princess of the Amazons, was raised on a sheltered island paradise. When a pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. Rated PG-13. 2 hours 22 minutes long.

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**“Smoke Signals” Film Presentation – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Released in 1998 and directed by Chris Eyre with a screenplay by Sherman Alexie, this film is based on a short story from Alexie's book "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven." Two young men from the Coeur D'Alene Indian Reservation, Victor and Thomas, leave for Phoenix to retrieve the remains of Victor's father. This program is part of the Library's celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

#### **Monday, November 6, 2017**

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**Native American Beadwork with Patrina Spotted Blanket – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join Spokane Tribal member Patrina Spotted Blanket in celebrating Native American Heritage Month and learning the art of Native American beadwork.

**The Art of Making Bread – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for a fun and informative class about bread making from local baker, Shaun Thompson Duffy.

#### **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

**Ik Spreek Dutch? Learn a Language with Pronunciator – 2 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Come learn about SPL's online resource, Pronunciator, which can help adults and children learn any of eighty different languages! Registration highly recommended.

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**Native Celebrations of the Inland Northwest – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** This exhibit by Spokane Tribal member and photographer Jeff Ferguson celebrates the diversity and highlights the colorful and intricately detailed regalia worn by Native American dancers at Native celebrations throughout the Inland Northwest. This program is part of Spokane Public Library's celebration of Native American Heritage month.

**Indigenous Columbia Plateau Homelands: Histories and Lives – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** This program for Native American Heritage Month will discuss ancestral lifeways of Indigenous peoples of the Columbia Plateau, who have cared for this homeland for more than 10,000 years. It will also discuss aspects of contemporary Native American lives, including dynamic language and culture revitalization programs. Native Americans are not peoples of the past; they are your neighbors, co-workers, and friends, and they continue to foster the Indigenous Plateau.

**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.

### **Wednesday, November 8, 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!

**Lunchtime Book Group: Being Mortal by Atul Gawande – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.

**NaNoWriMo: Write-In Wednesday – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Sometimes a new writing location is just the trick to get the 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 1-5pm.

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**Movie Night: Older Than America – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** A woman's haunting visions reveal a Catholic priest's sinister plot to silence her mother from speaking the truth about the atrocities that took place at her Native American boarding school. A contemporary drama of suspense, *Older Than America* delves into the lasting impact of the cultural genocide and loss of identity that occurred at these institutions across the United States and Canada. One hour and 42 minutes.

### **Thursday, November 9, 2017**

**Unlock the Power of Open Data – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Tell a story with open data. Open data has the power to improve the government, empower citizens, create new business and career opportunities, and solve big public problems. Come learn how to maximize your use of freely available, modifiable data that you can share for any purpose.

**Good Rot: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** What happens to all those fall pumpkins when we're done with them? We'll examine decay and how we can use it to build healthy soil. Hands-on activity included. For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Reception for Artists from the Salish School of Spokane – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Please join us for a reception for the young artists from the Salish School of Spokane. The artwork will be displayed at the Hillyard Library through November. Catered refreshments will be provided by the library and the reception will extend beyond the library's open hours. This event is one of many in Spokane Public Library's celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

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**Giving Thank Story and Craft – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Join us to hear stories about Thankfulness. For K - 5th graders. Young Children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

#### **Friday, November 10, 2017**

**Kids Flix: Aladdin – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** School's out today, so join us for this classic Disney movie! When a street urchin vies for the love of a beautiful princess, he uses a genie's magic power to make himself off as a prince in order to marry her. Rated G. 1 hour and 30 minutes long. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. Snacks and coloring pages will be provided.

**Kids Flix: Emoji Movie – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** School's out today, so join us for a movie! Gene, a multi-expressional emoji, sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji. Rated PG. 1 hour, 26 minutes long. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. Snacks and coloring pages provided.

**Movie: Boss Baby – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for the fun animated film Boss Baby. This movie is rated PG and runs for 1 hour and 37 minutes. A suit-wearing briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his seven-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Reception for Artist Jacob Johns – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Please join us for a reception for artist Jacob Johns. Mr. Johns' artwork will be displayed at the East Side Library through November. Catered refreshments will be provided by the library and the reception will extend beyond the library's open hours. This event is one of many in Spokane Public Library's celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

#### **Saturday, November 11, 2017**

**Edward S. Curtis: The North American Indian – 10:30 a.m. – Northwest Room, Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** SPL is celebrating National Native American Heritage Month. Spokane Public Library is proud to own a complete set of Edward S. Curtis' The North American Indian. This rare set is held in the Northwest Room's vault. The Northwest Room Librarian, Riva Dean, will host a special viewing of two of the portfolios.

**Photography Basics – 11 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Come learn what it takes to turn an okay picture into a great picture. You'll learn how simple picture composition can make all the difference. We'll discuss the varying levels of cameras from your cell phone all the way up to a digital SLR camera and how to make the most of what you have.

**Harvest Origami – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us as we learn to fold origami corn, leaves, and turkeys. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Families welcome. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Drumming Circle – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for drumming, rhythm, and meditation. All are welcome even if you don't have a drum.

**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.

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**Native American Raffia Basketry – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** In this presentation, one of our programs for Native American Heritage Month, Spokane Tribe of Indians member Patrina Spotted Blanket will be teaching a raffia basketry class.

**Modernizing the Columbia River Treaty for Our Future – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** The damming of the Columbia River has had a huge impact on regional Native American culture. In this presentation for Native American Heritage Month, DR Michel from the Upper Columbia United Tribes will discuss that impact and opportunities of a modernized treaty such as the health of the river, fish passage, power generation, recreation and the potential economic benefits.

### **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**Ace That Job! Building Your Job Skills with Spokane Public Library – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Come learn about the free online resources SPL has to make you a better employee or business person. Learn about anything from Microsoft software to how to enhance your business' online presence.

**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.

**Downloading eBooks – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 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. Click on the Sign Up button or call the branch.

**Salishan Sturgeon Nose Canoes with Shawn Brigman, Ph.D. – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Meet and hear from Shawn Brigman, Ph.D., the owner of Salishan Sturgeon Nose Canoes. If you've been to the Downtown Library in the last six months, you may have noticed a canoe hanging between the 2nd and 3rd floors. This handmade canoe was built with funding from a Spokane Arts grant award (SAGA). Dr. Brigman hand builds his canoes in the style of the Native Americans original to the Spokane area. He will talk about the process for building his canoe, show his materials and answer questions.

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### **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

**NaNoWriMo: Write-In Wednesday – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Sometimes a new writing location is just the trick to get the 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 1-5pm.

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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. – 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.

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#### **Thursdays:**

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**Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle and South Hill Libraries.** Ages 3 to 5.

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**Fridays:**

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**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.

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