

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 21, 2016****For more information about the event, contact:**

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## December 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

**Writing Workshop – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Consultants from the Whitworth Compositions Commons will offer assistance with creative and professional writing. Bring projects in any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming to revision.

**Friday, December 2, 2016**

**Connected Learning: Creating Digital Holiday Cards – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Want to send your holiday cards electronically this year? Come learn how! Registration highly recommended

**Investigating Riverfront Park's history before the World's Expo – 4 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Curious about Riverfront Park's history before it was the site of the '74 World's Fair? Join Ashley Morton (Archaeologist with Fort Walla Walla Museum) and Megan Duvall (City/County of Spokane Historic Preservation Officer) as they present research and resources to learn about the area's ninety-year history from the 1870s to the 1960s.

**First Friday: Big Bing – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Founded in 1999, 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!

**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

**Ornamental Origami – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Bring the joy of a Christmas craft to your fingertips by folding paper treasures with Aleta Wiedenman.

**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.

**Downloading eBooks – 2 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.

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Yule crack up as Chevy Chase returns in this blockbuster comedy as Clark Griswold, America's best-intentioned walking disaster area, who is determined to create a fun-filled, old-fashioned Christmas. Deck the halls with laughter at the escapades of the Griswold family. Rated PG-13.

**Ornamental Origami – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Bring the joy of a Christmas craft to your fingertips by folding paper treasures with Aleta Wiedenman.

**Monday, December 5, 2016**

**Create a Beaded Snowflake Ornament – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** 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.

**Watercolor Greeting Cards – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Easy watercolor experience for cards and mini-art.

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

**Beaded Snowflake Ornament – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** 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.

**Yoga – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Always wanted to try yoga? Now's your chance! Yoga instructor Lindsey will lead you in a gentle yoga class, and explain the benefits of this form of exercise. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a water bottle and mat (if you have one).

**Saving Energy is a SNAP – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** 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! There are only 35 spots, so sign up soon.

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

**Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join Music Together™ instructor, Heather Villa for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

**Connected Learning: Skype for the Holidays – 1 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** This is a great time of year to connect with family and friends! Come learn how to video chat for free using Skype! Registration highly recommended.

**Sphero Ollie Robots 101 – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** 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.

**Friday, December 9, 2016**

**The Nutcracker: Reading and Dance – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for Studio C Ballet Theater's reading and dance presentation of The Nutcracker.

**Saturday, December 10, 2016**

**Downloading eBooks – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** 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.

**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.

**The Muppet Christmas Carol – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Celebrate Christmas with a Muppet retelling of Dickens' classic Christmas Carol. Rated G.

**Watercolor Greeting Cards – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Easy watercolor experience for cards and mini-art.

**Christmas Stories – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Some things are best when shared with others! The Spokane Storytelling League will be regaling us with their favorite Christmas stories. Come share in delightful memories of the warmth and charm of Christmastime. Stories are appropriate for all ages.

#### **Monday, December 12, 2016**

**Create a Beaded Snowflake Ornament – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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.

#### **Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

**Holiday Caroling with All Saints School – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Get into the holiday spirit! Join us as music director, Rajiv Hatcher, leads talented singers from All Saints Catholic School through the library singing a selection of holiday carols.

**Saving Energy is a SNAP – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** 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! There are only 35 spots, so sign up soon.

**FAFSA Workshop – 5:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Financial Aid expert, Janet Rice, from Spokane Community College will provide FAFSA information, resources, and assistance for incoming college students.

**Adult Coloring: Christmas Fun! – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Enjoy some December fun with holiday-themed coloring pages. We'll provide the supplies, Christmas music, cookies, and cocoa.

#### **Wednesday, December 14, 2016**

**Connected Learning: Skype for the Holidays – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** This is a great time of year to connect with family and friends! Come learn how to video chat for free using Skype! Registration highly recommended.

**After School Movie: Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Get in the Christmas spirit with this fun kid's movie! Rated G. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

#### **Thursday, December 15, 2016**

**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.

**Mittens! A Story-and-Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Join us for stories about mittens and a fun mitten craft! For preschoolers - 3rd grades. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Tween Craft Club: Candy Cane Mice – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Make a cute candy cane mouse out of felt. No sewing required. For 5th to 8th graders.

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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.

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**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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