

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

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December 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, December 17, 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.

Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation! – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. The Griswold family's Christmas vacation will surely make you laugh this holiday season! Join us to eat some Christmas cookies and enjoy the fun! Rated PG-13.

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 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.

Elf – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Buddy was a baby who stowed away in Santa's toy bag and ended up at the North Pole. The elves raise him as one of their own, but when he begins to notice his differences to the other elves he goes to New York City to find his birth father in this sweet holiday comedy.

EggBot Decorative Ornaments Family Workshop – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Monday, December 19, 2016

Family Teddy Bear Tea Party – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Come help us celebrate that great American icon, the teddy bear. Bring your favorite stuffed friend for stories and cookies.

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

The Year without a Santa Claus – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Dress the kids in Christmas colors to watch the holiday classic, The Year without a Santa Claus! Remember Heat Miser and Cold Miser? We'll have their coloring pages, snacks, and a craft! This hour-long TV special is unrated.

Thursday, December 22, 2016

The Minions Movie – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. We'll be showing the Minions Movie (2015) at 2pm. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. Rated PG for action and rude humor.

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Library Closed—All Day—All Branches.

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Library Closed —All Day—Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.

Monday, December 26, 2016

Library Closed—All Day—All Branches.

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Library Closed—All Day—East Side, Hillyard, and Indian Trail Branches.

Thursday, December 29, 2016

Kids' New Year's Eve Party! – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. It's almost New Year's Eve! Let's celebrate by learning about New Year's Eve around the world, and doing some fun crafts! For families, preschoolers and grades K-5. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Saturday, December 31, 2016

Noon Year's Eve Party! A Special Family Celebration – 11 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us for a special celebration of the New Year without having to stay up late! We will have a fun time getting ready to cheer in 2017. We'll countdown to noon with balloons. For families and kids of all ages. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Noon Year's Eve Party! A Special Family Celebration – 11 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us for a special celebration of the New Year without having to stay up late! We will have a fun time getting ready to cheer in 2017. We'll countdown to noon with balloons. For families and kids of all ages. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Noon Year's Eve Party! A Special Family Celebration – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for a special celebration of the New Year without having to stay up late! We will have a fun time getting ready to cheer in 2017. We'll countdown to noon with balloons. For families and kids of all ages. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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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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 or call us at 509-444-5300.

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