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December 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Friday, December 1, 2017

Experience Virtual Reality – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Come experience our VR equipment first-hand and play a fun game!

Tech Skills Tutors – 1 p.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.

First Friday: Indian Goat – 7 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Indian Goat is a 2 piece rock and roll, fuzzy, riffy, slide rock, band from Spokane, WA. Garrett Zanol on Guitar/vocals and Travis Tveit on drums/vocals. Loud, energetic, and wild, Indian Goat captures folk from all types of musical backgrounds with the upbeat, slide rock, fuzzed out riffs produced, along with its occasional sludgy feel. This band was created for the sole purpose to rock and roll.

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Edward S. Curtis: The North American Indian – 10:30 a.m. – Northwest Room, Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Public Library is celebrating Native American Heritage Month during November. The Downtown Library is proud to own a complete set of prints 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.

Holiday Family Craft Time – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Register to reserve your spot today for this chance to make four different crafts: a holiday card, a glittery snowflake, a decorative holiday tree and an ornament. There are 20 spots available. Click on the Sign Up button, and register for all crafters in the family by selecting the number of guests you are bringing. For ages 8 and above.

One Sheet Wonder Christmas Cards – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Registration required - click on the Sign Up button to reserve your space. You'll learn how to make 9 cards out of one sheet of 8 ½ " x 11" patterned paper. Supplies will be provided to create 9 beautiful Christmas cards and the template to create your own unique designs. All you need to bring is your imagination. For Teens and Adults.

Choral Holiday with Hubbardston Nonesuch: Seasonal Songs Very Olde & the Jazzy, Too. – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come listen to holiday carols, written with jazz chords in the 1940s and '50s, along with songs from 500 years ago. Also Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," which are set to 14th and 17th century texts.

Monday, December 4, 2017

Audacious Authenticity: Living Full Out! – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. There is power and joy in being authentic. Your greatest need is to express that authenticity! Join author, teacher and inspirational speaker Carol Wirth in a one-hour interactive workshop in which you will learn practices that can empower you to live a life that is audaciously authentic. For teens and adults.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Give Yourself a Raise – 5:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Managing money can be stressful. This class from SNAP - Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners - will help you reduce your expenses, increase your income, build your savings account, create a spending plan, and set goals for a prosperous future.

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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, December 6, 2017

Ozobot Dance Time – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Ozobots are little robots you can program to do all kinds of moves! Come teach an Ozobot to dance! For ages 5-10. Registration required. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Movie Night: Scrooged – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. In this modern take on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Frank Cross (Bill Murray) is a wildly successful television executive whose cold ambition and curmudgeonly nature has driven away the love of his life, Claire Phillips (Karen Allen). But after firing a staff member, Eliot Loudermilk (Bobcat Goldthwait), on Christmas Eve, Frank is visited by a series of ghosts who give him a chance to re-evaluate his actions and right the wrongs of his past. PG-13, 1 hour and 41 minutes.

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Friday, December 8, 2017

Remnants and Rails: An update on the archaeology in Riverfront Park – 4 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. This talk will share results of an archaeological survey in the Loeff Carrousel area of Riverfront Park before construction of the new carousel building began and subsequent discoveries as work has progressed. Learn about who some of the people were and how they lived on former historic block 5 around the turn of the 20th century and what's been left behind.

Hour of Code: Minecraft Adventure – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. An introductory coding experience for ages 8 and up. We'll use our coding skills to guide Alex or Steve through a series of short adventures in a simulated Minecraft world. Please register in advance to guarantee your spot, since only 10 computers will be available.

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Winter-gami – 11:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join us as we learn to fold origami and kirigami snowflakes. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Families welcome. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

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.

Movie: It's A Wonderful Life – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. A banker learns what life would have been like without him in this holiday classic. Rated PG. 130 minutes.

Kids Flix: Elf – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. We'll watch the 2003 movie Elf while we make elf hats and enjoy a snack! 1 hour and 37 minutes. Rated PG. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Watercolor Cards – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Experiment with watercolors and make small paintings for cards.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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.

Hour of Code: A Minecraft Adventure – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. An introductory coding experience for ages 8 and up. We'll use our coding skills to guide Alex or Steve through a series of short adventures in a simulated Minecraft world. Please register in advance to guarantee your spot, since only 10 computers will be available.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Movie Night: Christmas Story – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. 'You'll Shoot Your Eye Out' - At least that's what little Ralphie Parker is told when he asks his parents for a Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-Shot Air Rifle for Christmas. Hilarity ensues as Ralphie, along with his friend, Flick, try to convince Ralphie's parents and even his teacher, Miss Shields, that a Red Ryder BB gun is the perfect Christmas gift for a nine-year-old boy. PG, 94 minutes.

Thursday, December 14, 2017

The Science of Snow: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Where do snowflakes come from, and why are they all different? Come explore the science behind snow, and participate in hands-on activities! For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Polar Bears Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us to hear stories about Polar Bears and the Arctic Regions. Make a fun craft. For kids K - 5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Lilac City Live! – 7 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join us for Lilac City Live on December 14th! A "late night" talk show featuring local Spokane talent. The first event of this kind at the Downtown Library -- Drinks! Music! Authors! Artists! Comedians! -- and guaranteed to be a fun time! Great opportunity to see some awesome Spokane talent -- for free.

7-8, cash bar, proceeds benefit Spokane Public Library Foundation

8-9, late night talk show-style show

Host:

Ryan Dean

Guests:

Sharma Shields:

Marshall McLean

Ryan McComb (Comedian)

Amber Hoit (Artist)

Friday, December 15, 2017

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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.

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.

Thursdays:

Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Shadle and South Hill Libraries. Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

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

Build! – 3 p.m. – Build! – 3 p.m. – Hillyard and Shadle Libraries. Each week we'll put out simple and complex

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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.

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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