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## **Spokane Library and Mobius Science Center STEM Celebration**

Spokane, Washington – The Spokane Public Library (SPL) and Mobius Science Center will hold a joint STEM celebration on Friday, June 17 to celebrate the partnership between Mobius Science Center and Spokane Public Library. STEM-based activities will be held every hour beginning at 11 a.m. A plan for a small business, entrepreneurial and nonprofit incubator space will be unveiled which will occupy the area on the third floor of the library where Mobius Science Center was previously.

“We are excited to further cultivate the needs of our local entrepreneurs in the new innovative space under development,” SPL Executive Director Andrew Chanse said. “Our customers are seeking a place for business incubation, development and expertise from our talented staff.”

Housed in the Downtown Library since last April, Mobius Science Center has been a benefit to library customers as an educational resource and expanded hands-on learning opportunities.

“First and foremost, we want to thank our friends and partners at SPL for a great year in which we were able to continue to bring science education to our community,” said Phil Lindsey, CEO of Mobius Science Center and Mobius Children’s Museum. “Even as we move into our new permanent location, we will continue to be part of the SPL family and provide STEM education throughout the library system.”

“Mobius will be missed as a downtown library tenant, but we are looking forward to collaborating with them in the future,” Chanse said. “Their new space will fit their needs and broaden their community reach.”

The Mobius Science Center exhibit will move from the Downtown Library on June 18 to its new home in the Washington Water Power building where it will re-open the first of July. The science center will be closed on June 19 and reopen on July 1.

### **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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