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## **Spokane Public Library Board of Trustees adopts Library Master Plan**

Spokane, Washington – At a recent Spokane Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, the Board endorsed the 2016 Library Master Plan to build the 21<sup>st</sup> century Spokane Public Library. The next step is to hold community-wide conversations as the library envisions a library system that is aligned with existing community strategies and resources to deliver high quality education, build strong communities and partnerships, and provide free access to information.

“We are excited to take this vision to the community for input and feedback as we create the 21<sup>st</sup> century library that allows us to respond to emerging community needs. We are looking to not only bridge the technology divide, but to create safe and welcoming spaces for children, teens, and the community,” said Andrew Chanse, executive director of Spokane Public Library.

Community conversations will be held in the coming months at the following locations and times:

South Hill Public Library, March 30, 7:00 pm

Shadle Public Library, April 13, 7:00 pm

Downtown Public Library, May 6, 11:00 am

You can also go to our website for more information: <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/future-study/>.

We recognize that citizens depend more than ever on time-honored library services. Advances in technology enable the library to provide access across a variety of media and platforms.

“Spokane has always prided itself as a great place to raise a family, but now we actually have young people staying and returning to Spokane to live and work. We need a library system that meets people's evolving needs, a go-to place for families of all kinds,” said Anne Walter, Board of Trustee member.

Do you have an idea you'd like to share? Email us at [ideas@spokanelibrary.org](mailto:ideas@spokanelibrary.org).

### **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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