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May 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

STCU: Budgeting 101 – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Take control of your financial life with a budgeting plan that's simple, reasonable, and effective. Learn the importance of financial goals, 5 steps to successful spending plan, managing your spending plan, and setting goals to put your plan into action. A light meal will be served, so plan to arrive a few minutes early. Registration required.

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Connected Learning: Digital Design – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Intro to Photoshop (CS5) Come on down to the library and get a hands-on introduction to Adobe Photoshop one of the most robust photo editing software. Use the different tools in the tool bar, layers, filters, and more. Registration highly recommended.

Knights and Princesses: A Fun Family Learning Event – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come hear stories about knights and princesses from members of the Spokane Renaissance Faire. We'll also learn about Renaissance life hands-on! Young children should be accompanied by an adult. For ages 5 and up.

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Crowdfunder Funding – 3 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An introduction to crowdfunder funding including KickStarter and GoFundMe. How to choose the right platform for your campaign and how to craft your pitch. Registration highly recommended.

Knights and Princesses: A Fun Family Learning Event – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Come hear stories about knights and princesses from members of the Spokane Renaissance Faire. We'll also learn about Renaissance life hands-on! Young children should be accompanied by an adult. For ages 5 and up.

Friday, May 20, 2016

Researching Your House History – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Interested in researching the history of your house? Archivists from the Northwest Room of SPL and the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture will join with Spokane's historic preservation officer to offer a program on learning how to research your old house and apply for historic designation status. Located in the Northwest Room, you'll have plenty of time to do some hands-on research. Registration required.

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Tech Skills Tutors – 10 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Need a little one-on-one help with computer basics, Microsoft Word, using the Internet, or email? 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.

Astronomy Day 2016: Bringing Astronomy to the People – 12 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. The Spokane Astronomical Society will have telescopes on display until 6 p.m. with one or two outside viewing our closest star - the sun! Weather permitting. We will have displays set up in the meeting room with information about our club, about astronomy, and about the science. We will have some activities and puzzles, and some free Hubble pictures to give away from NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab. (Weather Permitting)

A Cinematic Tribute to Veterans – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Hollywood has a long-running relationship with war efforts, and a great number of actors have also served. This presentation celebrates the close ties between the movies and servicemen and women, and the many ways in which Hollywood has helped us commemorate their sacrifices. Presented by film historian Lance Rhoades. After the presentation, the film "The Best Years of our Lives" will be shown. There will be an intermission with light refreshments and popcorn. The event lasts until 4:30 p.m.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Teenager Ferris Bueller is a legend in his own time thanks to his uncanny skill at cutting classes and getting away with it. Intending to make one last grand duck-out before graduation, Ferris calls in sick, "borrows" a Ferrari, and embarks on a one-day adventure through the streets of Chicago. Dogging Ferris' trail at every turn is high-school principal Rooney, determined to catch Bueller in the act of class-cutting.

Downloading eBooks – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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. Registration recommended.

Indian Trail Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. We're opening our meeting room to crafters to enjoy each other'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. This month: scratch art CDs!

Monday, May 23, 2016

How Many Planets in Our Solar System? A Tour of the "New" Solar System – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. We were taught there were 9 planets in our solar system but now there are... 8? 13? Astronomy educator Dan Bakken will share the "New" Solar System with us, including discoveries from the recent fly-by of Pluto by the New Horizons NASA probe. For ages 10 and up.

From "Birth of a Nation" to Ken Burns: The Civil War in Cinema – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. The American Civil War has been a perennially popular subject in cinema. Join film scholar Lance Rhoades in a conversation about the cinema the war has inspired and how it reflects changes in our nation.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Adult Coloring: Stress Break! – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Coloring has been proven to be an excellent stress reducing activity. Come try it out! We'll provide the supplies and the peaceful music. You are welcome to bring food to eat while coloring.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Knights and Princesses: A Fun Family Learning Event – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come hear stories about knights and princesses from members of the Spokane Renaissance Faire. We'll also learn about Renaissance life hands-on! Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. For ages 5 and up.

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Connected Learning: Online Buying and Selling – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Learn about the ins and outs of purchasing and selling online, including eBay. Registration highly recommended.

Tween Craft Club: Minecraft Papercraft – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us to build Minecraft papercrafts! For 5th-8th graders.

Tween Craft Club: Kaleidoscopes – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Drop in and learn something about light, prisms and mirrors and then make and decorate a kaleidoscope to take home. All materials provided. For kids in grades 4 to 8.

Saturday, May 28, 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? 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.

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Monday, May 30, 2016

Memorial Day: Library Closed – All Day – All Branches

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:

Digital Skills Assistance – 11 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Do you need help learning to use an electronic device? Would you like to learn how to use a 3D printer? Or, do you need to update and modernize your resume and online presence? If so, we are here to help! Just stop by our Media Lab and we will help you!

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.

Wednesdays:

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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:

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Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Ages 3 to 5.

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Fridays:

Family Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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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