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June 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

21st Century Library Community Conversations – 7 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. In 2015, Spokane Public Library began a system-wide study in order to coordinate services, facilities and resources with emerging community needs. We met with stakeholders throughout the community to guide our process and have developed a draft vision for the next 20 years of library service to Spokane residents.

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Tech Skills Tutors – 11 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 this time isn't convenient, call your branch and ask to "Book a Librarian" at a time that works for you. Registration highly recommended.

Fluttering Butterflies: A Fun Family Learning Event – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. We'll learn about the amazing life cycle of the butterfly, and make a butterfly craft! Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

Knights and Princesses: A Fun Family Learning Event – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Friday, June 3, 2016

Connected Learning: Online Job Searching – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. The first in a series of job-search classes that will take place on the first Friday of the month. Hillyard Library hosts WorkSource from 2-6pm on Fridays, so visit them after the class to put what you've learned into action! In this class, you'll learn how to navigate several popular job listing websites, how to fill out online forms and attach your resume and cover letter.

First Friday: Starlite Motel – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Starlite Motel is Beverly & Bob Gallagher. They are a little bit mellow and laid back. Beverly's acoustic pop and percussion puts an emphasis on melodies and harmonies with unique songs of love found & lost. For five years, Starlite Motel have been regulars at Pig Out in the Park, Aunties Bookstore, the Rocket Market, First Fridays and numerous wineries.

Saturday, June 4, 2016

U-NEEK Writer's Workshop – 10 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. The topic for this event will be character development. Please join us to learn a fun way to develop a character for your stories!

East Side Library Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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: decorate a pair of flip-flops! You provide the flip-flops, we'll provide the fabric. This is the first of a series of monthly events at East Side Library!

U-NEEK Writer's Workshop – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. The topic for this event will be character development. Please join us to learn a fun way to develop a character for your stories!

Monday, June 6, 2016

Author Talk: "Death Ride, A Little Boy's Night of Terror" – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. In the late afternoon of November 26, 1937, the Kuntz family — Mike, Frieda, and their son, five-year-old Larry — had just finished their evening dinner blessing. Suddenly, there was a knock at the front door. When Mike opened it, he was instantly confronted by an enraged Frank Robideau, who shouldered his way into the kitchen with a gun in his hand. Within minutes, he ordered the Kuntz family outside to their car, stating: "We're all going for a drive." That would be that last drive Mike and Frieda would ever take. It would also turn into an everlasting nightmare for Larry, who was about to watch his mother and father brutally murdered by his best friend's father. Tim and Becky Hattenburg's presentation focuses on their extensive research on the book. Larry Kuntz, the subject of the book, is a local resident of Spokane.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Travel Light with eBooks! – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Want to travel lighter this summer? Learn how to download eBooks to your device for free from Spokane Public Library. Bring your charged device, your library card, and your Apple ID or Amazon login information. Registration highly recommended.

STCU: Protect Your Credit Score – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn why a good credit score is more important than ever. We'll show you how a credit score is determined, how to maintain/earn a healthy credit score, and where to go for help. A light meal will be served, so plan to arrive a few minutes early. Registration required.

Drawing Basics with the Spokane Art School – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn the rudiments of drawing with an artist/instructor from The Spokane Art School. A crash course in the use of line, shape, texture, value, and form, using a variety of materials. Learn to draw what you see from still life and photographs and compose interesting pictures using design principles. Supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Lunchtime Book Group: Boys in the Boat – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion. In June we are discussing *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. In the Downtown Library, Meeting Room 1B.

Fluttering Butterflies: A Fun Family Learning Event – 4p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. We'll learn about the amazing life cycle of the butterfly, and make a butterfly craft! Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

Jewish Cultural Series for Kids: Shavout – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for an introduction to Shavout, also called the Feast of Weeks, courtesy of Spokane Area Jewish Family Services and PJ Library. This harvest festival also commemorates the giving of the law (The Torah). Come listen to a story, make a craft and share some treats.

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Thursday, June 9, 2016

Connected Learning: Blogging Basics – 3 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. From choosing a platform, to promoting your work: a step by step guide on how to setup a blog and why. Registration recommended.

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Friday, June 10, 2016

Connected Learning: Crowdfunder Funding – 10:30 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Hillyard Library Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 405 N. Cook. 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: decorate a pair of flip-flops! You provide the flip-flops, we'll provide the fabric.

Mono Printing - 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Have fun with water-based media and printing unique designs.

Monday, June 13, 2016

Movie Monday: Chariots of Fire – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Exercise your mind this summer in anticipation of the 2016 Olympics by joining us at the South Hill Library for the movie "Chariots of Fire!" Based on a true story, "Chariots of Fire" is the internationally acclaimed Oscar-winning drama of two very different men who compete as runners in the 1924 Paris Olympics.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Drawing Basics with the Spokane Art School – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn the rudiments of drawing with an artist/instructor from The Spokane Art School. A crash course in the use of line, shape, texture, value, and form, using a variety of materials. Learn to draw what you see from still life and photographs and compose interesting pictures using design principles. Supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

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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:

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:

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:

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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!

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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