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**September 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

**Talk like a Pirate Day – All Day – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ahoy Matey! Help us celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day by dropping in to make a cool pirate craft.

**Talk like a Pirate Day – All Day – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Ahoy Matey! Help us celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day by dropping in to make a cool pirate craft.

**U-NEEK Writer's Workshop: Freewrite to Music – 10 a.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Prompted by listening to pieces of instrumental music, participants will create pieces of writing.

**Tai Chi for Seniors – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Learn foundational movements to enhance your energy, improve circulation of lymph and bring a sense of calm and balance. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth soled shoes and bring a bottle of water.

**Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Bring your project, or start one with materials we provide, and enjoy conversation and snacks while crafting.

**Food Storage of Produce: How to Make Your Garden Produce Last All Winter – 2 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Learn about wintering your valuable garden grown food with food preservation expert Anna Kestell.

**Inspiration music with Reilly Winant – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Hear local songwriter Reilly Winant perform acoustic guitar folk-rock and celtic-soul songs with Christian themes.

**Star Trek: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join USS Crusader, a local fan club, for games, trivia and lots of fun to celebrate the anniversary of the Star Trek franchise.

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

**Talk like a Pirate Day – All Day – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ahoy Matey! Help us celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day by dropping in to make a cool pirate craft.

**Talk like a Pirate Day – All Day – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Ahoy Matey! Help us celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day by dropping in to make a cool pirate craft.

**The Science of Star Trek – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. In honor of Star Trek's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary join us to explore the science of the series with fan and astronomy educator Daniel Bakken.

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

**Appy Hour Digital Support – 3:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

**Adult Coloring – 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.

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### **Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

**Appy Hour Digital Support – 3:30 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

**Beatrix Potter Celebration! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us as we celebrate Beatrix Potter and the discovery and publishing of her long lost book "Tale of Kitty in Boots." Listen to a story, make and illustrate a little book of our own and share a snack. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

### **Thursday, September 22, 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 these times aren't convenient, call your branch and ask to "Book a Librarian" at a time that works for you. Registration highly recommended.

**Saving Energy is a SNAP– 1:30 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Could you use an extra \$10-\$20 a month? Come to this SNAP Energy Conservation presentation and let us show you how easy it can be! Registered participants will receive low-cost, no-cost energy saving tips and a take home kit to begin saving money today! This presentation is only open to 35, so sign up before it's too late!

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### **Friday, September 23, 2016**

**Connected Learning: Buying and Selling – 1:30 – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Learn how to buy and sell on a variety of online websites. Registration highly recommended.

### **Saturday, September 24, 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.

**Zootopia – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. In a city of inhabited by animals who have abandoned traditional predatory/prey roles in favor of civilized coexistence, uptight rabbit police officer Judy Hoops is forced to work with charismatic fox con artist Nick Wilde to crack a major case. Rated PG, 108 minutes.

**Benny and Joon – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Benny runs a small car repair shop and takes care of his mentally ill sister Joon. After losing a bet, Benny is forced to bring an eccentric into his house: Sam. Joon and Sam immediately hit it off leaving Benny, for the first time in his life to experience the pangs of jealousy. Rated PG, 98 minutes.

**Food Safety in case of Power Outages: What to do while the Power is out to Protect your Food – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Food preservation expert Anna Kestell will guide you in how to create a “power outage plan” to make sure you have enough supplies and teach you what is safe to eat without heating it up.

**The Science of Star Trek – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. In honor of Star Trek’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary join us to explore the science of the series with fan and astronomy educator Daniel Bakken.

#### **Monday, September 26, 2016**

**Track Weather Patterns – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. The National Weather Service in Spokane is constantly looking for volunteers who would like to be weather spotters. Volunteers can provide on the spot weather reports of severe and significant weather. Come learn about how to track the weather and get connected!

#### **Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

**National Voter Registration Day! – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. In partnership with the League of Women Voters, stop by the Downtown Library on September 27th from 10:00am and 6:00pm to register to vote!

**Young Entrepreneur Power: Loans for Young People in Business – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Are you 18 to 24 years old and a City of Spokane resident? Do you have an idea for starting or expanding a business? Do you need help? YEP offers micro-enterprise business loans to young people who want to start or expand a business. We even help you develop a compelling and financially feasible business plan.

**Elk in Washington – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join the local chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation to learn more about the history, conservation, and future of elk in eastern Washington State.

**Pruning – When, How, and Why? – 6:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. From master gardener Steve Nokes, learn the importance of and reasons for pruning, correct timing, and proper pruning techniques.

#### **Thursday, September 29, 2016**

**Improving Your Business with Big Data – 1:30 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Spokane businesses: pull up a chair and learn how the Spokane Public Library can help you navigate the world of abundant data for higher profit, smarter business planning and increased efficiency. The Spokane Public Library offers a world-class collection of business resources to the public for free. Come. Learn. Profit.

**Minion Madness! – 4 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Join us to watch the three Minions mini-movies and do a fun Minions craft! For preschoolers through 5th graders.

#### **Friday, September 30, 2016**

**Beatrix Potter Celebration! – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us as we celebrate Beatrix Potter and the discovery and publishing of her long lost book “Tale of Kitty in Boots.” Listen to a story, make and illustrate a little book of our own and share a snack. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

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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. – 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.

**Worksource – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

**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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**Build! – 3 p.m. – Hilyard and Shadle 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.

**Thursdays:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

**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!

**Worksource – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

**Saturdays:**

**Worksource – 1 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

### **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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