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## **APRIL 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

### **Monday, April 2, 2018**

**Reading with Riley – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Come practice your reading. Riley, a Pet Partners certified reading dog, will be here to listen to you read. For kids in grades 3 to 5. Registration is required.

### **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

**Kids Flix: Coco – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. Rated PG. Coloring pages and a snack will be provided. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Jerky Making Basics – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. For most of human history the only way to preserve meat was to dry it into jerky. While new methods of meat preservation have now been developed (freezing, chemicals, and so on) many people still enjoy the flavor and convenience of jerky. Moisture and fat must be removed from the meat, so it can also be a healthy source of protein. Come and learn the steps to safely make your own! With Food Preservation Specialist Anna Kestell.

**Slovenia: Culture, Sports, Food – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Mateja Lončar, a Slovenian national, will discuss the history and culture of Slovenia, describing the country's regions and touching on selected milestones in its recent history. Some of these are curiously commemorated through sports events such as the Run of Trios, a team road race. Slovenia borders on Italy, Austria, Hungary, and Croatia, and seceded from Yugoslavia in 1991 to reach sovereignty for the first time in history. Ms. Lončar coaches youth sports and works as substitute paraprofessional in the Pullman School District.

### **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

**Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Join Music Together™ instructors for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

**Cut the Cable Cord: Alternatives to Cable and Satellite TV – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Many people are choosing non-traditional ways of getting their entertainment. Come learn how you, too, can save money and still watch TV!

**Kids Flix: Coco – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. Rated PG. Coloring pages and a snack will be provided. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.



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**Community & Population Research for Nonprofits – 4 p.m. – Learning Studio at Niche Coworking Space**, 25 W. Main, Floor 3. Community & Population Research for Nonprofits offers valuable statistics on the populations and communities your nonprofit serves. Learn what library resources will let you easily narrow your search to specific locations to create specialized reports. This program is open to staff or volunteers at nonprofits or anyone who is interested in starting or contributing to a nonprofit. Presented by Dana Dalrymple, Spokane Public Library nonprofits librarian in partnership with Niche Coworking.

**Movie Night: Virunga – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Virunga is the incredible true story of a group of brave individuals risking their lives to save the mountain gorillas in Africa's oldest national park, amidst renewed civil war and the depletion of natural resources. Oscar-nominated for Best Documentary. Not Rated, 1 hr 40 minutes.

#### Thursday, April 5, 2018

**Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join Music Together™ instructors for a fun family music class. Learn songs from around the world and new activities for your family to enjoy in class and at home. Appropriate for families with children birth to five years old.

**Rocks, Minerals and Gemstones: A Homeschool Event – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Come learn about rocks, minerals and gemstones. Hands-on activities for kids between kindergarten and 6th grade will include a booklet of activities and information, a gemstone bookmark, and a treasure chest of sample rocks, minerals, and gemstones to take home. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Virtual Reality Fruit Ninja – 3:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Drop in to play Virtual Reality Fruit Ninja! This simple game is a great introduction to virtual reality! Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Money Jar/Money Journal – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Save, spend, share. Join the experts from STCU as we listen to a story and learn about money. For kids in grades K to 5th. All kids will make a Money Jar to take home. Young children must be accompanied by a caretaker.

#### Friday, April 6, 2018

**Business Model Canvas Workshop – 9 a.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main.

We invite you to join us for a FREE Business Model Canvas workshop which will also provide additional focus in:

- Establishing your value proposition
- Conducting adequate market research using valuable tools the Library provides
- Customer validation
- Financial Overview – personal finance and some tips on how to prepare for investment

This workshop focuses vetting your business idea through the business model canvas. This model uses nine key segments of what is needed to start your business: Value Propositions, Customer Segments, Channels, Customer Relationships, Revenue Streams, Key Resources, Key Partners, Key Activities and Cost Structure. With additional emphasis in market research methods, customer validation and financial projections.

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We will be working through the lunch hour so please plan accordingly. Lunch is not provided. You're welcome to bring your own.

Since the library doesn't open to the public until 10:00, please come around to the north side of the library (closest to the river) and come to the staff entrance that is adjacent to the loading dock. Library staff will be there to let attendees into the building.

**Celebrate National Tartan Day – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. We invite you to join with us in the 2nd Annual National Tartan Day celebration of Spokane. Featuring a reading of the National Tartan Day Resolution of the Arbroath by guest speaker Dr. Jack Downs from WSU. Also the Angus Scott Pipe & Drum Band, Spokane School of Highland Dance, Scottish Country Dancers, displays of tartans and weaponry, making of kilts by Spokane Weavers Guild, clan genealogy – and more!

**First Friday: Bust It Like a Mule – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Caleb Mannan's new American folktale, *Bust It Like A Mule*, was featured on Spokane Public Radio's 'The Bookshelf' in August of 2016. The acclaimed dramatic live performance, featuring original music by Jenny Anne Mannan, Kevin Morgan and Jacob Mannan, has been called a 'Southern Fried Prairie Home Companion'. It recently received rave reviews at 2017's Bluewaters Bluegrass Festival, and was featured in the Spokesman Review.

#### **Saturday, April 7, 2018**

**Writing Workshop with Mark Anderson, Spokane's Poet Laureate – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Bring twelve copies of a poem to edit in a round table workshop with Spokane's Poet Laureate, Mark Anderson. Attendees will receive editing feedback on their poems, and help to give editing feedback on the poems of others. This workshop is designed for adults and mature young people.

#### **Monday, April 9, 2018**

**Reading with Riley – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Come practice your reading. Riley, a Pet Partners certified reading dog, will be here to listen to you read. For kids in grades 3 to 5. Registration is required.

#### **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

**Girls Brick Build – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Calling all girls! Join us on the second Tuesday of the month through May for a fun STEM challenge using LEGO® bricks, followed by a free-build time. We'll display our favorite creations in the library. For girls ages 6-12.

**Money Jar/Money Journal – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Save, spend, share. Join the experts from STCU as we listen to a story and learn about money. For kids in grades K to 5th. All kids will make a Money Jar to take home. Young children must be accompanied by a caretaker.

**Power 2 the Poetry Open Mic: Kidz Edition – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Power 2 the Poetry hosts an open mic poetry event with slots for 15 kids to read, sign up is 5:30-5:50pm.

**Ageing and Health – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. You plan financially for your retirement, so why don't you also plan for your health when you retire? Come listen to Joel Reeves from the Spokane Regional Health District and get some advice on how to stay healthy as you age so that you can enjoy the later years in your life to the fullest!



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**Save Your Photos – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn to create a back-up plan for your treasured photographs & videos and avoid heartbreaking losses. Information will include the importance of cloud storage, managing mobile phone photos, preserving outdated media, and scanning services for photos and albums. Protect your priceless photographs to pass on to future generations!

### Wednesday, April 11, 2018

**Basic Beginnings in Genealogy – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Who, in American history, are YOU related to? In which points of American history did your forebears play a part? Why did your ancestors come to America? Join Donna Potter Phillips, President of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, who will show you how to find those answers!

**Lunchtime Book Group – Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. This program will be held in the Level Up Classroom on the 3rd floor of the library.

**Ozobots Exploration! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Come and explore the world of Ozobots - little robots that follow the lines you draw on paper! Depending on the color of the line, your Ozobot will do different things! Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Each family should register the number of children attending. Adults can be in the room as well, to help.

**The Worms That Ate My Garbage – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. What does the FBI have to do with improving our soil? Fungi, Bacteria, and Invertebrates are all decomposers that help break down yard and food waste into something beneficial. In this program, children learn composting science and examine the wildlife (worms) that eat our garbage. Presented by Kris Major, Education Coordinator for the City of Spokane's Solid Waste Disposal Department. For K-6th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Movie Night: Harvey – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Due to his insistence that he has an invisible six foot-tall rabbit for a best friend, a whimsical middle-aged man is thought by his family to be insane - but he may be wiser than anyone knows. James Stewart; Not Rated; 1950; 1 hr 44 minutes.

### Thursday, April 12, 2018

**Rocks, Minerals and Gemstones: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Come learn about rocks, minerals and gemstones. Hands-on activities for kids between kindergarten and 6th grade will include a booklet of activities and information, a gemstone bookmark, and a treasure chest of sample rocks, minerals, and gemstones to take home. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Chess Club – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for some chess practice and meet others interested in the game. Beginners welcome. A chess instructor will be on site.

**South America Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Join us to hear stories from the continent of South America and make a paper plate turtle. For kids K - 5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

### Friday, April 13, 2018

**Movie: Wonder – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Based on the bestselling children's novel, Wonder tells the story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Rated PG. 1 hour 53 minutes.



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**Decorate a Rock! – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us to use paint pens and permanent markers to decorate a rock! We'll provide rocks and supplies. For anyone ages 5 to adult. Younger children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

### **Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Taking Care of Your Family Papers and Photographs – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Riva Dean, librarian for the Downtown Library's Northwest Room, will present a workshop on the storage, handling, display and digitizing of family treasures. Feel free to come with questions and examples.

**Writing Workshop with Mark Anderson, Spokane's Poet Laureate – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Bring twelve copies of a poem to edit in a round table workshop with Spokane's Poet Laureate, Mark Anderson. Attendees will receive editing feedback on their poems, and help to give editing feedback on the poems of others. This workshop is designed for adults and mature young people.

**Spring Origami – 2:30 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Celebrate Spring with origami! Join us to make some flowers and a heart-shaped bookmark to show your love of all things paper.

**An Afternoon of Poetry for National Poetry Month – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library**, 2111 W. Wellesley. April is National Poetry Month. Please join us as we present local poets Misty Shipman-Ellingburg, Sydney Stuckey, Katy Shedlock, Thomas Gentry, and Rachel Guson. These writers explore their experiences of faith, activism, dealing with veteran's PTSD, being Native American, love and loss, and the ups and downs of life's journey. The poets will discuss what poetry means to them, how they got started, the writing process, and advice for budding poets.

**Author Talk: Niki Tschirgi's Adoption Journey – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Through fostering, private adoption, open adoption, and foster-to-adopt, Niki recounts the lonely and grievous road of infertility, her and her husband's decision-making process to choose adoption, the hard work and perseverance to get licensed to be foster parents, and the finalization of six adoptions.

**Movie: The Zookeeper's Wife – 3 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. A married couple who work as zoo caretakers help save Jews from the Holocaust. PG-13. 124 minutes.

### **Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**Reading with Riley – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Come practice your reading. Riley, a Pet Partners certified reading dog, will be here to listen to you read. For kids in grades 3 to 5. Registration is required.

**P.J. Masks Party – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. It's time to be a hero! Join us as we read about these heroes in pajamas as they head "Into the night to save the day!" Wear your pajamas. We will be reading PJ Masks books, making your own superhero mask and playing some super games.

**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.



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#### **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. – Downtown and South Hill Libraries.** 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. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Ages 3 to 5.

**Build! – 3 p.m. – 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.

#### **Wednesdays:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Hillyard and Shadle Library.** 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.

#### **Thursdays:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Shadle and South Hill Libraries.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

**Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle and South Hill Libraries.** Ages 3 to 5.

**Build! – 3 p.m. – Build! – 3 p.m. – Hillyard 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.

#### **Fridays:**

**Toddler Storytime – 10 a.m. – Downtown, East Side, and Indian Trail Libraries.** Ages 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

**Preschool Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown and East Side Libraries.** Ages 3 to 5.

**Preschool Play & Learn – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Ages 3 to 5.

#### **Saturdays:**

**Family Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Storytime for the whole family!

**Family Storytime – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** 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.

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