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MARCH 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Thursday, March 1, 2018

The Pillowcase Project: A Red Cross Event for Kids – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. For 3-5th graders. What natural disasters can happen in our area? We discuss disaster kits, local hazards, and coping skills. Kids will decorate their own pillowcases, which they can use to create a disaster supply kit! With the Red Cross.

Friday, March 2, 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.

NOTES: 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.

Decorate a Rock! – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

Dr. Seuss Read Across America Celebration – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday. We will listen to a story, make a craft and share a snack. For kids in grades K through 5. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Kids Flix: Wonder – 3 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

First Friday: Celtic Aires – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. The Celtic Aires is a women's vocal ensemble of six singers, accompanied by piano and violin, and directed by Karen Stahl. The group has existed for 2 ½ years, and has performed at the Robert Burns night, the Fall Folk Festival, the spring convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and concerts at Central Lutheran, St. Mark's, and St. Stephen's churches.

The director and founder, Karen Stahl, received her B.Mus. Degree from Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio, and her Master's from Northwestern University. She formed the Celtic Aires as an opportunity for the group to focus on music from the British Isles, specifically folk-song arrangements for 3-part treble voices.

With a relatively small group, the blend and balance between the voice parts is crucial. Much like a string quartet, each part is a crucial part of the whole, and part of the beauty of the ensemble is the way in which the three parts interweave, blend, and balance each other. That is what makes ensemble singing such a fun challenge for the members.

The concert at the Library on March 2nd will include folk songs from Ireland, Scotland, England, and the colonial United States, along with instrumental numbers featuring violin and flute. Members of the ensemble include: Dena Tibbets and Laurie Stanley, sopranos; Carolyn Stuart and Jurene Phaneuf, mezzo sopranos, and Barb Belstad and Margo Cioccio, altos. Piano accompanist is Heidi Rudy, violinist is Jennifer Hicks, and director and flutist is Karen Stahl.

Saturday, March 3, 2018

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Kate DiCamillo: La La La – 7 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Auntie's Bookstore and Spokane Public Library are thrilled to be hosting Kate DiCamillo for her first children's picture book and latest publication, *La La La!* This event will take place at the Spokane Public Library 3rd floor. This will be a ticketed event. Tickets are available at Auntie's with purchase of the book while supplies last.

A little girl stands alone and sings, but hears no response. Gathering her courage and her curiosity, she skips farther out into the world, singing away to the trees and the pond and the reeds — but no song comes back to her. Day passes into night, and the girl dares to venture into the darkness toward the light of the moon, becoming more insistent in her singing, climbing as high as she can, but still there is silence in return. Dejected, she falls asleep on the ground, only to be awakened by an amazing sound. She has been heard. At last. With the simplest of narratives and the near absence of words, Kate DiCamillo conveys a lonely child's yearning for someone who understands. With a subtle palette and captivating expressiveness, Jaime Kim brings to life an endearing character and a transcendent landscape that invite readers along on an emotionally satisfying journey.



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Kate DiCamillo was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, raised in Clermont, Florida, and currently lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She writes for both children and adults and calls herself a storyteller. She is short, loud, hates to cook and loves to eat. She is single and childless, but has lots of friends and is proud to call herself aunt to three lovely children and one not so lovely dog.

Illustrator Jaime (Jimyung) Kim, and she was born and raised in Korea before moving to the USA when she was 18. Although she was a timid child who was afraid of just about everything, she discovered a sense of serenity in drawing. As a grown-up, Jaime finally stopped being afraid of everything, but kept on drawing and painting. She works with gouache and acrylics to create nostalgic and dreamlike illustrations, inspired by childhood memories of her family, as well as movies, art, and the outside world. Her favorite things are the sun, the moon, the sky and stars – which is why they always creep into her artwork.

Monday, March 5, 2018

Apothecary Program: Apple Cider Vinegar & Haymakers Punch – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Made from the mash of apples, ACV has been in kitchens for thousands of years. The warming effects of this preserving liquid are tonic to behold! We will discuss the history and then enjoy making and drinking Haymakers Punch.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

STCU: Prevent Fraud & Identity Theft Workshop – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Protect your finances from the bad guys who want to steal your hard-earned money:

- Learn what attracts criminals.
- Spot fraud warning signs.
- Learn about trending scams.
- Get resources to keep your finances safe and protected.

Wednesday, March 7, 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!

Staff & Client Training for Nonprofits – 4 p.m. – Learning Studio at Niche Coworking Space, 25 W. Main, Floor 3. Staff & Client Training for Nonprofits provides information about free, online, and in-person training on topics such as grant writing, social media marketing, and video editing. Learn more about these structured online classes, learn-as-you-go video tutorials, and hands-on classes available for free from your library. 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.

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Movie Night: Sing Street – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. In 1985 Dublin, a 14-year-old boy forms a glam band and tries to win over a beautiful girl who stars in their music videos. PG-13, 2016, 105 minutes.



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Ozobots Exploration! A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.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! For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

3D Printing 101 – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. If you're interested in 3D printing and want to know more, this is the class for you! You'll learn about the machines, the filament, how to get items printed on the library's 3D printers, and more!

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Drop in Stitching Circle – 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. In collaboration with the exhibition of the "I am the Future: Onesie Project" we are hosting some public sewing circles. Bring your own stitching and join us or bring your nimble fingers and use provided supplies to embroider onesies to add to the exhibit. Stay for the whole time and get to know other craftavists or drop in for as long as you can.

We'll meet on the 2nd floor of the library right by the exhibit so we can be inspired by the onesies while we stitch and converse.

Movie: The Lego Ninjago Movie – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Shunned by everyone for being the son of an evil warlord, a teenager seeks to defeat him with the help of his fellow ninjas. Rated PG. 1 hour and 41 minutes. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Kids Flix: Born in China – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us to watch the Disney Nature film, Born in China! We'll make a panda plate and color pictures, and enjoy a snack. Rated G, 1 hour 21 minutes. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Common Cens(US) – 3 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Come and learn how to use the U.S. Census when researching family trees. We will cover the how and why as well as where to find these records for free.

Monday, March 12, 2018

Cancer Awareness and Prevention – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. The American Cancer Society and the Spokane Regional Health District have teamed up to provide an informative presentation on the topic of cancer. Those who attend will not only become more aware of the top five leading U.S. cancers, but also prevention strategies and community resources. Come and be a part of the conversation!

Apothecary Program: Elderberries – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. These blue berries are native to our area! They make wonderful tinctures, syrups & jams. Learn why they are so crucial during flu season. We will be brewing and drinking our own batch of elderberry tea.

Tuesday, March 13, 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.

American Idealist: The Story of Sargent Shriver – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. American Idealist tells the story of Sargent Shriver, an activist who tirelessly worked to combat poverty and injustice. He invented a string of social initiatives that shaped an era and dared millions of young Americans to live out their ideals, such as Peace Corps, VISTA, and Head Start. Following the film presentation, volunteers from the Peace Corps will be present to discuss Sargent Shriver's work and life.

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Safety Planning Workshop – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Please join us at a special workshop where we will explore the safety we all deserve. Presented in partnership with Lutheran Community Services, Providence Health & Services, and Spokane C.O.P.S. For individuals who have experienced:

- Non-intimate Partner Domestic Violence
- Harassment
- Assault
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Biased/Hate Crime
- Vulnerable Adult Abuse
- Identity theft and fraud

Services Include:

- Information and education
- 1:1 counseling
- Protection order assistance
- Identity theft reporting assistance
- Identity theft and fraud

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

Effective Communication Strategies for Dementia Caregivers – 1 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

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Movie Night: Darby O’Gill and The Little People – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An old storyteller falls into a well and meets a group of leprechauns. The leprechauns give him three wishes to get his life together. Rated G. Approximately 91 min

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Introduction to Buxton Scout – 2:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. In downtown Spokane, small businesses and entrepreneurs now have access to one of the nation’s most powerful consumer analytics’ platforms, Buxton Scout.

Buxton Scout uses data gathered from millions of customer transactions around the country to determine purchasing habits and lifestyle trends for a geographic area.

- Local experts will teach you how to access the Buxton Scout Analytics software to grow or start your business in the following ways:
- Learn exactly who your existing and potential customers are and the most cost-effective way to reach them;
- Determine the best site for your new or relocated business;
- Minimize your risk by learning how to make informed confident decisions around the inventory and services your business offers; and
- Better understand retail and service leakage for the Spokane trade area.

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.

Kites and Wind Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. In honor of the windiest month, join us to hear stories about kites and the wind. Make a fun craft. For kids K - 5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Lilac City Live – 7 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join us for the next Lilac City Live! A “late night” talk show featuring local Spokane talent at the Downtown Library — Drinks! Music! Authors! Artists! Comedians! It’s guaranteed to be a fun time. And it’s a great opportunity to see some awesome Spokane talent for free.



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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. – 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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