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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 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. FREE training.

- 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.

The Pillowcase Project: A Red Cross Event for Kids – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

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. Special guests include Kris Crocker, Summer in Siberia, Jessie Hynes, and Austin Langley.



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Friday, March 16, 2018

Ozobots Exploration! A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Kids Flix: Wonder – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

Ozobots Exploration! – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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 ages K-3rd grade. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is limited and so you must sign up your child for them to be able to attend.

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Movie: Spiderman Homecoming – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Peter Parker balances his life as an ordinary high school student in Queens with his superhero alter-ego Spider-Man, and finds himself on the trail of a new menace prowling the skies of New York City. Rated PG-13. 2 hours 13 minutes long.

Movie: Dr. Strange – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. From Marvel comes Doctor Strange, the story of world-famous neurosurgeon Dr. Stephen Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch), whose life changes forever after a horrific car accident renders his hands useless. When traditional medicine fails him, he travels to remote Kamar-Taj in search of a cure, but instead discovers the mystical arts and becomes a powerful sorcerer battling dark forces bent on destroying our reality. PG-13. 115 minutes.

Angus Scott Pipe Band – 3:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. The Angus Scott Pipe Band is one of the oldest continuing pipe bands in the Northwest. They were formed in late 1955 and are named after Pipe Major Angus Scott from Kimberley, BC. Each year you will find us at the front of the St. Patrick's Day parade and after that at various venues around Spokane. The type of bagpipes played are the Great Highland bagpipes and we are accompanied by snare, tenor and bass drums. The performance today will be traditional Irish tunes in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Monday, March 19, 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, March 20, 2018

Ozobots Exploration! A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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

Save Your Photos – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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!



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3D Printing Demonstration – 3:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Drop by the Indian Trail Library between 3:30 and 5:30 today to see a 3D printer in action, and ask questions

P.J. Masks Party – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

Downloading eBooks – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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. You'll also have the opportunity to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance in the future. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Click on the Sign Up button or call the branch.

Power 2 the Poetry Open Mic: Women's History Edition – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Power 2 the Poetry hosts an open mic with poems related to women and women's history. 15 slots available, sign up to read is first come, first served 5:30-5:50pm or DM @power2thepoetry.

Ageing and Health – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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!

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Girls Brick Build – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Calling all girls! Join us on the third Wednesday 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.

Movie Night: Ghost in the Shell – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Major is a special ops, one-of-a-kind human-cyborg hybrid, who leads the elite task force Section 9, devoted to stopping the most dangerous criminals and extremists. Scarlett Johansson, Takeshi Kitano, PG-13, 102 minutes.

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Thursday Brick Build – 3:30 – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Children and families are invited to a fun afternoon with LEGO® bricks on the fourth or last Thursday of each month through May. Build whatever you like or accept our monthly challenge! We'll display our favorite creations in the library. For children ages 5 and up, with their families.

3D Printing: Print Your Own Custom Cookie Cutter – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Kids, come design your own cookie cutter to be printed on a 3D printer! You can pick from designs created by other people, or use Tinkercad to design your own. Most cookie cutters will be printed after the event for you to come pick up later. For children in grades 3-8. Registration required.

Friday, March 23, 2018

Kids Flix: The Lego Ninjago Movie – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.



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Saturday, March 24, 2018

Kids Flix: Born in China – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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 6, 1 hour 21 minutes. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Peep Science! – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Love Peeps or hate 'em – these marshmallow treats can help us learn about science. A family-friendly event for kids in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Stay Tuned! Using Historic Newspapers to Find Your Family Story – 3 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Newspapers have been around for hundreds of years, but only recently have they been slowly digitized. Find out where to go and what to look for when researching family genealogy through newspapers.

Movie: A League of Their Own – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. A look at the first women's professional baseball league focuses on the rivalry between sisters on the same team, and their washed up, hard-drinking coach. Rated PG. 128 minutes.

P.J. Masks Party! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Villa Blues n' Jazz – 4:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Villa Blues n' Jazz brings you sultry vintage blues & jazz duos and trios featuring professional vocalist, Heather Villa, and jazz musicians Brian Flick (upright bass), Michael Lenke (trumpet), and Eugene Jablonsky (bass/guitar). Some musical influences of the group include Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, John Lee Hooker, BB King and Stevie Wonder.

Monday, March 26, 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, March 27, 2018

A Walk Through Poverty Film & Discussion – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. "A Walk Through Poverty" is a new documentary that examines the complex nature of poverty in our region and an immersive experience that includes portrait sketches of some of the individuals who share their experience with the audience about poverty. The documentary was produced in partnership by SNAP, John J. Hemmingson Philanthropy, and Rogue Heart Media.

Cut the Cable Cord: Alternatives to Cable and Satellite TV – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Many people are choosing non-traditional ways of getting their entertainment. Come learn how you, too, can save money and still watch TV!



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Wednesday, March 28, 2018

P.J. Masks Party – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Movie Night: Kong-Skull Island – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. A team of scientists, soldiers and adventurers unite to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific, as dangerous as it is beautiful. Cut off from everything they know, the team ventures into the domain of the mighty Kong, igniting the ultimate battle between man and nature. Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, PG-13, 118 minutes.

Thursday, March 29, 2018

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.

Money Jar/Money Journal – 4 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. 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.

Saturday, March 31, 2018

The Library at Jake Apartments – 1 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us for a meet and greet with the Indian Trail Library. Located at the apartments--Jake at Indian Trail Club House from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Play the Virtual Reality game Fruit Ninja, fun for all ages. Enjoy coffee from local Roast House and learn about all the great resources and programs the library has to offer. Library staff will be available to answer your questions and even get you a card.

Jerky Making Basics – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

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.



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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.

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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