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FEBRUARY 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Poetry Out Loud Regional Finals – 7 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Arts hosts local high school students performing poetry from various eras and authors. Participating high schools include: Mead, Mt. Spokane, The Oaks, Lakeside, Quincy, Liberty Bell, Okanogan, and Wilson Creek. One student from each school will compete in the regional final. Poetry Out Loud is sponsored nationally by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation and is administered statewide by the Washington State Arts Commission.

Friday, February 2, 2018

Beginning Journaling – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. If you've always wanted to start a journal, but didn't know where to start come join us and learn beginning techniques and share ideas. Bring a blank journal or an old one and try something new!

Movie: Smurfs: The Lost Village – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In this animated film, a mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history. Rated PG. Runs 1 hour and 30 minutes. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

Movie: Cars 3 – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Lightning McQueen sets out to prove to a new generation of racers that he's still the best race car in the world. Rated G. 1 hour 42 minutes long. Snacks and coloring pages will be provided. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

First Friday: Brotha Nature! – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Brotha Nature! is a solo beatboxing looping/lyricist/multi-instrumentalist/vocalist from the Pacific Northwest. Born in Spokane, WA, he has been active in the music scene around the PNW for the last 4 years. With a fusion of Jazz, Funk, Electronic, Sampling, and Depthy Hip hop roots, he creates beats on the fly with very unorthodox tactics.

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Navigating Your Credit World – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. This program from SNAP - Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners - will help you establish new credit, improve existing credit or repair bad credit. We'll help you work on a budget and check your credit score.



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African Americans in Spokane – 1:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Please join local historian Jerrelene Williamson and the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society to learn about the history of African Americans in Spokane. We will learn how the Northern Pacific Coal Company recruited Blacks from the South to break the coal strike in Roslyn, Washington in 1888 - the greatest migration of Blacks to the Northwest. It was years later when the mines closed in Roslyn that the Black workers and their families went to Spokane, Seattle, Portland and other parts of the Northwest. This program is part of Spokane Public Library's celebration of African American History Month.

Olympics Movie: Cool Runnings (1993) – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Get in the Olympics mood with us! When a Jamaican sprinter is disqualified from the Olympic Games, he enlists the help of a dishonored coach to start the first Jamaican Bobsled Team. Rated PG. 1 hour and 39 minutes.

Olympics Movie: Ice Castles (2010) – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Alexis Winston is a young girl who dreams of becoming a champion figure skater. While practicing, Alexis suffers a terrible accident that takes her sight and threatens to destroy her dreams. Rated PG. 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Finding Yourself in Time – Poetry with Stephen Pitters – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In this program for African American History Month, poet Stephen Pitters will explore his family history, life lessons about racism, and experiences such as being the first Black to live on campus at an all white Southern college in 1967. For teens and adults.

Let the Drums Sound: Exploring Our Cultural Roots from Africa to America – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. In African culture the drum has been a significant form of communication conveying important information such as danger, celebrations, and special events. Drumming and music have been intertwined throughout African American history. This workshop from Whitworth University educator Roberta Wilburn will explore the cultural roots of African Americans from their African ancestry through the civil rights movement and present day culture using a multimedia presentation including drumming, music, poetry, and visuals. This program is one of a number celebrating African American History Month.

Monday, February 5, 2018

Apothecary Program: St. John's Salve – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn how to make your own skin mending balm using botanically infused oils mixed with beeswax. Everyone will take home their own container of salve. Register online.

The High Road: Fighting Selfishness through Dialogue – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Many of us fall into habitual patterns of selfishness when speaking with others: interrupting, not listening, and constantly shifting the conversation to ourselves. Living in such a "me-centered" version of reality leaves little room to accommodate divergent perspectives.

Dialogue is a special partnership, based on mutual respect. It is the central method for discovering and exploring human truths, and it is the best means we have to nurture understanding and tolerance. In this talk, Gonzaga University professor Tony Osborne traces dialogue to its ancient roots and discusses its pre-conditions, such as the necessity of quieting the ego and suppressing the urge to "one-up" the other. Cultivating a desire to engage in dialogue teaches humility and broadens a person's horizons. Discover how at the deepest levels, dialogue may even bring about inner and outer serenity while checking aggressive impulses, which can be directed without—or within. For teens and adults. Funded by Humanities Washington.

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

3D Printing 101 – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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!

Eastern Washington Genealogical Society Presents: Georgetown Memory Project-Butler Slave Research – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. The Butler Slave Research Project traced Spokane resident Patricia Bayonne-Johnson's maternal ancestors who were enslaved by the Jesuits of Georgetown University. In 1838, 272 slaves were sold to two plantation owners in Louisiana to pay down the university's debt. Patricia descends from six Jesuit slaves, namely the Butlers and the Scotts. Traditional resources and resources that are unique to African Americans will be discussed by the Butler Team - Patricia Bayonne-Johnson, Carol Anderson, Patricia Ayers, Janette Birch, Barbara Brazington, Mary Holcomb, Juanita McBride, and Dolly Webb.

Jumping into Fire: The WWII Story of Black Airborne Infantry Smokejumpers in the Pacific Northwest and the Secret War They Fought – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In the summer of 1945, 300 Black Army Airborne troops cross-trained in Pendleton, Oregon to fight fires in the Pacific Northwest. These men also fought a secret war threat - code name "Operation Firefly." Their mission began in secret and ended the same. This is their story.

Tuesday Night Brick Build – 6:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Children and families are invited to a fun evening with LEGO® bricks on the first Tuesday of each month through June at 6:30pm. 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.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Dementia Conversations – 1 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. This workshop by the Alzheimer's Association will offer tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans.

Movie Night: Good Hair – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Comedian Chris Rock examines the role of hair in the African-American community and its far-reaching effect on cultural identity. Also: a look at the highly competitive world of black stylists. PG-13, 95 minutes.

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Safety Planning Workshop – 10 a.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
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Taking Flight: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Explore the science of flight by investigating several paper airplane designs and modifying them to make them fly further. For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

3D Printing 101 – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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!

Embroidered Valentine Cards – 4 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. In this simple class we'll make Valentine cards using thread, yarn, an embroidery needle and paper. All supplies will be provided. Come and make as many cards as you would like. You can send them to friends, family or secret someone's. Everyone loves receiving a card on Valentine's Day. We'll help you be prepared! Appropriate for school-aged children through adults. Great after-school activity.

African American Storytime for Children – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us for stories in celebration of African American History Month, with storytellers from the Spokane Storytelling League. For children in K-5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Movie: Loving – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Interracial couple Richard and Mildred Loving fight Virginia's miscegenation laws, and take their case to the Supreme Court. PG-13. 123 mins.

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Give Yourself a Raise – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Managing money can be stressful. This class from SNAP - Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners - will help you reduce your expenses, increase your income, build your savings account, create a spending plan, and set goals for a prosperous future.

Kids Flix: My Little Pony: The Movie – 10:30 a.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. After a dark force conquers Canterlot, the Mane 6 embark on an unforgettable journey beyond Equestria where they meet new friends and exciting challenges on a quest to use the magic of friendship to save their homeland. Rated PG. 1 hour 39 minutes. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Valentine Origami – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn how to make Hearts and Flowers for your Valentine using simple origami folds. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Young children must be accompanied by a caretaker.

Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. We're opening our meeting room for crafters to enjoy one another'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.

Valentine Origami – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Learn how to make Hearts and Flowers for your Valentine using simple origami folds. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Young children must be accompanied by a caretaker.

Movie: Fences –3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play about a black garbage collector in 1950s Pittsburgh named Troy Maxson. Rated PG-13. 133 minutes.

Revisiting Lewis and Clark Through the Eyes of York and West African Drumming – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. David Casteal will discuss the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the eyes of York, William Clark's childhood companion and slave and the only Black man in the Corps of Discovery. Mr. Casteal will also present the story of West African drumming and its migration to America and place in Black history. Several drums will be present, so participants, be prepared to drum! This program is one of many in Spokane Public Library's celebration of African American History Month.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Three Poets Read for African American History Month – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Using the power of their voices, these poets explore spiritual connections, the ups and downs of their life journeys, and putting hope within reach because people matter. This program is part of Spokane Public Library's celebration of African American History Month.

Monday, February 12, 2018

Save Your Photos! – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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!

Apothecary Program: St. John's Salve – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn how to make your own skin mending balm using botanically infused oils mixed with beeswax. Everyone will take home their own container of salve. Register online.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Online Job Searching – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Learn how to navigate several popular job listing websites, how to attach your resume and cover letter and how to fill out online forms. Learn how to present yourself online in a professional manner, choose an email address; edit your Facebook, and much more. Registration highly recommended.

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.

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:

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STCU: Become Debt Free Workshop – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Being debt free is achievable; it just takes a different point of view:

- * Discover where your finances are now and where you want them to be.
- * Learn how to use the tools that make debt-free living possible.
- * And don't forget to celebrate the milestones!

In Memory of My Ancestors: Past, Present & Future, The Legacy Lives On! Poetry & the Spoken Word by Professor Stephy Nobles-Beans – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.

They are known as our ancestors, our forefathers, they were from dynasties, leaving a legacy for their descendants. They left a family tree of poetry, like beautiful leaves on a tree, and we are the branches from the root of slavery, and we still stand strong. What is the history of poetry to the African American? Why is it important for us to remember those who left words that still ring like the liberty bell? The past, the present and the future of poetry still lives on and on. I am a predecessor who will not let the spoken word of my ancestors be forgotten. Join Whitworth University professor Stephy Nobles-Beans for this program celebrating African American History Month.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Lunchtime Book Group – I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou – 12 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. An informal, brown-bag lunch and book discussion to discuss I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou. This program will be held in Level Up Classroom on the 3rd floor.

Movie Night: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. A rich couple's views are put to the test when their daughter brings home a black man as her fiancé. Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Sidney Poitier. PG-13, NR, 108 minutes.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

3D Printing 101 – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. If you're interested in 3D printing and want to know more, come learn from our resident expert, Tara Neumann. You'll learn about the machines, the filament, how to get items printed on the library's 3D printers, and more!

Africa Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us to hear stories from the continent of Africa. Make a fun craft. For kids K - 5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

African American Storytime for Children – 4 p.m. – Hillyard, 4005 N. Cook. Join us for stories in celebration of African American History Month, with storytellers from the Spokane Storytelling League. For children in K-5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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.

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!



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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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