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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.

Friday, February 16, 2018

Taking Flight: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Kids Flix: Despicable Me 3 – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join us for Despicable Me 3! Gru meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist. Rated PG. 1 hour 30 minutes.

Chinese New Year for Kids – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Help us welcome the Year of the Dog and learn about the customs of Chinese New Year. We'll hear a Chinese folktale, make a craft, enjoy a tasty treat, and more! For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Saturday, February 17, 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.

Crafternoon – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Movie: The Help – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. In 1960s Mississippi, Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen, Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up, to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community. PG-13. 146 minutes.



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Mass Incarceration and the Impact on Communities of Color – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. President Kurtis Robinson of Spokane NAACP will present an examination and conversation of current local and national issues with mass incarceration, the justice involved, and our communities of color. This program is part of Spokane Public Library's celebration of African American History Month.

Movie: Fences – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play about a Black garbage collector in 1950s Pittsburgh named Troy Maxson. Rated PG-13. 133 minutes.

Monday, February 19, 2018

Apothecary Program: Comfrey & Poultices – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Usually a pest in the garden, comfrey has some other interesting names: bone set, bone knit & bruise wort. Learn why these names exist and how to apply comfrey as a poultice.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Taking Flight: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Virtual Reality Fruit Ninja! – 3:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Drop by to play Virtual Reality Fruit Ninja with us! This simple and short game is a great introduction to the world of virtual reality. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Movie: Race – 5:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Legendary black Olympian Jesse Owens competes in track and field at the 1936 Games in Nazi Germany, despite the host country's attempts to turn the event into a celebration of national pride and Aryan supremacy. PG-13. 134 mins.

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Black History Month Open Mic by Power 2 the Poetry – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Open mic night with Power 2 the Poetry: Black History Month edition. The audience is welcome to perform topics that pertain to the black experience and participate in stimulating conversation.

Why the Black Press is More Important Now Than Ever – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. This presentation looks at the role that Black newspapers, like Spokane's Black Lens, play in addressing media bias and racism. This program is one of many in Spokane Public Library's celebration of African American History Month.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

African American Storytime for Children – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

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.



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Movie Night: I Am Ali – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Profiling legendary heavyweight-boxing champion Muhammad Ali. Audio recordings made by Ali over the years, as well as interviews and testimonials from his inner circle of family and friends, tell the legend's life story. PG, 106 minutes.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Thursday Brick Build – 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.

Friday, February 23, 2018

Movie: Emoji Movie – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Gene, a multi-expressional emoji, sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji. Rated PG. Runs 86 minutes.

African American Storytime for Children – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Decorate a Rock! – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Movie: Glory – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Two idealistic young Bostonians lead the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, America's first Black regiment in the Civil War. Rated R. 122 minutes.

Movie: The Help – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. In 1960s Mississippi, Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen, Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up, to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community. PG-13. 146 minutes.

Heroes, Media Images of African Americans, and Marvel's Black Panther – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. A trio of Whitworth University educators will individually explore Black popular culture, media images, and comic book heroes - coinciding with the release of the Marvel movie "Black Panther." Following will be a panel discussion of these topics with audience participation. For teens and adults. This program is one of a number celebrating African American History Month.

The Life and Times of Thurgood Marshall – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesely. Thurgood Marshall, the great-grandson of a slave, early in his legal career established himself as a champion for human rights and the law. He later became the first Black Supreme Court Justice and was a strong advocate for civil rights. This is his story - told by him. Presented by Eastern Washington University professor Robert Bartlett.

Reception for Artist Tracy Poindexter-Canton – 5 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Please join us for a reception for artist Tracy Poindexter-Canton. Ms. Poindexter-Canton's display "A Mixed Media Melange" will be shown at Indian Trail through February.



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Sunday, February 25, 2018

Saxophone Music! With Jermaine Carlton – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Please join us for an hour of great saxophone music with local musician Jermaine Carlton. This is one of many programs celebrating African American History Month.

Monday, February 26, 2018

Apothecary Program: Apple Cider Vinegar & Haymaker's Punch – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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, February 27, 2018

African American Storytime for Children – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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: Selma – 5:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s historical struggle to secure voting rights for all people. A dangerous and terrifying campaign that culminated with an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1964. PG-13. 128 minutes.

Apothecary Programs: St. John's Salve – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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. Registration recommended.

Mass Incarceration and the Impact on Communities of Color – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. President Kurtis Robinson of Spokane NAACP will present an examination and conversation of current local and national issues with mass incarceration, the justice involved, and our communities of color. This program is part of Spokane Public Library's celebration of African American History Month.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Movie Night: Marshall – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. About a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases. Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, Kate Hudson. PG-13, 118 minutes.

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.



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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.

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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