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JANUARY 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, January 1, 2018

New Year's Day – Library Closed – All Branches

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Programming Lego Mindstorms Robots – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. For ages 10 -18. We will use simple pre-built robots to learn to program the attached motors and sensors to have the robot complete various challenges. Please plan to attend all three 2-hour sessions, since days two and three will build on previous days' learning. Registration is required, and will include all three days in a single sign-up. We'll be working in teams of two, so if you know someone you'd like to work with, encourage them to sign up too. People on the waiting list are encouraged to come see if there's room, since plans can change at the last minute.

Virtual Reality Fruit Ninja! – 2:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Drop by between 2:30 and 5:30 to play virtual reality Fruit Ninja with us! Ages 5 and up, please.

Wednesday, January 3, 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.

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Thursday, January 4, 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.

Paper Circuits: A Homeschool Event – 1 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Explore circuits and electricity using paper and copper tape. You'll get to take home your own light-up creation! For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.



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Friday, January 5, 2018

Music Together – 10:30 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Kids Flix: Despicable Me 3 – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Virtual Reality Fruit Ninja – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Drop by between 10:30am and 12:30pm to play virtual reality Fruit Ninja with us! Ages 5 and up, please.

Music Together – 11:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. 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.

Kids Flix: Lego Ninjago Movie – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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 41 minutes long. Snacks and coloring pages will be provided. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Make Your Own Sauerkraut – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn how to make your own sauerkraut from food preservation expert Anna Kestell!

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Cut the Cable Cord: Alternatives to Cable and Satellite TV – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Many people are choosing non-traditional ways of getting their entertainment. Come learn how you, too, can save money and still watch TV!

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.

STCU: Homebuying 101 Workshop – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Discuss factors to consider when you're deciding whether to buy a home or continue to rent:

- * Learn how to find the right home.
- * Learn what happens between an offer to buy and "closing."
- * Find out what it really means to be a homeowner.

Register at stcu.org....



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Wednesday, January 10, 2018

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

Planning Meals for Nutrition & Savings – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Planning meals will save you time in the store and the kitchen. And making a grocery list will save you money, cut down your food waste, help you stick to your healthy choices and avoid unhealthy impulse buys. Educators from 2nd Harvest will share some tips for planning easy, nutritious meals and shopping for quality, affordable food. Register now to join us in planning a menu, shopping wisely, and making delicious, simple food.

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Paper Circuits: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Explore circuits and electricity using paper and copper tape. You'll get to take home your own light-up creation! For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Soup Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us to hear stories about soup in honor of National Soup Month. Make a fun craft. For kids K - 5th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, January 12, 2018

Movie: Cars 3 – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. 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.

Movie: Despicable Me 3 – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join Dru and the Minions in their most recent animated adventure. Rated PG. Run time 90 minutes.

First Friday (Except it's the Second Friday): Children of Atom – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. The Children of Atom: M. Fenris, James Drapeau, and Gabriel "The Drumlord" Tsagakis fuse, with unholy impunity, elements of classic Heavy Metal, Punk, Thrash, Space Rock, Funk, and interstellar transmissions from ancient worlds, in order to provide an auditory sensation designed to warp the mind and ensnare the soul.

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Toy Cars Cardboard Build – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Bring some creativity and a few of your favorite toy cars, and build something cool out of cardboard for them! You can choose from a parking garage, a racetrack, a car jump, and more! We'll provide cardboard, tape, cutting tools, etc. Children should bring an adult with them to help. Adults will use the sharp tools.

Emergency Home Preparedness Course – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. During this three-hour interactive lecture, local preparedness expert Vern Page will teach us about everything from surviving a winter power outage to keeping safe during a disaster. We'll talk about what to do to be more prepared for a disaster whether you live in a home or apartment. No registration required. Coffee will be provided.



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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.

Monday, January 15, 2018

MLK Day – Library Closed – All Branches

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:

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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!

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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.

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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