

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 7, 2017**For more information about the event, contact:**

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July 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, July 17, 2017

Pretty Beaded Earrings – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn how to make these fun flowery earrings. All supplies provided. We will be using fairly small beads; consider bringing a magnifier if needed. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Crowdfunder Funding – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. An introduction to crowdfunder funding including KickStarter and GoFundMe. How to choose the right platform for your campaign and how to craft your pitch. Registration highly recommended.

Movie: The Secret Life of Pets – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. This animated comedy asks the question: what do our pets do all day when we're not home? Rated PG. Running time 90 minutes.

S.C.R.A.P.S. – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join presenters from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service. Learn about what SCRAPs does, how to become a volunteer, how to approach a stray, and what to do if your pet is lost. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

Movie: Captain America: Civil War – 5:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Captain America and Iron Man stand on opposite sides in a control by the government to limit the actions of superheroes. Rated PG-13. Running time: 2 and a half hours.

Garlic and Herb Infused Oils – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Explore the culinary possibilities of preparing and using infused oils at home with Food Safety Specialist Anna Kestell. Learn how to make sure your infused oils are safe for consumption by following food safety guidelines.

Hikes in the Spokane Area – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Our region is full of amazing opportunities to get out into nature. Join us as we learn about the best local hikes within a day of Spokane. Holly from the Washington Trails Association will share details and photos of fun, beautiful, local trails and appropriate gear. We'll also discuss tips for hiking with children, how to access a website offering hiking information, and some of the ways to get involved and give back to the local hiking community.

Foraging for Wild Edible Plants – 6:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Wild, edible plants provide an abundant, nutritious food source right outside our doors. Josh Yake of Gourmet Foragables will explore the overlooked bounty of foods we can add to our diets to build a better world.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

S.C.R.A.P.S. – 2 and 3:30 p.m. –South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join presenters from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service. Learn about what SCRAPS does, how to become a volunteer, how to approach a stray, and what to do if your pet is lost. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

Animal Homes with WVOLC – 2 and 3:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come in and learn about animal homes. West Valley Outdoor Learning Center is bringing facts, activities and a live animal guest.

Thursday, July 20, 2017

S.C.R.A.P.S. – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Join presenters from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service. Learn about what SCRAPS does, how to become a volunteer, how to approach a stray, and what to do if your pet is lost. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

Friday, July 21, 2017

Kids Flick: Inside Out – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. From July 7 to August 26, we'll be showing a kids movie at Hillyard Library on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.! Today: Inside Out, rated PG. Running time: 102 minutes. Emotions run wild in the mind of a young girl who is uprooted from her peaceful life in the Midwest and forced to move to San Francisco. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver. We will have movie-themed coloring pages too!

Movie: Moana – 2 p.m. –South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Moana, the daughter of a Polynesian tribal chief, is chosen to find a precious artifact that could save her people. She teams with demigod Maui to locate a legendary island, and together the pair explore fantastical lands and encounter incredible sea creatures in this animated adventure from Disney. Rated PG. 113 minutes.

Amazing Science! – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join the staff from Mobius Science Center for an amazing science show. It's an excellent chance to experience the wonder of our world through science.

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Kahiko Hula for Kids – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. We welcome you to join members from the Kahiko Hula school as they teach us some simple Hawaiian songs and dances. For kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade and all those young at heart. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

Make Your Own Sauerkraut – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Learn how to make your own sauerkraut from food preservation expert Anna Kestell!

Monday, July 24, 2017

Can Work Make Us Happy? – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Work! Who needs it? Why work? "If an activity was enjoyable, they wouldn't call it work!" These sentiments are universal, and yet psychological research bears out the truth that work is essential to life satisfaction. Whether paid labor, volunteer, or as part of a family or community role, the values of work have only recently begun to be understood as part of the human urge to find meaning in life. In an inspiring and humorous discussion, with handouts to explore activities linked to leadership, teamwork, flow, altruism, and the use of character strengths, this talk opens a new door to sources of vibrant experience.

Fly Tying Basics – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Experienced fly fisherman Rick Newman will teach the basics of fly tying. Participants will combine their efforts to tie a single fly that will catch the big one!

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

S.C.R.A.P.S. – 2 and 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join presenters from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service. Learn about what SCRAPS does, how to become a volunteer, how to approach a stray, and what to do if your pet is lost. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

Three Little Pigs Building Challenge – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for a different kind of story about the three little pigs and the big bad wolf. Use your building skills to construct a wolf proof house for the three little pigs. All materials provided. For kids in grades K- 5.

Nature Weavings – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Gina and Connie from the River Ridge Association of Fine Arts will teach you how to make small wall hanging weavings with materials from nature.

Attracting Wildlife to the Landscape – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn how to attract many different birds, as well as other wildlife, to your garden using plants, feeders, and nest boxes.

Do You Want a Meaningful or Happy Life? – 6:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. “Happiness” and “meaning” are two different pursuits that have occupied human thought throughout the ages, but recent scientific research has brought practical strategies for building greater life satisfaction in both areas. The new “theory of well-being” focuses on savoring, hope, gratitude, flow, leadership and teamwork, versus things like money and status, and offers us opportunities to view our individual character strengths as meaningful contributions to community, family and personal life. With handouts and options for further activity, this talk inspires us to see humans at their best.

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Your Guide to the Solar Eclipse – 6:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join astronomer Dan Bakken as he explains the upcoming solar eclipse on August 21, and the safe ways to view it. This is the first solar eclipse visible in the continental US in almost 40 years!

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Operation Family ID with Northwest COPS Shop – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Join us between 4 and 6 today at the Hillyard Library for the Northeast COPS Shop Family Identification Program. They will help parents and caregivers create an ID package for your child or vulnerable adult, which you can keep. This will greatly aid

police if that person goes missing. Included will be height and weight information, a current photo if you'd like, and a DNA swab for you to keep.

Friday, July 28, 2017

Kids Flix: Moana – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. From July 7 to August 25, we'll be showing a kids movie at Hillyard Library on Fridays at 1:30pm! Today: Moana, rated PG. It runs for 113 minutes. An adventurous teenager is inspired to leave the safety of her island on a daring journey to save her people. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

S.C.R.A.P.S. – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join presenters from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service. Learn about what SCRAPS does, how to become a volunteer, how to approach a stray, and what to do if your pet is lost. Young children should be accompanied by a caretaker.

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Tech Skills Tutors – 10 a.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Need a little one-on-one help with computer basics, Microsoft Word, using the Internet, or email? Bring in your tablet and/or laptop or we'll help you learn on one of ours. Registration is highly recommended.

Travel Light with eBooks! – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Carry all your summer vacation reads on your mobile device! No overdue or lost book fees! We'll cover downloading eBooks and audiobooks. Bring your device (fully charged) and your Amazon or Apple username and password. Pre-registration online is suggested.

Mobility Training with Spokane Transit – 1 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn more about Mobility Training - Spokane Transit's program that helps seniors and persons with disabilities gain more independence by assisting them in becoming fixed route bus riders.

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New Opportunities in Urban Live Stock – Goats, Sheep, and Pigs, Oh my! – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn about the new Small Livestock Ordinances in this presentation by Urban Livestock Specialist Janice Swagerty. Find out how to increase your level of sustainability with backyard livestock. Pet a baby goat and hold a chicken!

Monday, July 31, 2017

Your Guide to the Solar Eclipse – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join astronomer Dan Bakken as he explains the upcoming solar eclipse on August 21, and the safe ways to view it. This is the first solar eclipse visible in the continental US in almost 40 years!

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.

Worksource – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

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.

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Worksource – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

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!

Worksource – 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Our WorkSource Spokane Connection site offers computers for individuals who need them for employment-related activities and the support to work on your resume or apply for jobs online.

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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