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August 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Kids' Concert with Jenny Edgren – 10:30 a.m. -- South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for a concert with local singer songwriter Jenny Edgren. It will be a great opportunity to sing and dance along. This concert takes the place of preschool story time.

Kids Flix: Boss Baby – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. From August 1 to August 22, we'll be showing a kids movie at Indian Trail Library on Tuesdays at 1:30pm! Today: Boss Baby, rated PG. It runs for 1 hour and 37 minutes. A suit-wearing briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his seven-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

Amazing Science – 2 and 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join the staff from Mobius Science Center for an amazing science show! An excellent chance to experience the wonder of our world through science. K-5th grade.

See the World with Google Earth – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Want to see the world but you're stuck at home? Learn how to explore the earth with the free website, Google Earth! Registration highly recommended.

Spokane Taiko – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Spokane Taiko's energetic performance on traditional Japanese drums will be a great event. The drums have an incredible sound that you feel through your whole body. Who knew that music could be such a workout?

Your Guide to the Solar Eclipse – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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 U.S. in almost 40 years!

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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Lego Mindstorms Build -- 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. We will have several Lego Mindstorm kits available for 10-18 year-olds to build a project of their choice. Registration is required. You can bring one friend to build with you (That friend does not need to register). This event will last from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Spokane Taiko -- 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Taiko's energetic performance on traditional Japanese drums will be a great event. The drums have an incredible sound that you feel through your whole body. Who knew that music could be such a workout?

The Solar Eclipse for Kids – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. On the morning of August 21, there will be a solar eclipse in Spokane. Ninety percent of the sun will be covered by the moon! We'll learn about eclipses, how to view them safely, and we'll make our own solar eclipse viewers. For K-5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

First Friday: Rachel Bade-McMurphy – 6:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Rachel Bade-McMurphy is a Jazz vocalist, composer and saxophonist at the forefront of the local art scene. Combining modern jazz and post-bop instrumental sounds with an eclectic mix of rock, grooves and contemporary-fusions her sound is fresh and constantly changing.

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Kahiko Hula for Kids – 11 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. 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.

Floating Crowbar-Irish Music – 12 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. With the use of uilleann pipes, flute, whistle, banjo and mandolin as well as fiddle and guitar, Floating Crowbar play a high energy mix of Irish instrumental music and songs drawn from traditional and contemporary sources.

New Opportunities in Urban Livestock—Goats, Sheep, and Pigs, Oh My! – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn about the new Small Livestock Ordinances in this one hour presentation by Janice Swagerty. Find out how to increase your level of sustainability with back yard livestock. Pet a baby goat and hold a chicken!

Floating Crowbar-Irish Music – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. With the use of uilleann pipes, flute, whistle, banjo and mandolin as well as fiddle and guitar, Floating Crowbar play a high energy mix of Irish instrumental music and songs drawn from traditional and contemporary sources.

Monday, August 7, 2017

Introduction to Beekeeping – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Learn from an expert what you need to know before you take a beekeeping class or set up those beehives. Find out about the different breeds, equipment and cost, and the time involved in becoming a beekeeper.

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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Kids Flix: Smurfs: The Lost Village – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. From August 1 to August 22, we'll be showing a kids movie at Indian Trail Library on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.! Today: Smurfs: The Lost Village, rated PG, running for 1 hour and 30 minutes. 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. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

Spokane Taiko – 2, 3:30 and 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Spokane Taiko's energetic performance on traditional Japanese drums will be a great event. The drums have an incredible sound that you feel through your whole body. Who knew that music could be such a workout?

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STCU: Budgeting 101 – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Take control of your financial life with a budgeting plan that's simple, reasonable, and effective. Discover the importance of financial goals.

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Three Little Pigs Building Challenge – 3 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. 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.

Zoo: Story and Craft Time – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us to hear stories about the Zoo and animals you will find there. We will make a fun craft. For K - 5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, August 11, 2017

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Movie: The Lego Movie – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. A lowly Lego figure joins a group intent on battling an evil force after a case of mistaken identity in this computer-generated comedy. Rated PG. 101 minutes.

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Kids' Concert with Jenny Edgren – 10:30 a.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Join us for a concert with local singer songwriter Jenny Edgren. It will be a great opportunity to sing and dance along. This concert takes the place of preschool story time.

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.

Kahiko Hula for Kids – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. 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.

Movie: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. In this "Star Wars Story," a team of rebels plot to steal the Empire's plans for a galactic space station and build a world free from this threat of the Dark Side. Rated PG-13.

Handmade Books – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Using designed papers, make an art journal or "accordion book."

Monday, August 14, 2017

Introduction to Beekeeping – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Learn from an expert what you need to know before you take a beekeeping class or set up those beehives. Find out about the different breeds, equipment and cost, and the time involved in becoming a beekeeper.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Kids Flix: Inside Out – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. From August 1 to August 22, we'll be showing a kids movie at Indian Trail Library on Tuesdays 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 must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

Three Little Pigs Building Challenge – 2 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. 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.

Amazing Science – 3 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. 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.

Author Talk: Stan Parks – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Join local author, Stan Parks, for a discussion of his novel "Jakob's Ladies". The story is about a young man, Jakob, who seeks adventure by moving to Wyoming in the early 20th century. He will experience love and tragedy, and learn resiliency in his life journey.

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.

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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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Saturdays:

Family Storytime – 10 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Storytime for the whole family!

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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.

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