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**August 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

**Three Little Pigs Building Challenge – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** 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.

**Your Amazing Brain – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Join Krista Loney from the EWU Eastern Washington Area Health Education Center and learn about your amazing brain. See a fun video about the brain and explore self- paced interactive stations. For kids in grades four through eight.

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

**Operation Family ID with Northeast COPS Shop – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N Cook.** Join us for the Northeast COPS Shop Family Identification Program. They will help parents and caregivers create an ID package for your child or vulnerable adult that 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, August 18, 2017**

**Kids Flix: Rock Dog – 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 1:30 p.m.! Today: Rock Dog, rated PG. It runs for 1 hour and 30 minutes. When a radio falls from the sky into the hands of a wide-eyed Tibetan Mastiff, he leaves home to fulfill his dream of becoming a musician, setting into motion a series of completely unexpected events. 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. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** 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.

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**Kahiko Hula for Kids – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join members from the Kahiko Hula School as they teach us some simple Hawaiian songs and dances. Preschool-5th grade and all those young at heart.

**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: Hacksaw Ridge – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Desmond Doss believed that to build a better world he needed to participate in World War II as an army medic. Instead of firing a gun, he saved his fellow soldiers on the battlefield. Join us for this inspirational biopic. Rated R. For adults 18 and older.

#### **Monday, August 21, 2017**

**Author Talk: T.A. Bratcher and Bob Manion – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us for a fun evening learning about the fascinating worlds created by two local authors. T.A. Bratcher has been writing for over twenty years and started Bratcher Publishing in 2015. She will share from her novels *The Road Chosen* and *The Road Taken* from her Journey series. Bob Manion spends his retirement from the Marine Corps hunched over a keyboard at all hours between morning and evening creating captivating stories. He will share from his romance novel, *Springer's Heart*.

#### **Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

**Kids Flix: Rock Dog – 1:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** From August 1 to 22, we'll be showing a kids movie at Indian Trail Library on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.! Today: *Rock Dog*, rated PG. It runs for 1 hour and 30 minutes. When a radio falls from the sky into the hands of a wide-eyed Tibetan Mastiff, he leaves home to fulfill his dream of becoming a musician, setting into motion a series of completely unexpected events. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to match the movie as well!

**Preserving Fruit: What's the Best Way? – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** Learn all the ways to preserve the bounty of fruit available here in the Inland Northwest! Whether you have your own orchard, picked a box or two at U-pick, or picked up a bushel of fresh fruit from the farmer's market, the bountiful harvest will only last a short while if you do not take steps to preserve it. Come find out more with food preservation specialist Anna Kestell.

**Author Talk: Aurora Dawning – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Local author, Aurora Dawning, has been reading and writing stories since she was a child. She has always been interested in the "What if?" possibilities that occur in a lifetime, and the idea that sometimes, one event can change a person's destiny forever. She has traveled extensively and found that the basic need of being loved and understood is a universal element in all of us. She will share from her romance novel *Moon Music* published in August 2016 through Bratcher Publishing.

**Build a Basic Birdhouse – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Learn how to build a basic birdhouse appropriate for urban Spokane and the kinds of birds that are best to attract.

#### **Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

**Learn with STEM Barbie – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes.** Join Krista Loney from EWU Eastern Area Health Education Center as we put together accessories for STEM Barbie at self-paced interactive stations. For kids ages six to ten. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Movie: Kubo and the Two Strings – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Drop in to watch this fun animated film. 102 minutes. Rated PG.

#### **Thursday, August 24, 2017**

**Your Amazing Brain – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Join Krista Loney from the EWU Eastern Washington Area Health Education Center and learn about your amazing brain. See a fun video about the brain and explore self-paced interactive stations. For kids in grades four through eight.

#### **Friday, August 25, 2017**

**Kids Flix: Wall-E – 1:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. From July 7 - August 25, we'll be showing movies for kids at the Hillyard Library on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.! This week: Wall-E, rated PG. Running time: 1 hour and 40 minutes. In the distant future, a small waste-collecting robot inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We'll have coloring pages to go with the movie, too!

#### **Saturday, August 26, 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 ours. If these times aren't convenient, call your branch and ask to "Book a Librarian" at a time that works for you. Registration highly recommended.

**Movie: Power Rangers (2017) – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library**, 4005 N. Cook. Join us for the movie, Power Rangers! A group of high-school students, who are infused with unique superpowers, harness their abilities in order to save the world. 2 hours and 4 minutes long. Rated PG-13.

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#### **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.

**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.

**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](http://www.SpokaneLibrary.org) or call us at 509-444-5300.

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