

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 8, 2017**For more information about the event, contact:**

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September 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Kids Flix: Cars 2 (2011) – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race. But the road to the championship becomes rocky as Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own: international espionage. Rated G. 1 hour 46 minutes long. We'll have movie-themed coloring pages too!

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: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Ahoy, me hearties! September 19th is Talk Like a Pirate Day! Landlubbers should come watch the first installment of the Pirates of the Caribbean and practice their pirate talk, or ye'll be keelhauled! Rated PG-13 (not ARRRRRRRR!)

Author Talk: Linda Lael Miller – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Bestselling romance novelist Linda Lael Miller will share about her first historical fiction novel set in the civil war which will be published in 2018.

Paper Weaving – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Weave with strips of paper, card stock, ribbon, etc. to make art for greeting cards and other projects

Monday, September 18, 2017

Senior Rights: Your Legal Voice – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. This three week workshop hosted by Elder Law Group covers issues that affect seniors and delivers important tools and resources to provide seniors the information needed to give you control and peace of mind. This first workshop covers preventing elder abuse, wills and power of attorney, and health care directives.

Spokane Police Department Safety Workshop – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for a talk on general community safety issues with an officer from the Spokane Police Department.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Ik Spreek Dutch? Learn a Language with Pronunciator – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come learn about SPL's online resource, Pronunciator, which can help adults and children learn any of eighty different languages! Registration highly recommended.

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Beyond the Wall – 5:30 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Spokane Public Library is partnering with Pioneer Human Services to bring you a free film viewing of *Beyond the Wall* followed by a panelist discussion with Francis Adewale, Spokane Regional Defender for Community Court, Claire Carden, Attorney from Center for Justice, Melissa Hanson from US Probation, Vince Heatwole from Pioneer Human Services, Chris Heinen from US Probation, and Layne Pavey from “I did the Time”.

STCU: Organize Your Finances – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. STCU experts will present a free workshop about how to experience the benefits of getting your files and money organized. Learn how to develop an efficient bill-paying system, what records to keep, what to keep handy in case of disaster, and where to go for help.

Ask the Hillyard COPS Shop – 6:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come hear what's been going on in the Hillyard neighborhood from the Northeast COPS Shop. Bring your questions!

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Ozobots: Dance Time! – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Ozobots are little robots that obey your commands! Even little kids can learn how to program them using a touch screen. For ages 5-10. Younger children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration required.

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Jan Brett Book Party: The Mermaid – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Come hear Jan Brett's latest book, *The Mermaid*! We'll learn about undersea creatures from the book, and do a fun craft! For K-5th graders. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Jan Brett Book Party: The Mermaid – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Come hear Jan Brett's latest book, *The Mermaid*! We'll learn about undersea creatures from the book, and do a fun craft! For K-5th graders. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Movie: Lego Batman – 4 p.m. – South Hill library, 3324 S. Perry. Join us to watch the Lego Batman Movie. 1 hour 44 minutes. Rated PG.

Friday, September 22, 2017

Tech Skills Tutors – 1 p.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.

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Build Your Cat a Castle – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come use our supplies to build your cat (or other small pet) a fun castle! Families and adults welcome. Adults will use the sharp tools.

World Travels: China – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. International scholar Lance Rhoades offers a look at China, past and present, as seen through his experiences working at universities in its two largest cities: Beijing and Shanghai. For teens and adults.

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Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy (2014) – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. A group of intergalactic criminals are forced to work together to stop a fanatical warrior from taking control of the universe. Rated PG-13. We'll be showing Volume 2 in October!

Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Identity theft is the nation's fastest growing crime according to FBI statistics and identity theft/fraud is the fastest-growing category of Federal Trade Commission (FTC) complaints. Identity theft is in the top five most reported crimes to the federal government. Cindy from Spokane C.O.P.S. will teach you how to take steps to ensure your I.D. isn't compromised.

The Great Gatsby: A Presentation on F. Scott Fitzgerald's Masterpiece – 3 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Although he wanted to write the great American novel, Fitzgerald thought he had failed as a writer. It would take the world decades to realize that *The Great Gatsby* was indeed a masterpiece, a classic portrait of The Swing Era. Film and literature scholar Lance Rhoades will share the story of the life of Fitzgerald and the legacy -- including cinematic adaptations -- of *The Great Gatsby*.

Monday, September 25, 2017

Senior Rights: Your Legal Voice – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. This three week workshop hosted by Elder Law Group covers issues that affect seniors and delivers important tools and resources to provide seniors the information needed to give you control and peace of mind. This second workshop discusses long-term care benefits and senior housing.

The Ethics of Eating Meat on a Small Planet – 6 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. What are the implications—for humans, animals, and the Earth—of raising more than 87 billion animals annually for food? And what will happen when the human population reaches a projected nine billion people at midcentury, causing the production of animals to double? Join a conversation with philosopher and Gonzaga professor Brian G. Henning that explores the costs of and possible alternatives to industrial livestock production on our small planet.

Mindful Identity Doodles – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. If you like coloring pages or are interested in Zentangling and Mindfulness, you'll enjoy Mindful Identity Doodling. With no drawing skills needed, join us for an hour of doodling with a list of things that define you (or someone you care about). Bring only your willingness to participate, we'll provide pens, pencils, paper, inspiration and atmosphere.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Senior Rights: Your Legal Voice – 3:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. This three week workshop hosted by Elder Law Group covers issues that affect seniors and delivers important tools and resources to provide seniors the information needed to give you control and peace of mind. This second workshop discusses long-term care benefits and senior housing.

Star Trek Virtual Reality Game Night – 6 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come play a cool Star Trek bridge virtual reality game with us! All ages welcome.

Artist: Craig Goodwin – 6:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Local artist Craig Goodwin will show us his amazing art!

Spokane COPS: Block Watch and Safety – 6:30 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Spokane C.O.P.S. will talk about the benefits of having a block watch and teach us how to avoid becoming a victim.

Thursday, September 28, 2017

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Thursday Brick Build – 4 p.m. – 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, September 29, 2017

Jan Brett Book Party: The Mermaid – 4 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come hear Jan Brett's latest book, *The Mermaid*! We'll learn about undersea creatures from the book, and do a fun craft! For K-5th graders. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

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Movie: La La Land – 3 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star as Mia and Sebastian, an actress and a jazz musician pursuing their Hollywood dreams and finding each other in a vibrant celebration of hope, dreams, and love. Rated PG-13.

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.

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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!

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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