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October 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, October 16, 2017

Estate Planning: Funeral Planning & Probate – 4:30 p.m.—South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In celebration of National Estate Planning Awareness Week in October, Elder Law Group is hosting a three week workshop on financial and estate planning needs for seniors. This week we will discuss funeral planning and understanding probate.

How Many Ways Can You Eat an Apple? – 6 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Our area's bountiful apple harvest is in full swing. Come learn how to cook and preserve apples! Spokane County Food Preservation expert Anna Kestell will discuss drying, canning, making cider and vinegar, and storing apples over the winter.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Meet Mr. Bones: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Come to our first homeschool event of the 2017-2018 school year! Shadle Library will have monthly homeschool events for K-6th graders October through May. Today we'll be learning all about the human skeleton with health educator Krista Loney and her friend Mr. Bones, a replica of a human skeleton! Activities for kids between kindergarten and 6th grade will be included. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Fix That Engine! An Intro to SPL's Online Repair Resources – 2 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Come learn about SPL's online resources for vehicle, motorcycle, ATV and small engine repair. Registration highly recommended.

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Spokane Police Department Safety Workshop – 6 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us for a talk on general community safety issues with an officer from the Spokane Police Department.

Mushroom Foraging and Identification – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Ever wonder what kinds of mushrooms are growing in yards and parks in our area? Join us for an informative presentation about foraging for mushrooms and being able to identify them.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

On the Trail of Moose – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Join wildlife conflict specialists from the Department of Fish and Wildlife as we learn about moose in Washington State. Make a fun moose craft. For K-5th graders. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Girls Brick Build – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Calling all girls! Join us on the third Wednesday 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.

Movie Night: Ghostbusters – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. This 2016 follow-up to the original Ghostbusters takes a twist. It stars Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones, and Kate McKinnon as paranormal enthusiasts who band together to stop the otherworldly threat that has invaded Manhattan. PG-13, 1 hour and 56 minutes.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Movie: Rock Dog – 4 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Come enjoy the animated film - Rock Dog. 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. Rated PG, running time is 1 hour and 30 min.

Oh the Horror-Gami! – 4 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Join us as we learn to fold origami bats, ghosts and jack-o-lanterns. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Young children must be accompanied by a caretaker.

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Saturday, October 21, 2017

Kids Flix: Sing – 10:30 a.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. A theater impresario's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates. 1 hour 48 minutes long. Rated PG. We'll have coloring pages and snacks!

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Chemistry Rocks – 1 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. Drop in to the second floor of the Downtown Library to celebrate National Chemistry Week. Kids will identify minerals, build lattices, and enjoy liquid nitrogen ice cream! Kids get a t-shirt and a goodie bag full of fun activities for home (while supplies last). Kids under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

Monday, October 23, 2017

Estate Planning: Insurance, Benefits, & Medicaid – 4:30 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. In celebration of National Estate Planning Awareness Week in October, Elder Law Group is hosting a three week workshop on financial and estate planning needs for seniors. This week we will discuss long-term care insurance, long-term care benefits, and Medicaid asset preservation strategies.

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Learn Basic Yoga – 6:30 p.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley. Yoga brings strength, flexibility, and endurance to the body. It can also reduce stress, joint and back pain, and improve sleep. Please come in comfortable clothing, dressed to stretch, and bring a mat or towel.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

FriendChips: An Author Experience for Kids – 4 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join Spokane author and photographer Christie Pierce as she reads from her new children's book, FriendChips: Around the Mountain, and gives us the inside info on how she gets those fantastic photos of little (live!) chipmunks!

Movie Night: Beetlejuice – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main. When a recently-deceased ghost couple find their now-vacant home invaded by an obnoxious family, they hire a sleazy ghost who gets rid of humans to help them. This 1988 film directed by Tim Burton features Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, and Michael Keaton. PG, 1 hour and 32 minutes.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

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.

Hibernation: Story and Craft Time – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone. Join us to hear stories about caves and hibernation and make a fun craft. For K - 5th graders. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Friday, October 27, 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, October 28, 2017

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Movie: Beetlejuice – 2 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry. Newlyweds are killed suddenly and don't realize it until a city family moves into their home; they seek the advice of an unsavory, self-proclaimed "bio-exorcist" to get rid of the pests: the new owners. 92 minutes. Rated PG.

Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy 2 – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. The Guardians must fight to keep their newfound family together as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage. 2 hours 16 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Oh the Horror-Gami! – 6:30 p.m. – Indian Trail Library, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us as we learn to fold origami bats, ghosts and jack-o-lanterns. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Young children must be accompanied by a caretaker.

Halloween at the Library – 6:30 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook. Bring your trick or treaters by the library tonight at 6:30pm to make a Halloween craft and enjoy a healthy treat!

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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.

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.

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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.

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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