

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 6, 2017****For more information about the event, contact:**

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## December 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**Winter-gami – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Join us as we learn to fold origami and kirigami snowflakes. All materials provided. For early elementary grades on up. Families welcome. Young children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**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. In December, we'll make snowflakes or stars from paper.

**Movie: Little Fockers – 2 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** The Fockers get together for a family celebration mix-up in this irreverent holiday comedy. Rated PG-13.

**Origami Gift Boxes – 2 p.m. – Downtown Library, 906 W. Main.** During this program we will make small origami boxes from old books and magazines. Using a template you'll be able to zero in and choose the image you want for the cover of your box. The boxes are great to put small gifts in or you can make the box the gift itself! Make as many as you'd like. Appropriate for elementary school-aged kids through adults.

**Kids Flix: Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever – 2 p.m. – Hillyard Library, 4005 N. Cook.** Calling all Grumpy Cat fans! We'll watch Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever (2014), while coloring Grumpy Cat coloring pages and eating a snack! 1 hour and 25 minutes. Rated G. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**The Science of Snow: A Homeschool Event – 10:30 a.m. – Shadle Library, 2111 W. Wellesley.** Where do snowflakes come from, and why are they all different? Come explore the science behind snow, and participate in hands-on activities! For homeschooling children in K-6th grade. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Holiday Caroling with All Saints School – 1:45 p.m. – South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry.** Get into the holiday spirit! Join us as music director, Cyndy Nasman, leads talented singers from All Saints Catholic School singing a selection of holiday carols.

**Hour of Code: Minecraft Adventure – 4 p.m. – East Side Library, 524 S. Stone.** An introductory coding experience for ages 8 and up. We'll use our coding skills to guide Alex or Steve through a series of short adventures in a simulated Minecraft world. Please register in advance to guarantee your spot, since only 8 computers will be available.

### **Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

**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: Elf – 6 p.m. – Downtown Library**, 906 W. Main. Buddy (Will Ferrell) was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. As it happens, this is Walter Hobbs (James Caan), a cynical businessman. After a DNA test proves this, Walter reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results. PG, 1 hour and 37 minutes.

### **Thursday, December 21, 2017**

**Movie: Emoji Movie – 4 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Gene, a multi-expressional emoji, sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji. Rated PG.

### **Saturday, December 23, 2017**

**Christmas Eve – Library Closed – All branches**

### **Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**Christmas Eve – Library Closed – All branches**

### **Monday, December 25, 2017**

**Christmas Day – Library Closed – All branches**

### **Thursday, December 28, 2017**

**Movie: Beauty and the Beast – 3:30 p.m. – East Side Library**, 524 S. Stone. Join us for this live action re-telling of Disney's animated classic. A young woman is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle and learns to look beyond the Beast's hideous exterior and realize the kind heart and soul of the true Prince within. Rated PG. We'll provide hot chocolate for a winter's day!

**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.

### **Saturday, December 30, 2017**

**Noon Year's Eve Party! A Special Family Celebration – 11 a.m. – South Hill Library**, 3324 S. Perry. Join us for a special celebration of the New Year without having to stay up late! We will have a fun time getting ready to cheer in 2018, with crafts and a snack. For families and kids of all ages. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Noon Year's Eve Party! A Special Family Celebration – 11 a.m. – Indian Trail Library**, 4909 W. Barnes. Join us for a special celebration of the New Year without having to stay up late! We will have a fun time getting ready to cheer in 2018, with crafts and a snack. For families and kids of all ages. Young children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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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.

**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.

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

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