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Spokane Public Library invites community to opening celebration of Bird Garden and Pollinator Meadow at Indian Trail Library

(Spokane, WA) – Celebrate the opening of the Indian Trail Library Bird Garden and Pollinator Meadow on Saturday, September 21 at 11am. This vibrant addition to Spokane Public Library’s community space aims to provide a haven for local wildlife and an oasis for visitors to enjoy.

The opening celebration promises activities for all ages, including opening remarks from City Leadership, a Susie Tree Dedication ceremony, a tree planting demonstration by the City of Spokane Parks Department, live music by Lilac City Homeschool Band, and a family nature hunt in the garden. Community Partners focused on sustainability and environmental issues will also join us for the event.

Initiated by Spokane Public Library Community Educator, Juan Juan Moses, the garden project began in May of this year with a complete overhaul of nearly one acre of library lawn. Divided into two distinct sections - a bird garden, a pollinator meadow - this space promises multiple benefits for both wild and human visitors.

“This garden is a sanctuary where nature and community converge,” said Moses. “We’ve meticulously curated native berry-bearing trees and shrubs in the bird garden, offering sustenance and shelter for birds while providing education on edible and medicinal resources for visitors.”

The pollinator meadow is home to more than 20 varieties of wildflowers, carefully selected to sustain native bees throughout the growing season. “This meadow is a dynamic habitat designed to support our vital pollinators year-round,” said Moses.

As a community of learning, Spokane Public Library will provide specialty learning events in the garden and meadow.

“Similar to how we create garden and cooking events using the Discovery Garden at Shadle Park Library, we also plan to create unique events focused on what makes this garden and meadow so special,” said Moses. “Who knows, perhaps beehive, bird-watching, and beekeeping classes are in the future!”

About Spokane Public Library
Spokane Public Library aims to inspire a thriving city through cultural and educational opportunities. An award-winning library that spans seven locations and houses nearly half-a million items, Spokane Public Library circulates nearly two million items and welcomes one million visitors annually. Customers can enjoy traditional library media and can also access digital downloads, databases, historical collections, art exhibits and interesting free programming. For general information about the library, please visit spokanelibrary.org or call 509.444.5300.