




Our spring Renew series
has everything you need to
transform your everyday living.
Find new ways to refresh your
lifestyle, form healthy habits,
and revitalize your spaces.

FOOD for FINES



Celebrate National Library Week with a donation of food to the Second Harvest Food Bank and reduce your overdue fees!


It's a win-win for everyone!

During the week of April 10–16, 2016, bring in a non-perishable food item and receive \$2 off any overdue fees for each item.*

Donations benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank and their expanded networks in Cheney, Deer Park, Fairfield and Medical Lake.

*\$20 maximum forgiven per library account. Food for Fines can only be applied to overdue and/or damaged items fees. Cannot be applied to lost item charges or accounts referred to collection.

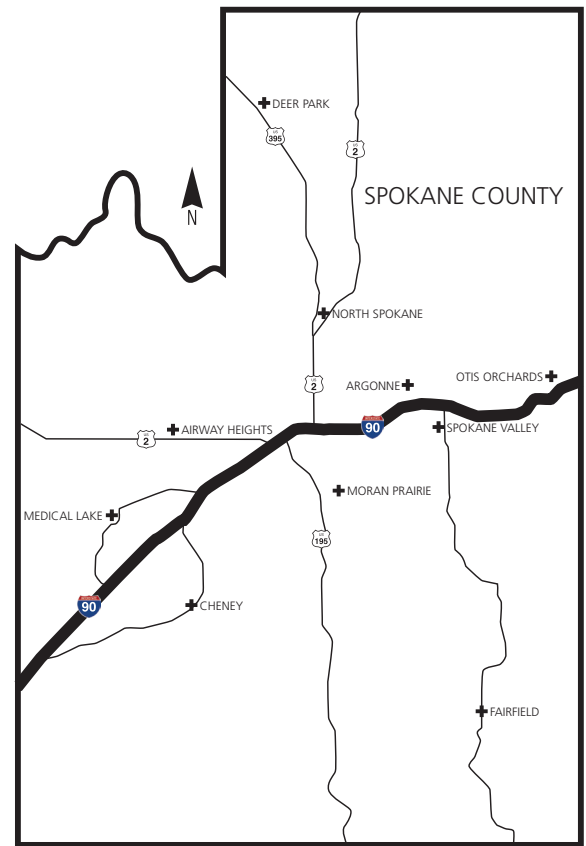
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Library Locations

- AIRWAY HEIGHTS**
1213 S Lundstrom St
509.893.8250
- ARGONNE**
4322 N Argonne Rd
509.893.8260
- CHENEY**
610 First St
509.893.8280
- DEER PARK**
208 S Forest Ave
509.893.8300
- FAIRFIELD**
305 E Main St
509.893.8320

- MEDICAL LAKE**
321 E Herb St
509.893.8330
- MORAN PRAIRIE**
6004 S Regal St
509.893.8340
- NORTH SPOKANE**
44 E Hawthorne Rd
509.893.8350
- OTIS ORCHARDS**
22324 E Wellesley Ave
509.893.8390
- SPOKANE VALLEY**
12004 E Main Ave
509.893.8400



Renew

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Clean Eating for Beginners

Ironman triathlete and fitness expert Ben Greenfield explains how clean eating is different from other healthy eating approaches, the benefits of changing your diet, and how to get started. Discover clean eating shopping and cooking tips and get inspired to make healthy changes in your life.

Thursday, Apr 21 6–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Thursday, May 26 5–6pm ARGONNE

Community Supported Agriculture in Spokane

Explore community supported agriculture (CSA) in Spokane with local CSA farmer Gary Angell. Learn how different types of CSAs work, what options are available in your area, and reasons to invest in community farmers. Plus, find out how to order fresh fruits, vegetables, and meat through a CSA.

Saturday, Mar 19 3–4pm ARGONNE

Thursday, Mar 24 6–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Tuesday, Mar 29 6–7pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Wednesday, Apr 6 6–7pm CHENEY

Spring Parent Workshop: Nature + Clean up = Science

Get out and explore the natural world with your kids. Make nature journals for your kids to collect their favorite discoveries while exploring local parks—or even cleaning up your backyard. Take home several ideas to keep you and the children busy—outside—all spring long. We have play and learn toys available to keep kids occupied during this parent workshop.

Sunday, April 17 1–2pm CHENEY

Monday, April 18 11:30am–12:30pm NORTH SPOKANE

Saturday, April 30 10:30–11:30am MORAN PRAIRIE

Refresh your spirit – volunteer at the library

Volunteering lets you be devoted to a cause that’s close to your heart while spreading that passion to others. There are many benefits of volunteering including learning something new, boosting your career options, and meeting new people. Volunteering is also good for your spirit as it increases self-confidence, provides a sense of purpose, combats depression, and helps you stay physically healthy.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator today and discover the opportunities available at the library.

509.359.8200 or ivanwormer@scl.org

Bike to Basics

It’s important to know proper bike maintenance and repair techniques so you stay safe and comfortable out on the road. Get “bike to basics” with two repair drop-ins and three bike maintenance classes.

Bike Repair Drop-In

Drop in with your bike anytime between 3–8pm to learn simple bike repair techniques and get tips on bike maintenance from the experts at Mosaic Community Bike Shop.

Monday, May 16 3–8pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Wednesday, May 18 3–8pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Bike Maintenance Class

Prepare for Spokane’s annual “Bike to Work Week” with classes on basic bike maintenance and repair taught by North Division Bicycle Shop and Bicycle Time.

Saturday, May 14 1–2pm NORTH SPOKANE

Tuesday, May 17 6–7pm ARGONNE

Tuesday, May 17 6–7pm CHENEY

Pinterest Craft Supply Swap

If you’re a Pinterest enthusiast, chances are you have an abundance of craft materials at home. Bring your extra supplies to use, swap, and create with fellow crafters (limit one bag per person). We’ll also add some free materials to the mix.

Sunday, Apr 3 1–4pm AIRWAY HEIGHTS

Sunday, Apr 10 1–4pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Sunday, Apr 17 1–4pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Sunday, Apr 24 1–4pm NORTH SPOKANE

Sunday, May 1 1–4pm DEER PARK



Organize Your Living Spaces

Find new spring cleaning tips and tricks that will have your house clutter-free in no time. Alyssa Agee, former CEO turned full-time mom and homemaker, teaches methods to organize your living spaces, let go of what you don’t need, and learn to live with less.

Thursday, Mar 31 2–3pm ARGONNE

Saturday, Apr 2 2–3pm DEER PARK

Saturday, Apr 9 2–3pm CHENEY

Thursday, Apr 14 2–3pm OTIS ORCHARDS

Thursday, Apr 14 6–7pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Wednesday, Apr 20 6–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Thursday, Apr 28 2–3pm FAIRFIELD

Wednesday, May 4 2–3pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Tuesday, May 10 6–7pm AIRWAY HEIGHTS

Tuesday, May 10 2–3pm MEDICAL LAKE

DIY Green Cleaning Solutions

Whether you want to make your own cleaning solutions to save money or be more environmentally friendly, we’ve assembled everything you need to make your own samples. Plus, take home recipes that include common ingredients you may already have at home.

Tuesday, Mar 22 5–6pm DEER PARK

Tuesday, Mar 29 5–6pm FAIRFIELD

Thursday, Apr 7 5–6pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Wednesday, Apr 27 5–6pm OTIS ORCHARDS

Thursday, May 26 5–6pm AIRWAY HEIGHTS

Easy Water-Wise Gardening

Water conservation is increasingly important in the Inland Northwest, especially during a dry season. Master gardeners Mark Stiltz and Kris Hendron teach how to create a water-wise landscape that ensures water is used to its greatest capacity and reduces water usage overall. Find ways to use native plants and other varieties that are well-adapted to our climate and rainfall.

Wednesday, Mar 30 6–7pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Thursday, Mar 31 6–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Tuesday, Apr 5 6–7pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Tuesday, Apr 19 6–7pm DEER PARK

Wednesday, May 18 6–7pm OTIS ORCHARDS

Firewise Principles to Protect Your Property

Learn techniques for thinning and pruning trees to make them less susceptible to wildfires. Ben Peterson and Garth Davis from the Spokane Conservation District discuss defensible space creation, fire department access, and flame resistant materials that will help your property survive a wildfire.

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Tuesday, Apr 19 6–7pm MORAN PRAIRIE

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Tuesday, May 17 6–7pm FAIRFIELD

Tuesday, May 24 6–7pm DEER PARK

Thursday, May 25 6–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Does this tree need an arborist?

Hazardous trees can be a danger to your home or powerlines. Ben Kappen, ISA certified arborist and qualified tree risk assessor, teaches ways to assess whether or not a tree is dangerous, when to call an arborist, and how to find one.

Thursday, Mar 31 6–7pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Wednesday, Apr 13 6–7pm DEER PARK

Tuesday, Apr 26 6–7pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Wednesday, May 11 6–7pm OTIS ORCHARDS

Free Shred Day

Clean out your files and protect your identity! Bring your old paper documents, computer hard drives, disks, and tapes for safe and secure destruction by DeVries Business Services. No need to remove paper clips, staples, or other metal fasteners.

Saturday, May 14 11am–3pm NORTH SPOKANE

Saturday, May 14 11am–3pm SPOKANE VALLEY



STCU My Life, My Money Workshops

Clean up your finances with help from local experts at STCU. Workshop topics range from becoming debt free to preventing identity theft.

Organize Your Finances

Experience the benefits of getting your files and money organized.

Wednesday, Apr 27 6pm–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Budgeting 101

Take control of your financial life with a budgeting plan that’s simple, reasonable, and effective.

Thursday, Apr 28 6pm–7pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Become Debt Free

Assess your current finances and learn how to use tools that make debt-free living possible.

Thursday, May 12 6pm–7pm MORAN PRAIRIE

Thursday, Jun 2 6pm–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Prevent Fraud & Identity Theft

Get resources to keep your hard-earned money safe from predators and scams.

Wednesday, May 18 6pm–7pm NORTH SPOKANE

Estate Planning for Beginners

Learn the best way to take care of your estate and make things easier for your loved ones in the future. Attorney Donald Michael Gunning provides a comprehensive estate planning workshop, covering everything from the advantages and disadvantages of wills and living trusts to what you need to know when leaving someone property.

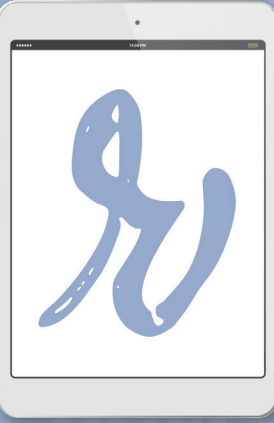
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Wednesday, May 11 5–6pm NORTH SPOKANE

Wednesday, May 18 5–6pm ARGONNE

Wednesday, May 25 5–6pm SPOKANE VALLEY

Digital Resources



For 24-hour online access, check out the following resources in the DIGITAL LIBRARY at www.scl.org.



Zinio™

Less clutter, less stress. Tame the clutter on your kitchen table and read your favorite magazines online, for free, through the library.



Home Improvement Reference Center

From automatic shut-off valves to Zen gardens, this online resource features how-to videos, charts, and projects tips on the topics you’re looking for.



Consumer Reports

Ratings and reviews to help you make the best purchase choices. Also, tips and articles on ways to make the most of your money.

Morningstar®

Get information on stocks and funds. Access easy-to-use portfolio tools and calculators in this investment resource center.



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