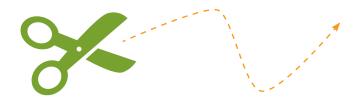




Tap into your unique perspective with a variety of classes designed to get your creative juices flowing. Learn to take snappier photos, try your hand at drawing, or trip the light fantastic on the dance floor.

Whether you're hoping to hone your skills or discover something new, we think you'll find some paint for your palette, ink for your pen, and wind for your sails.





30 Days of Pinterest (in one day)

We love Pinterest, but don't always have time to try the fabulous ideas we see online. We've picked several projects that you can test out at one of the following libraries. Check out our Pinterest board for a sneak peek at the options we're offering!

CHENEY	Sunday, Sep 28	1–5pm
DEER PARK	Sunday, Sep 28	1–5pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Sunday, Sep 28	1–5pm
NORTH SPOKANE	Sunday, Sep 28	1–5pm
SPOKANE VALLEY	Sunday, Sep 28	1–5pm

3D Printing: Cookie Cutters

Learn how to create your very own unique cookie cutter using a 3D printer. Pick an existing design, draw your own, or trace an image and turn it into a one-of-a-kind cookie cutter. No 3D printer experience necessary. Printed cookie cutters will be ready one week after the event.

Registration required. Space is limited.

SPOKANE VALLEY	Wednesday, Dec 3	7–9pm
SPOKANE VALLEY	Monday, Dec 8	7–9pm

Leatherworking Basics

Ages 16 and up.

Stan McConnell will lead a two-and-a-half hour class which will give students an opportunity to make four coasters to take home. Aspiring leatherworkers will learn how to fasten suede and leather together, sand, saddle soap, burnish, stamp, monogram, and seal.

Registration required. Space is limited.

CHENEY	Saturday, Oct 4	10am–12:30pm
ARGONNE	Saturday, Oct 11	10am–12:30pm
DEER PARK	Saturday, Oct 18	10am–12:30pm
FAIRFIELD	Saturday, Oct 25	10am–12:30pm

Not Just For Reading: Book Art

Learn how to make origami star books and hanging accordion books just in time for the holidays! All supplies will be provided for book creation and decorating.

Registration required. Space is limited.

CHENEY	Monday, Nov 17	6:30–7:30pm
OTIS ORCHARDS	Tuesday, Dec 9	6:30–7:30pm

Lights! Camera! Action! THREE-PART SERIES

Ages 16 and up

An introduction to filmmaking with Adam Boyd of the EWU film department. Come to one class, or all three!

Registration required for all classes. Space is limited.

PART ONE: PRE-PRODUCTION

So many ideas, but where to begin? This class will cover the basics of storytelling, script writing, and what "pre-production" for a film shoot entails.

NORTH SPOKANE Wednesday, Oct 22 7–8:30pm

PART TWO: PRODUCTION

Now we're rolling! This class will give a brief overview of the basic techniques and theories of camera and light work used on a film set.

NORTH SPOKANE Wednesday, Oct 29 7–8:30pm

PART THREE: POST-PRODUCTION

What's next after the shooting is done? This class will give you a general overview of techniques and theories in film editing.

NORTH SPOKANE Wednesday, Nov 5 7–8:30pm

Digital Photography for Beginners

Ages 16 and up

Tips and tricks for the beginner photographer. Learn about white balance, framing a shot, and going beyond the auto settings. Please bring your own digital camera for this interactive class.

OTIS ORCHARDS	Saturday, Oct 11	3–4pm
DEER PARK	Tuesday, Oct 28	6:30–7:30pm
SPOKANE VALLEY	Sunday, Nov 16	2–3pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Wednesday, Nov 19	6:30–7:30pm
FAIRFIELD	Saturday, Nov 22	2–3pm
ARGONNE	Tuesday, Dec 2	6:30–7:30pm
NORTH SPOKANE	Sunday, Dec 7	2–3pm

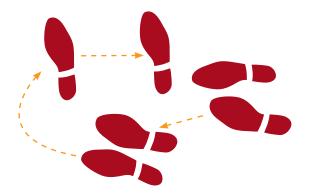
Digital Photo Editing for Beginners

Ages 16 and up

Learn cropping and color correction, reduce red eye, and convert images to black and white with Graphic Designer Kim Harshberger.

Registration required. Space is limited.

OTIS ORCHARDS	Tuesday, Oct 14	7–8pm
NORTH SPOKANE	Thursday, Oct 30	7–8pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Nov 24	7–8pm
ARGONNE	Monday, Dec 8	7–8pm



Waltz! Salsa! Swing! SIX-WEEK SERIES

Ages 14 and up

Marianna di Lorenzo, of Simply Dance Studio, presents a six-week course, featuring three of the most popular dances known to the social dance floor. Each dance will be taught over a two-week interval, starting with one of the most popular dances in the world; the Salsa, followed by America's most well-known dance; the East Coast Swing, and ending with the oldest, most elegant, and best surviving dance in the ballroom; the American Waltz!

Each class will include an hour of basics and the secrets of a successful dance partnership, combined with the patterns, style, musicality and particulars of the dance being featured. Partner recommended, but not necessary.

Please wear comfortable clothes to move in and shoes that aren't too cumbersome or bulky, ex: a man's dress shoe, or a lady's low pump or loafer type shoe.

Registration required. Space is limited.

MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Oct 6	6:30–8pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Oct 13	6:30–8pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Oct 20	6:30–8pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Oct 27	6:30–8pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Nov 3	6:30–8pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Monday, Nov 10	6:30–8pm

Drawing Fundamentals SIX-WEEK SERIES

Ages 16 and up

Learn the basics of drawing with an artist from The Spokane Art School. This series of classes explores the uses of line, shape, texture, value, and form, using a variety of materials. Learn to draw what you see from still life and photographs and compose interesting pictures using design principles. An introduction to color with pastels completes the course. Supplies will be provided.

Registration required. Space is limited.

ARGONNE	Tuesday, Oct 7	6:30–8pm
ARGONNE	Tuesday, Oct 14	6:30–8pm
ARGONNE	Tuesday, Oct 21	6:30–8pm
ARGONNE	Tuesday, Oct 28	6:30–8pm
ARGONNE	Tuesday, Nov 4	6:30–8pm
ARGONNE	Tuesday, Nov 18	6:30–8pm

Zentangle

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being. The Zentangle method is enjoyed all over this world across a wide range of skills, interests and ages.

AIRWAY HEIGHTS	Thursday, Oct 23	7–8:30pm
NORTH SPOKANE	Thursday, Nov 13	7–8:30pm
MEDICAL LAKE	Tuesday, Nov 18	7–8:30pm
OTIS ORCHARDS	Wednesday, Dec 3	7–8:30pm
SPOKANE VALLEY	Saturday, Dec 13	2–3:30pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Tuesday, Dec 16	7–8:30pm

Clay Play

Ages 16 and up

Enjoy an introduction to hand-building and creating with clay. Learn the techniques of pinching, coiling, and slab construction under the direction of Amy Wharf, potter and member of Pottery Place Plus artist cooperative.

NORTH SPOKANE Sunday, Sep 21 2–4pm

Digital Resources

For 24-hour online learning opportunities, check out the following resources in the DIGITAL LIBRARY at www.scld.org.

OverDrive

Check out and download Kindle, EPUB, and PDF eBooks, MP3 and WMA audiobooks, and music.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

How-to instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast.

Gale Courses

Take hundreds of high quality 6-week courses, such as digital photography, music, poetry, graphic design, creative writing, publishing, and more.

Zinio

Read digital copies of your favorite magazines.

Planning Your Novel

Got an idea for a novel, but don't know what your first step should be? Join local authors Kris Dinnison, Sharma Shields, and Kelly Milner Halls as they share their best tips on how to plan your novel.

CHENEY	Monday, Oct 13	7–8pm
NORTH SPOKANE	Wednesday, Oct 15	7–8pm

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Writers' Roundtable

Get ready for November, by sharing the information you've learned from past NaNoWriMos or learn from experienced participants. Experienced novelists and NaNoWriMo newbies alike can connect with other writers and learn how to survive (and succeed) in November. Join us to brainstorm plots, discuss characters, and share some of your own tips and resources for writing 50,000 words in one month.

NORTH SPOKANE	Thursday, Oct 23	6pm
CHENEY	Saturday, Oct 25	2pm

1 Day, 25-Hour NaNoWriMo Kick-Off

We're taking advantage of November's extra hour so join us for a 1 day, 25-hour kickoff write-in. You can drop in or write the entire 25 hours! Get started on your novel, meet other writers and get some inspiration. We'll be here all night, night owls and early birds are welcome.

NORTH SPOKANE

Saturday, Nov 1 at 6 pm–Sunday, Nov 2 at 6 pm

Come Write-In

Drop in anytime to work on your own NaNoWriMo masterpiece. Bring your favorite notepad or laptop, or use one of the library's computers to work on your project. We'll be on hand with a prompt or two just in case you need to smash some writer's block.

MORAN PRAIRIE	Saturday, Nov 8	10am–2pm
CHENEY	Saturday, Nov 15	10am–2pm
NORTH SPOKANE	Saturday, Nov 22	10am–2pm

After NaNoWriMo Editing Workshop

What do you do after all the writing has been done? Join us to begin the all-important editing process. Local author and English instructor, Erin Toungate, will be hosting an editing workshop for NaNoWriMo participants.

NORTH SPOKANE Saturday, Dec 6 2–3pm

E-publishing

Finished a novel and ready to get it into readers' eager hands? Learn from local authors (Annette Drake, Frank Zafiro, and Beth Camp) who have successfully navigated the (often confusing) world of e-publishing.

MORAN PRAIRIE	Tuesday, Dec 9	7pm
SPOKANE VALLEY	Thursday, Dec 11	7pm



Good Things in Small Packages: Spokane Symphony Ensembles

All Ages

Spokane Symphony Ensembles, 2–5 musicians, will be performing in Spokane County Libraries with inspiring and educational programs for library patrons. Each program offers information on the instruments played with an opportunity for audience questions.

deer park	Wednesday, Oct 15	6:30–7:30pm
Fairfield	Saturday, Oct 4	2–3pm

Big Bing Theory

All Ages

The Big Bing Theory (BBT) is Gonzaga's student run, coed a cappella group. The group was founded in 1998 by Erica Heinz. Ever since then, BBT has been singing around Gonzaga's campus and around Spokane. The group tours through the hometowns of its members during the summer and records a studio album every other year. This year (2014–15) BBT is especially excited to reach out more to the Spokane Community to share their talent and enthusiasm!

CHENEY	Saturday, Oct 11	4–5pm
MEDICAL LAKE	Saturday, Oct 11	2–3pm
MORAN PRAIRIE	Saturday, Oct 18	4–5pm
SPOKANE VALLEY	Saturday, Oct 18	2–3pm
ARGONNE	Saturday, Nov 8	4–5pm
OTIS ORCHARDS	Saturday, Nov 8	2–3pm
AIRWAY HEIGHTS	Saturday, Nov 15	4–5pm