

School Age & Family Events

Sally Says: Simon's Sister Takes Over

Sally Says is fed up with her bossy brother, Simon, so she grabs her dog and heads outside to make friends. KCPuppetree presents an interactive puppet show, featuring original music and puppets created from recycled objects. Play classic field games, learn tongue-twisters, and bring knock-knock jokes to life with Sally. She encourages everyone to gather friends, go outside, get active, and have fun!

Monday, Jun 20	10:30am	Deer Park*
Monday, Jun 20	3pm & 7pm	North Spokane
Tuesday, Jun 21	10:30am	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Jun 21	3pm	Medical Lake
Wednesday, Jun 22	11am	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jun 22	3pm & 7pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jun 23	11am	Argonne
Thursday, Jun 23	3pm	Fairfield
Friday, Jun 24	11am	Moran Prairie
Friday, Jun 24	3pm	Cheney

Zany Zaniac Comedy

The Zaniac Comedy Show melds the worlds of comedy, music, circus arts, and self-expression, all while emphasizing creativity, literacy, and persistence. With captivating amounts of energy, Alex Zerbe moves like a walking rubber band from one end of the stage to the other—beatboxing, juggling, dancing, rapping, live music looping, and more.

Monday, Jun 27	10:30am	Deer Park*
Monday, Jun 27	3pm & 7pm	North Spokane
Tuesday, Jun 28	10:30am	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Jun 28	3pm	Medical Lake
Wednesday, Jun 29	11am	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jun 29	3pm & 7pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jun 30	11am	Argonne
Thursday, Jun 30	3pm	Fairfield
Friday, Jul 1	11am	Moran Prairie
Friday, Jul 1	3pm	Cheney

Building-palooza

We're hauling out all the bricks, blocks, planks, connectors, and everything you need to build the amazing things you imagine.

Tuesday, Jul 5	10:30am	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Jul 5	3pm	Medical Lake
Wednesday, Jul 6	11am	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jul 6	3pm & 7pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jul 7	11am	Argonne
Thursday, Jul 7	3pm	Fairfield
Friday, Jul 8	11am	Moran Prairie
Friday, Jul 8	3pm	Cheney

Race to the Finish Line!

Cecil shares the truth about the famous race between the tortoise and the hare. This 45-minute show is filled with magic, music, comedy, and lots of audience participation. So be ready for fun fitness moments and lots of laughs.

Monday, Jul 11	10:30am	Deer Park*
Monday, Jul 11	3pm & 7pm	North Spokane
Tuesday, Jul 12	10:30am	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Jul 12	3pm	Medical Lake
Wednesday, Jul 13	11am	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jul 13	3pm & 7pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jul 14	11am	Argonne
Thursday, Jul 14	3pm	Fairfield
Friday, Jul 15	11am	Moran Prairie
Friday, Jul 15	3pm	Cheney

Amazing Physical Feats from History

Ready, set, throw! Stories told by intrepid storyteller Indiana Bones and his faithful companion Draco take us on a journey through time. Experience the most spectacular physical feats ever achieved, starting with the theft of Thor's Hammer.

Monday, Jul 18	10:30am	Deer Park*
Monday, Jul 18	3pm & 7pm	North Spokane
Tuesday, Jul 19	10:30am	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Jul 19	3pm	Medical Lake
Wednesday, Jul 20	11am	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jul 20	3pm & 7pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jul 21	11am	Argonne
Thursday, Jul 21	3pm	Fairfield
Friday, Jul 22	11am	Moran Prairie
Friday, Jul 22	3pm	Cheney

Jamming, Juggling Jenks

Jenks is a dynamic music and juggling act that is especially fun for kids and their parents. For more than seven years, Jenks has been entertaining families with his unique blend of super-cool rock songs, family-friendly covers, head-bopping dance songs, and totally awesome juggling!

Monday, Jul 25 Monday, Jul 25 Tuesday, Jul 26 Tuesday, Jul 26 Wednesday, Jul 27 Wednesday, Jul 27 Thursday, Jul 28 Thursday, Jul 28 Friday, Jul 29	10:30am 3pm & 7pm 10:30am 3pm 11am 3pm & 7pm 11am 3pm	Deer Park* North Spokane Airway Heights Medical Lake Otis Orchards Spokane Valley Argonne Fairfield Moran Prairie
Friday, Jul 29	3pm	Cheney

^{*}Programs held at Arcadia Elementary School's gymnasium, 1120 East D St, in Deer Park.



Space in our libraries is limited. Please call ahead if bringing a group of 10 or more.

Sound Coach: A Reading Relay Readathon

Come and watch the vocal aerobics or get in the game and perform too! A comic cacophony of art, writing, reading and performance. See vowel vaults, synchronized sibilance and premise stretching. Enjoy and participate in the readathon with Noiseguy Charlie Williams.

Monday, Aug 1 Monday, Aug 1 Tuesday, Aug 2 Tuesday, Aug 2 Wednesday, Aug 3 Wednesday, Aug 3 Thursday, Aug 4 Thursday, Aug 4 Friday, Aug 5 Friday, Aug 5	10:30am 3pm & 7pm 10:30am 3pm 11am 3pm & 7pm 11am 3pm & 7pm 11am 3pm	Deer Park* North Spokane Airway Heights Medical Lake Otis Orchards Spokane Valley Argonne Fairfield Moran Prairie Cheney
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Summer Lego Club

All ages are welcome. Children 6 and under must bring an adult.

Have more ideas than you can build in one hour? Don't worry, we've got you covered at our recurring Lego Clubs all summer long!

Mon, Jun 20-Aug 29	10:20-11:30am	Medical Lake
Mon, Jun 20-Aug 29	6-8pm	Spokane Valley
Tue, Jul 12 & Aug 9	3-4pm	Otis Orchards
Tue, Jul 12 & Aug 9	4–5pm	Cheney
Wed, Jun 22-Aug 31	3–4pm	Airway Heights
Thu, Jun 23-Aug 25	3:30-4:30pm	Deer Park
Thu, Jun 23-Aug 25	6-8pm	North Spokane
Fri, Jun 24-Aug 26	3-5pm	Argonne
Sat, Jun 25-Aug 27	2–3pm	Fairfield
Sat, Jun 25, Jul 2, & Aug 6	4-5:30pm	Moran Prairie

Minecraft Realm Build

For ages 8 and up.

Calling all Minecraft builders, warriors, and fans! Use teamwork to build a world together in a shared realm.

Registration required | Space is limited

Wednesday, Jun 22	3-5pm	Argonne
Monday, Jun 27	3–5pm	Moran Prairie
Wednesday, Jun 29	3–5pm	Deer Park
Thursday, Aug 4	3–5pm	Cheney

Late Night at the Library

For kids entering grades 3-5.

What happens at night when the library is closed? Join us for Late Night at the Library to find out! Wear play clothes and be ready for games, snacks, crafts and more. Signed permission form is required.

Registration required | Space is limited

Friday, Jul 29	7–10pm	Spokane Valley
Friday, Aug 5	7–10pm	North Spokane
Friday, Aug 12	7–9pm	Moran Prairie

Superhero Party

All ages are welcome. Children 8 and under must bring an adult.

Discover your super powers and hone your super skills! We'll play games, make masks and props, and have some super snacks. We may even have some very special super-secret visitors!

Monday, Aug 8 6–8pm North Spokane

Star Wars Party

All ages are welcome. Children 8 and under must bring an adult.

In a library not so far, far away—it's time for a Star Wars celebration! We'll have games, food, trivia, a photo booth, and a costume contest with prizes. Drop in or stay for the whole party.

Wednesday, Aug 10 6–8pm Spokane Valley

Pokémon Tournament

All ages are welcome. Children 8 and under must bring an adult.

Ready to battle? We invite you to our Pokémon tournament! We play for fun, not for keeps. So bring your cards or borrow a deck and do battle to catch 'em all at the library this summer!

Monday, Aug 15 6–8pm North Spokane



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Storytime is a place for parents and caregivers to interact and play with their children. We invite you to get down on the floor with your child and join in on the fun. Don't forget that you can also get a library card for your child. It's a gift that they can enjoy for years to come.

Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0–18 months

The first 15 minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, and stories introduce babies to the rhythm and beauty of language and are followed by 15 minutes of play. Storytime helps build the foundation for a lifelong love of books and reading. As all activities happen with babies on grown-up laps, plan to attend in a one-to-one baby/adult ratio.

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1 ½–3

Enjoy 20 minutes of simple stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by 30 minutes of activities introducing the concepts of math, science, and literacy.

Play & Learn Storytime Ages 2–5

An hour of entertaining stories, songs, and fingerplays including activities that explore the concepts of math, science, art, and literacy.

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3–5

An hour of fun for the adventurous preschooler with stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities that explore preschool-level concepts of math, science, art, and literacy.

Family Play & Learn Storytime All ages

An hour of fun for kids of all ages and their adults—with stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities that explore concepts of math, science, art, and literacy.

Airway Heights

Play & Learn Storytime
Thursdays 10:30am
2nd Sat of the month 10:30am

Argonne

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Tuesdays 10:30am

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am

Cheney

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Thursdays 10:30am

Baby Play & Learn Storytime Fridays 10:30am

Deer Park

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Tuesdays 10:30am

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Wednesdays 10:30

Fairfield

Family Play & Learn Storytime 3rd Tue of the month 10:30am

Medical Lake

Play & Learn Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am

Moran Prairie

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Tuesdays 10:30am

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Wednesdays 10:30am

Baby Play & Learn Storytime Thursdays 10:30am

Family Play & Learn Storytime Wednesdays 7pm

North Spokane

Baby Play & Learn Storytime Mondays 10:30am

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Tuesdays & Fridays 10:30am

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Wed & Thu 10:30am

Family Play & Learn Storytime Tuesdays 7pm

Otis Orchards

Play & Learn Storytime Thursdays 10:30am

Spokane Valley

Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Mon & Thu 10:30an

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Tue & Wed 10:30am

Baby Play & Learn Storytime Fridays 10:30am

Family Play & Learn Storytime Tuesdays 7pm

Special thanks to our Friends of the Library for their generous donations to the summer programs.





Manga Drawing

Local artist Makayla Miracle shows you how to draw characters for manga comics. Young artists will also get a chance to ask Makayla questions and play drawing games.

Tuesday, Jun 21	3-4:30pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jun 23	3-4:30pm	Cheney
Tuesday, Jun 28	3-4:30pm	North Spokane
Thursday, Jun 30	3-4:30pm	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jul 6	3-4:30pm	Deer Park
Thursday, Jul 7	3-4:30pm	Airway Heights
Monday, Jul 11	3-4:30pm	Moran Prairie
Tuesday, Jul 12	3-4:30pm	Fairfield
Tuesday, Aug 9	3-4:30pm	Argonne
Wednesday Aug 10	3-4:30pm	Medical Lake

Sharpie® Crafts

Grab a black Sharpie, some sticky notes, and your imagination! We have fun, crafty ideas for you to explore. Create a group art mural, Sharpie tie dye, or other Sharpie-inspired crafts.

Tuesday, Jun 28	3-4:30pm	Spokane Valley
Tuesday, Jul 5	3-4:30pm	North Spokane
Thursday, Jul 7	3-4:30pm	Cheney
Wednesday, Jul 20	3-4:30pm	Deer Park
Thursday, Jul 21	3-4:30pm	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Jul 27	3-4:30pm	Medical Lake
Thursday, Jul 28	3-4:30pm	Airway Heights
Monday, Aug 1	3-4:30pm	Moran Prairie
Tuesday, Aug 2	3-4:30pm	Argonne
Tuesday, Aug 9	3-4:30pm	Fairfield

Explore Electricity with Snap Circuits®

Explore how electricity really works with Snap Circuits! Together we'll build things that chime, light up, and spin.

Registration required | Space is limited

Tuesday, Jul 5	3-4:30pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Jul 7	3–4:30pm	Otis Orchards
Tuesday, Jul 12	3–4:30pm	North Spokane
Thursday, Jul 14	3–4:30pm	Airway Heights
Monday, Jul 18	3–4:30pm	Moran Prairie
Tuesday Jul 19	3-4:30pm	Argonne
Wednesday, Jul 27	3-4:30pm	Deer Park
Tuesday, Aug 2	3-4:30pm	Fairfield
Wednesday, Aug 3	3-4:30pm	Medical Lake

Funding provided by the Diane E. Zahand Fund.

No Bake Summer Treats

Too hot for baking? Not a problem! We'll whip up a variety of desserts without ever turning up the heat. Of course, taste testing is a key ingredient for baking success. Bring your appetite!

Registration required | Space is limited

Tuesday, Jul 12	3-4:30pm	Spokane Valley
Wednesday, Jul 13	3-4:30pm	Deer Park
Thursday, Jul 14	3-4:30pm	Cheney
Thursday, Jul 14	3-4:30pm	Otis Orchards
Tuesday, Jul 19	3-4:30pm	North Spokane
Wednesday, Jul 20	3-4:30pm	Medical Lake
Thursday, Jul 21	3-4:30pm	Airway Heights
Monday, Jul 25	3-4:30pm	Moran Prairie
Tuesday, Jul 26	3-4:30pm	Argonne
Tuesday, Jul 26	3-4:30pm	Fairfield

Kids Eat Free This Summer

Kids ages 18 and under can get free meals at many schools, parks, and community centers as well as the following libraries:

LUNCH

North Spokane Library Monday–Friday Jun 20–Aug 19 (No meal service Monday, Jul 4) 11:30am–12pm

AFTERNOON SNACK

Deer Park Library Monday-Friday Jun 16-Aug 26 (No meal service Monday, Jul 4) 3–4pm

For additional locations:

Call 1-866-EAT-MEAL (1-866-328-6325)
Go to www.fns.usda.gov/summer-food-rocks/
Text "MEALS" to 96859







3D Printing: 3-Part Workshop

Printing isn't just for paper anymore! You'll learn the basics of designing and printing physical objects on a 3D printer using Tinkercad software. You'll even create a unique design that will be printed for free. 3D Printed objects will be available within two weeks of the final session. All participants must have a working email address that they can access during the program.

Registration required | Space is limited

Mon, Jun 13, Jun 20, Jun 27 4–5:30pm

Spokane Valley

Tabletop Printmaking: 3-Part Workshop

Printmaking doesn't have to require lots of expensive equipment. You will learn how to print more than one color using only one printing block and create images based on animals. Do it all without using any sharp carving tools. Spokane Art School Instructors will lead this hands-on workshop, and each student will produce a small edition of three-color reduction prints by the completion of the workshop sessions.

Registration required | Space is limited

Thu, Jun 23, Jun 30, & Jul 7 3:30–5pm

North Spokane

Watercolor Basics: 3-Part Workshop

Explore basic color theory. Learn how to cover a large area with transparent pigments of color and reserve white areas, alter colors with glazes, and make corrections. Spokane Art School Instructors will lead this great introduction to the luminous medium of watercolor.

Registration required | Space is limited

Mon, Jul 11, Jul 18, & Jul 25 4:00–5:30pm Spokane Valley

Powerful Poetry: Speaking to Engage

In this workshop, Mark Anderson helps students learn how speaking can connect them to their own unique voice. You will learn performance exercises to write engaging, personal, and powerful poems.

Thursday, Jul 14 3pm–5pm North Spokane

Solar-Powered S'mores: 2-Part Workshop

Whether the power's out due to hurricane-force winds or a zombie apocalypse, you can heat your food without electricity.

Day 1: We'll provide the supplies. You provide creativity and mad engineering skills to build your very own solar-powered oven!

Day 2: We will harness the power of the sun to toast tasty marshmallow treats! Kick back and craft while your s'mores cook beneath the sun. When you're done enjoying your yummy snack, you can take your oven home and keep on cooking!

Registration required | Space is limited

You will be registered at the same location for both classes.

Thu, Jul 28 & Fri, Jul 29 3:30–5pm North Spokane Mon, Aug 1 & Tue, Aug 2 3:30–5pm Spokane Valley

Online Learning Resources

Summer fun can include science, computer programming, math, art, history and more! We're keeping brains sharp this summer with these great online learning resources.

Online Camp Adventures I camp.withgoogle.com Visit a free online camp for kids, full of fun science activities and adventures led by experts. Everyone is welcome, and you can jump in anytime at Camp Google.

Coding for Fun | studio.code.org

Create a maze, make digital art, program droids, and more. You can explore great, free one-hour courses in computer science fundamentals for all ages, even early readers, from Code Studio.

Learn Anything, Anytime I www.khanacademy.org Learn something new at Khan Academy. Subjects include just about every topic: math, art, economics, physics, medicine, history, SAT test preparation and more.

Reading Readiness I www.starfall.com

Help young readers succeed at this learn-to-read site, with levels from reading readiness to independent readers at Starfall.



Adult Events & Programs

Hot Club of Spokane

A truly local incarnation of hot jazz and jump blues: Hot Club of Spokane swings the best tunes from the repertoires of Bing Crosby, Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, Mildred Bailey, and other classic favorites.

Saturday, Jun 18	6:15-8:15pm	Deer Park (Mix Park)
Saturday, Jul 9	4-5pm	Spokane Valley
Saturday, Jul 16	4–5pm	Argonne
Tuesday, Jul 26	7–8pm	Medical Lake
		(Waterfront Park)
Wednesday, Aug 3	7–8pm	North Spokane
Wednesday, Aug 10	6:30-7:30pm	Cheney
Thursday, Aug 11	7–8pm	Moran Prairie
Saturday, Aug 20	3-4pm	Airway Heights
		(Sunset Park)

Zentangle

Create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns with Zentangle, an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to draw. Boost your focus and imagination, gain artistic satisfaction, and increase your sense of personal well-being. Local expert Loretta West will teach this popular method to express your creative visions.

Tuesday, Jul 5	6–7pm	Moran Prairie
Wednesday, Jul 13	6–7pm	Medical Lake
Tuesday, Jul 19	6–7pm	Argonne
Wednesday, Jul 27	6–7pm	North Spokane
Tuesday, Aug 9	6–7pm	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Aug 23	6–7pm	Deer Park
Wednesday, Aug 31	6–7pm	Spokane Valley

Zumba

Dance your way to fit and have fun with a mix of high intensity and low intensity moves designed to keep you grooving and feeling great. If you're new to Zumba, be sure to wear loose-fitting clothes and bring water to stay hydrated.

Wednesday, Jul 6	6:30-7:30pm	North Spokane
Wednesday, Jul 13	6:30-7:30pm	Argonne
Saturday, Jul 23	2–3pm	Fairfield
Saturday, Jul 30	2–3pm	Otis Orchards
Tuesday, Aug 9	6:30-7:30pm	Moran Prairie
Thursday, Aug 11	6:30-7:30pm	Spokane Valley



Tabletop Games Stop & Shop

Drop in and play! Explore our expansive board game collection. When you fall in love with a great game, we'll provide you with great deals through local shop, Uncle's Games. Whether competitive or cooperative, most games are geared toward ages 14 to adult.

6-8pm	Spokane Valley
6-8pm	Argonne
2-4pm	Moran Prairie
2-4pm	North Spokane
2-4pm	Deer Park
6-8pm	Cheney
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Adult Coloring

Coloring books aren't just for kids anymore! Drop in for a relaxing evening of art, and color any of our free coloring sheets or a postcard to mail to a friend. Whether you enjoy complex mandala designs, adorable pets, or just an encouraging slogan, coloring is a therapeutic way to relieve stress and process your day.

Tuesday, Jul 26	6–7pm	Deer Park
Tuesday, Aug 9	6–7pm	Cheney
Tuesday, Aug 16	6–7pm	Medical Lake
Thursday, Aug 18	6–7pm	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Aug 23	6–7pm	Otis Orchards
Thursday, Aug 25	6–7pm	Spokane Valley
Tuesday, Aug 30	6–7pm	Fairfield
Thursday, Sep 8	6–7pm	North Spokane
Wednesday, Sep 14	6–7pm	Argonne
Tuesday, Sep 20	6–7pm	Moran Prairie

Personalized Zen Garden

Create your own sandbox tableau with the basic materials we provide. You get to add your personalized touches for creativity, serenity, and play. When you're done, your small Zen garden is ready for your desk or table.

Registration required | Space is limited

Wednesday, Sep 7	6:30-7:30pm	Cheney
Thursday, Sep 8	6:30-7:30pm	Airway Heights
Tuesday, Sep 13	6:30-7:30pm	Otis Orchards
Wednesday, Sep 14	6:30-7:30pm	Medical Lake
Tuesday, Sep 20	6:30-7:30pm	Fairfield
Thursday, Sep 22	6:30-7:30pm	Spokane Valley
Tuesday, Sep 27	6:30-7:30pm	Moran Prairie
Wednesday, Sep 28	6:30-7:30pm	Argonne
Thursday, Sep 29	6:30-7:30pm	North Spokane

Fabulous Fall Hikes

Rich Landers shares his tips on great fall hikes in the Spokane area.

Thursday, Sep 8	7–8pm	Spokane Valley
Thursday, Sep 15	7–8pm	North Spokane

Digital Resources

- Open 24 hours
- Extensive self-guided learning opportunities
- Millions of eBooks, magazines, games, music and more await your discovery



Expand Your Knowledge

Learn about digital photography, creative writing, interior design, and more with Gale Courses taught by established professionals. What can you learn in a summer?

Lifestyle Topics

Download digital copies of current magazines ranging from *Men's Health* and *Women's Health to Runner's World* and *Yoga Journal* on Zinio.

Instant Entertainment

Stream music, movies, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks and comics on hoopla. Plus, each week, get entirely free access to brand new albums the same day they're released!

Popular Reads

Browse millions of popular eBook and audiobook titles, like *The Tsar of Love and Techno, The City of Mirrors*, and *Library of Souls*, available for digital check out on OverDrive.

Summer Hobbies

Find how-to instructions for your summer hobbies, including camping green, home brewing and gardening in our Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center.

Check out our Digital Library at www.scld.org.

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



