

SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

View an art show, count birds, get genealogy tips, hear author talks, build with LEGO at the library

Spokane, WA | January 19, 2023 – Spokane County Library District announces its lineup of February programs for diverse interests and every age.

Families can drop in to the library to **build with LEGO bricks** and large foam blocks. Everyone is invited to stop in to any and all SCLD libraries for the **Community Art Show**. The **Great Backyard Bird Count** is a great way for everyone to contribute to this worldwide community science event.

Young readers have fun while learning during weekly storytime programs, and families can sign up for **Online Pajama Storytime** for some at-home stories with our librarians. Kids in elementary school explore how electronics and machines are made during **Take It Apart**, create a story with LEGO, and build a marble roller coaster during **Science in Spanish**.

Tweens explore different STEM concepts, including wind, light and shadow, catapults and KEVA planks, and robots, and when they create **stop-motion movies with LEGO**. Teens explore their creativity when making **wire sculptures** and **tub teas**, and can discover the magic of using a **green screen for family videos**. Learn more about the programs for families, kids, tweens, and teens at <u>www.scld.org/feb-kids</u>.

SCLD Online Authors Series brings you **three author talks** in February. At 4pm on Thursday, February 9, *New York Times* bestselling author **Lana Harper** talks about her latest novel *Back in a Spell*. On Thursday, February 16, at 11am, **Grace M. Cho** discusses her memoir, *Tastes Like War*, winner of the 2022 Asian/Pacific American Award in Literature. Acclaimed author **Sadeqa Johnson** discusses her latest novel *The House of Eve* on Tuesday, February 28, at 1pm. Sign up at <u>www.scld.org/authors-series</u>.

Engaging programs for adults include **Chair Yoga**, **tax aide**, **TV trivia**, **puzzle and game swaps**, **Medicare information**, and **genealogy classes**. Learn more and sign up for programs at <u>www.scld.org/feb-adults</u>.

Small business owners and entrepreneurs can sign up for a free **SCORE Spokane business workshop** to better understand their business financial statements. With a SCORE mentor, you'll discuss the financial statements of an actual small business to see which accounts you should be reviewing on a regular basis and what account changes could mean to your business. Sign up at <u>www.scld.org/score-business</u>.

Spokane County Library District provides resources, experiences, and places that empower people to learn, explore, and succeed. The District operates 11 libraries throughout Spokane County that include Airway Heights, Argonne, Cheney, Deer Park, Fairfield, Medical Lake, Moran Prairie, North Spokane, Otis Orchards, Spokane Valley, and The BookEnd. District library cards are free to Spokane County residents.

For more information about our libraries or programs, please visit <u>www.scld.org</u> or call 509.893.8200.