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## SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

## June features online visits with bestselling authors, fun summer events, and a variety of programs

**Spokane, WA | May 18, 2023** – Spokane County Library District announces its June lineup of programs and events for kids, tweens, teens, adults, and businesses.

Enjoy the **Virtual Author Visit with Sharon M. Draper** on Tuesday, June 6, 10–11am. During this live, online event, Draper discusses her books for elementary and middle-grade students, as well as teens. She is the award-winning and bestselling author of *Out of My Mind*, which stayed on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list for nearly two years, and dozens more titles. Homeschool families and classrooms are encouraged to sign up and tune in for this author event (a single registration covers the whole class). To sign up, visit <a href="www.scld.org/draper">www.scld.org/draper</a>.

Summer fun begins for kids at local parks and libraries with performances by **Jenks in Concert** and **Eric Herman & The Puppy Dogs**. Plus check out **Cupcake Decorating Basics** and a **World Traveler Escape Room** for teens, the **Tween Library Carnival**, **Camp Read-a-Rama** for kids going into grades 2–5, and **Painting: Kindness Rocks** for all ages.

A variety of library programs for adults includes a **Hike with Rich Landers**, a workshop to **Create an Eco- Printed Scarf**, a **Water-Wise Gardening** class, our online series **Picture Book Chat**, weekly **Tuesday Memory Café** gatherings, a workshop about **Medicare Related Cost Savings Programs**, and more.

The **SCLD Online Book Club** is reading *The Invincible Miss Cust*, by Penny Haw, starting in June. The SCLD Online Authors Series offers author talks with organizational psychologist **Mike Rucker**, **Ph.D.**, photographer **Jamie Beck**, and fiction writer **Tananarive Due**.

Small Businesses and entrepreneurs can get **Tips for Websites That Sell**, presented by a SCORE Spokane business mentor.

To find out more about these programs, including those that require registration, pick up the latest issue of *Engage* at any of our libraries, or view it online at <a href="https://www.scld.org/engage">www.scld.org/engage</a>.

Spokane County Library District provides resources, experiences, and places that empower people to learn, explore, and succeed. The District operates 10 libraries throughout Spokane County that include Airway Heights, Argonne, Cheney, Deer Park, Fairfield, Medical Lake, Moran Prairie, North Spokane, Otis Orchards, and Spokane Valley. District library cards are free to Spokane County residents.

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