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May programs inspire creativity, promote learning

Spokane, WA / April 20, 2023 – Spokane County Library District announces its May lineup of programs for kids, tweens, teens, adults, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

Activities for all ages include **LEGO Free Play**, **Rock Garden Painting**, a **Pollinators Activity**, and the celebration of **Marshall Islands Constitution (Jemenei) Day**. Early learners and young readers can enjoy **Play & Learn Storytimes** in our libraries and **Online Pajama Storytime** from home.

Elementary age kids can explore STEM concepts during **Take It Apart** and combine stories and engineering during **Building with Books: LEGO Challenge**. Crafting and STEM are front and center for Tweens to explore **Koinobori Carp Windsocks** and the STEM concepts behind optical illusions, roller coasters, Ozobots, wind, balance, and catapults.

Teens can create **Twisted Wire Sculpture** art and **Spa Day Tub Teas**, learn about **Green Screen Video Magic**, and see how **JobNow** can help them land a summer job. To learn more about these programs for kids, tweens, and teens, including how to sign up, visit www.sclcd.org/kids-may.

Nonprofit organizations can explore the power of **Foundation Directory Online** in a workshop focusing on how to find grant-makers that want to fund your organization's mission. Small businesses can explore how to **leverage social media** in helpful and strategic ways.

May is blooming with a variety of **gardening programs**. Explore new and old hobbies and interests during **Audio-Visual Club**, **Whole Wheat Pie Crust with Kate Lebo**, and two **genealogy classes**. For those experiencing memory loss, dementia, and/or Alzheimer's and their caregivers, we have our **Tuesday Memory Café program** each week, full of activities and socialization.

Our **Online SCLD Authors Series** brings you author talks with **Britt Hawthorne**, author of *Raising Antiracist Children*, **Jena Friedman**, author of *Not Funny*, and **Courtney Summers**, author of *Sadie*.

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers of young children can find useful tips and strategies for encouraging a love of reading in the kids in their care, during STARS class **Nature Play & Early Learning**, **Build Your Child's Reading Skills: Tips & Tricks**, and **Picture Book Chat**.

Our financial education programs include the return of the **Homebuyer Education Seminar**, a **JobNow** workshop, a **Medicare** class, and help applying for the **Working Families Tax Credit**. To learn more and sign up for these programs for adults, small businesses, and nonprofits, visit www.sclcd.org/adults-may.

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 www.sclcd.org or call 509.893.8200.

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