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S P O K A N E C O U N T Y L I B R A R Y D I S T R I C T

October offers a wide variety of engaging, educational & entertaining library programs

Spokane, WA / September 21, 2023 – October is packed with a plethora of library programs from Spokane County Library District for adults, families, kids, teens, and small business owners.

Local businesses and aspiring owners can learn about **Buying or Selling a Business, Step by Step**, from a SCORE Spokane business mentor.

The **SCLD Online Authors Series** offers adults the opportunity to view talks with bestselling authors: **Rick Steves**, **Ruth Ware**, and **John Irving**. Author **Matthew Sullivan** explores the shifting role of the victim in detective novels during the discussion **A Nicer Kind of Murder: The Evolution of Crime Fiction**.

Popular programs requiring registration include **World Cooking: Venezuelan Food, Cocina mundial: Comida colombiana** (World Cooking in Spanish: Colombian Food), **Medicare Open Enrollment**, **Homebuyer Education Seminar**, a **Mushroom Foraging Hike**, and our **3D Printing** workshops. Library programs that don't require registration include our **Annular Solar Eclipse** programs, **Genealogy Drop-in Sessions**, **Audio-Visual Club**, **Growing Garlic**, **Growing Winter Bulbs**, **Chair Yoga**, **Tuesday Memory Café**, **Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swaps**, and **Shred Day**.

October is packed with STEM programs for kids and teens including our **Annular Solar Eclipse** programs, **LEGO** programs, **Making Squishy Circuits**, coding with robots, **3D Printing** programs, **Grossology: The Science of the Really Gross**, and others. Be sure to stop by our libraries for **Food & Art from Latin America**, **Halloween Costume Swaps**, **Slightly Spooky Celebrations**, and weekly storytimes. Learn more about all our October library programs at www.sclcd.org/oct-programs.

Spokane Is Reading brings author **Kim Fu** to Spokane Valley Library at 1pm and Central Library at 7pm on Thursday, October 26, for a discussion of her story collection *Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century*. Learn more at www.spokaneisreading.org

The **Spokane Writers Conference** returns for its 7th year on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28! Workshop sessions cover a range of topics, including writing poetry, children's literature, science fiction, nonfiction, and hybrid formats as well as revision, research, traditional publication, and more. Sessions are sure to fill up fast! Learn more and register at <https://spokanewriterscon2023.rsvpify.com>.

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 as well as the mobile library LINC. District library cards are free to Spokane County residents.

For more information about our libraries or programs, please visit www.sclcd.org or call 509.893.8200.

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