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SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Over 45 library programs in October for many interests, every age

Spokane, WA | September 18, 2025 – Spokane County Library District (SCLD) announces over 45 library programs in October on a variety of topics with something for every age.

FOR ADULTS

SCLD has over 30 library programs and events for adults in October, covering a variety of interests.

Online <u>author talks</u> include <u>Leigh Bardugo</u>, <u>Malala Yousafzai</u>, <u>Philippa Gregory</u>, and <u>Michael Bungay Stanier</u>. Classes for various <u>crafts and hobbies</u> dive into cooking, genealogy, preserving memories, quilting, gardening, and more.

Options for fascinating, informative, and useful presentations and workshops cover topics such as <u>fire</u> <u>safety</u> (all ages), <u>making your vote count locally</u>, <u>restrictive property covenants</u>, the <u>Veterans History</u> <u>Project</u>, <u>wonderful and weird objects in museums</u>, and <u>the criminalization of rural disadvantage</u>.

Two financial workshops led by BECU educators help people <u>manage their money</u> and <u>prevent fraud</u>. SNAP Spokane instructors offer unbiased information about the major aspects of the <u>home-buying</u> <u>process</u>. For anyone <u>searching for a job or changing career</u>, WorkSource coaches share their expertise during drop-in hours. Find out how <u>ChatGPT for Your Small Business</u> can revolutionize social media and marketing efforts.

When clothes and other textiles need repairs—torn jeans, fallen hems, ripped seams, small tears—they can be fixed during <u>Mend-It Café</u>. Get information about physical and mental health services and pick up some free swag at the <u>WSU Health Education Fair</u> at Cheney Library. Sessions for <u>preventing falls for older adults</u> and <u>Medicare open enrollment</u> are taking pace in October. Find a supportive atmosphere with activities for those experiencing memory loss and their caregivers during <u>Memory Café</u>. Check out several informative <u>dementia sessions</u> for caregivers and community members.

Find out more about these upcoming events and more at scld.org/oct-adults-events.

FOR KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

Kids of all ages can find engaging programs at our libraries this fall. Along with weekly <u>Play & Learn</u> <u>Storytimes</u>, early learners and families can attend the <u>STA Touch-a-Bus Storytime</u>. Also, non-scary costumes are welcome at <u>Spooktacular Storytime</u>.

Families and people of all ages are invited to touch a fire truck and walk through a fire safety house during the <u>Fire Prevention Week event</u>. <u>Ciencia en español: programación / Science in Spanish: Coding</u> is for kids ages 6–10 who speak Spanish and their families. Kids can help crack <u>The Case of the Missing</u> <u>Book</u> and explore <u>Games & Crafts from Around the World</u>, as well as treats.



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<u>Our STEAM programs</u> for kids—focusing on science, technology, engineering, art, and math—include creating art with tin foil or yarn, building with LEGOs, and other engaging after-school activities.

Teens have the opportunity to train as volunteers for the <u>Veterans History Project</u>, create useful things with <u>3D printing</u>, stop by the <u>RPG Club</u> for gaming adventures, and <u>ignite their imagination with</u> <u>STEAM</u>.

Explore these library programs and more at scld.org/oct-kids-events.

Spokane County Library District provides resources, experiences, and places that empower people to learn, explore, and succeed. The District operates 10 libraries 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 and programs, please visit <u>scld.org</u> or call 509.893.8200.

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