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## Celebrate, Create, Enjoy, Gain Knowledge in July

**Spokane, WA | June 18, 2024** – Spokane County Library District announces the July lineup of programs for adults and small businesses. July is a great time to explore your creativity, find new avenues for entertainment and celebration, and dive into informative topics to learn more.

### Celebrate Local History

Throughout the month of July, we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1974 World's Fair with an exhibit in many of our libraries. For the [Expo '74: 50th Anniversary Celebration Exhibit](#), everyone is invited to see displays of local history, World's Fair memorabilia, and memories from Expo '74 that have been shared by members of our community. We'll also have a digital exhibit of items on our website for you to explore.

During [History Hike: Mt. Spokane State Park](#), explore the cool, upper elevations led by Holly Weiler, contributor to *Out There Outdoors* magazine and board member of the Friends of Mt. Spokane State Park.

### Get Creative & Enjoy

Dive into creative workshops and enjoy entertaining events, including [Plaid Cat in Concert](#) for all ages, [HOOT Show: A Hawk & Owl Outreach Talk](#) for all ages presented by the West Valley Outdoor Learning Center, [Popcorn Seasonings & Movie Pairings](#) with local spice shops, [3D Printing: Zipper Pulls & Personalized Tags](#) for teens and adults, [Paint Watercolor Flowers](#), and [Knitting for Beginners](#).

### Discover Life-Changing Financial Decisions

Adults can sign up and drop in for informative sessions on topics that may be important to them or their loved ones. Attendees of the [Homebuyer Education Seminar](#) presented by SNAP, a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, receive a certification of completion, which can be used to apply for down-payment assistance. Take the guess work out of Medicare during [Medicare One-on-One Counseling](#) or a [Medicare: Getting Started](#) session.

### Build a Caring Community

With the help of educators from Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington (ALTCEW), learn how to help create a dementia-friendly community during a [Dementia Friends Information Session](#). Unpaid and professional caregivers, case managers, and other medical professionals can attend [Dementia Caregivers Professional Training](#) to get an in-depth exploration of many topics related to dementia.

The weekly [Tuesday Memory Café](#) at North Spokane Library is a place to comfortably connect with other caregivers and people experiencing memory loss while building new support networks and socializing with activities, music, and crafts.

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**Explore Small Business Strategies**

Small business owners can learn strategies, explore best practices, and discover technology for keeping your business secure in the SCORE Spokane online workshop [Small Business Security Strategies](#). Entrepreneurs and business owners can get free assistance with a range of topics, including writing a business plan, completing financial projections, analyzing financial statements, and preparing loan requests before meeting with lenders, during [Drop-in Business Mentoring](#) at Deer Park Library.

To see library programs and events for all ages, view the digital version of *Engage* at [www.scl.d.org/engage](http://www.scl.d.org/engage) and visit our event calendar at [www.scl.d.org/events](http://www.scl.d.org/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 [www.scl.d.org](http://www.scl.d.org) or call 509.893.8200.*

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