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June programs: Expo '74 conversations, gardening, hiking, creative activities, informational sessions

Spokane, WA | May 23, 2024 – Spokane County Library District announces its lineup of June programs, workshops, and events for adults and small businesses.

During **Expo '74: 50 Years of Environmental Awareness**, community conversations are led by the League of Women Voters Spokane Area and provide the space to talk about how individuals, neighborhoods, and municipalities can take action to prepare for the impacts of the climate crisis.

Gardening workshops in June are flourishing with six different topics and a plant clinic: **Fire-Resistant Landscaping for Wildfire Preparedness, Growing Small Fruits, Gardening with a Flexible Plan, Vertebrate Wildlife Management for Your Garden, Techniques for Spokane Xeriscaping, Lawn Care, and WSU Extension Master Gardeners Plant Clinic.**

Creative programs for adults include **3D Printing: Travel Sundial, Create a Watercolor Landmark Accordion Book, Spinning Yarn,** and **Introduction to Bollywood** (all ages). Educational and informative workshops include **Medicare** topics, **Dementia Friends** sessions, **Tuesday Memory Cafés, A Matter of Balance: Preventing Falls,** and **Homebuyer Education Seminars.**

Take a hike or two led by naturalist writers and attend informational sessions during June: **Nature Journaling Hike: Glenrose Trail**, led by Heidi Lasher of *Out There Outdoors* magazine, **Hiking Safely Near Bears**, a presentation by Matt Brinkman, wildlife biologist with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and **Wildfire in the Hills: Iller Creek History Presentation & Hike**, led by Jack Nisbet, naturalist and published author.

SCLD Online Authors Series brings you great online discussions in June: **Author Talk with Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell** discussing his book *For the Love of Mars: A Human History of the Red Planet*; **Author Talk with Freida McFadden**, the queen of twists, discussing her bestselling series *The Housemaid* (third installment arriving June 11, 2024), and **Author Talk with Tiffany Jewell**, discussing systemic racism and her new book *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*.

Small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn how to **Leverage Your Social Media for Consistent Conversions** in a free, online workshop presented by a SCORE Spokane business mentor.

To learn more and register for any of these programs, visit www.sclcd.org/adults-june-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.sclcd.org or call 509.893.8200.

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