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Summer Reading: Adventure Begins at Your Library

Spokane, WA | June 6, 2024 – Spokane County Library District (SCLD) announces Summer Reading: **Adventure Begins at Your Library** with events, activities, and a reading challenge for everyone.

Readers of all ages are invited to visit an SCLD library to explore a great selection of books to read for the Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack at <https://sclcd.beanstack.org>.

Starting June 17 through August 31, everyone can track their summer reading, earn badges, and enter to win binoculars using Beanstack. Kids and teens who register for summer reading with Beanstack can choose a new book to keep forever, while supplies last. Books are provided courtesy of the Library Foundation of Spokane County through generous donations from the community to Library Giving Day 2024.

Along with reading this summer, families and kids ages 5+ can explore adventures and engaging events, including:

- **Mobius Mobile Planetarium**
- **HOOT Show: A Hawk & Owl Outreach Talk** (all ages)
- **LEGO Free Play**
- **Mix It Up: Summer Beverages & Art**
- **Video Game Fandom: Arts & Crafts**
- **Book Bingo**
- **Minion Mania: Crafts & Activities**

For kids entering grades 2–5, **Camp Read-a-Rama** returns in June and July to North Spokane and Spokane Valley Libraries and **Campamento de verano en la biblioteca / Summer Library Camp in Spanish** returns in August at Spokane Valley Library.

Along with our weekly **Play & Learn Storytimes** at nine of our libraries, families with young children can enjoy nature, stories, and songs and visit our mobile library LINC at **Family Storytime in the Park** at three Spokane Valley parks.

Teens (ages 13–17) and tweens (ages 8–12) can get adventurous and creative during the following events:

- **Garfield Bigger Than Life: Crafts & Activities**
- **Pebble Painting: Making a Scene**
- **Making Snacks from Around the World**
- **Creative Cosplay: Mask Construction**
- **Improv Class** with Blue Door Theater
- **EnviroKids Club Wednesdays**
- **LEGO Stop-Motion Animation**
- **Visual Storytelling with Sphero BOLT**
- **Video Boot Camp**
- **Video Production: Variety Sketch Show**
- **Coding Week: Robots &**
- **Intermediate LEGO Stop-Motion Studio**
- **Hebocon: The Junky Robot Competition**
- **Spinning Yard**
- **Knitting for Beginners**
- **Cross-Stitching for Beginners**
- **Beginning Hand Sewing**

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Watch online talks with amazing K–12 children's book authors:

- **Kate DiCamillo**, author of the Mercy Watson series and others (grades pre-kindergarten–2)
- **Max Brallier**, author of The Last Kids on Earth series and others (grades 3–6)
- **Elizabeth Acevedo**, poet and author of *The Poet X* (grades 9–12)
- **Dan Santat**, author and graphic artist of *A First Time for Everything* (grades 5–8)

Our libraries have adventures as well as entertaining and educational things to do this summer for adults, including **gardening, hiking and nature programs, creative programs, and informational sessions.**

Visit www.sclld.org/summer-reading to learn more about Summer Reading events and programs.

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.sclld.org or call 509.893.8200.

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