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## Food donations to Bites and Books at libraries helps turn the page on hunger

**Spokane, WA | March 18, 2025** – Spokane County Library District’s (SCLD’s) annual spring food drive has expanded this year to include partnerships with [Spokane Public Library](#) (SPL), [Liberty Lake Municipal Library](#), [Second Harvest](#), and [KHQ](#). Together, these organizations are launching a county-wide food drive for the entire month of April, called **Bites and Books – Turning the Page on Hunger**.

Every library in Spokane County will collect non-perishable food. As non-perishable food donations are collected, Second Harvest and other food banks will distribute food to communities throughout the county.

[The USDA](#) defines food insecurity as “limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.” [Feeding America](#) estimates that “47 million people—1 in 7—are food insecure in the US.” In Spokane County, 13% of our population and 19% of our children are food insecure.

[Partners INW](#), the largest food bank in Spokane Valley, shares that food insecurity is increasing. In January 2025, it served 8,510 households with 16,375 individuals—a 74% increase from just last year. Of these households, 2,684 (32%) were new food bank clients. Partners INW is only one of many food banks in Spokane County experiencing this trend.

In past years, residents throughout the greater Spokane area have been generous during food drives and have shown that they value community and helping to end food insecurity. All who are able to donate non-perishable food are encouraged to drop donations off at their local library during the month of April.

The following libraries in Spokane County are participating in the Bites and Books food drive:

### SCLD Locations

[Airway Heights Library](#)

1213 S Lundstrom St, Airway Heights

[Medical Lake Library](#)

321 E Herb St, Medical Lake

[Argonne Library](#)

4322 N Argonne, Spokane

[Moran Prairie Library](#)

6004 S Regal St, Spokane

[Cheney Library](#)

610 First St, Cheney

[North Spokane Library](#)

44 E Hawthorne Rd, Spokane

[Deer Park Library](#)

208 S Forest Ave, Deer Park

[Otis Orchards Library](#)

22324 E Wellesley Ave, Otis Orchards

[Fairfield Library](#)

305 E Main St, Fairfield

[Spokane Valley Library](#)

22 N Herald Rd, Spokane Valley



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**SPL Locations**

[Central Library](#)

906 W Main Ave, Spokane

[Hillyard Library](#)

4110 N Cook St, Spokane

[Indian Trail Library](#)

4909 W Barnes Rd, Spokane

[Liberty Park Library](#)

402 S Pittsburg St, Spokane

[Shadle Park Library](#)

2111 W Wellesley Ave, Spokane

[South Hill Library](#)

3324 S Perry St, Spokane

**City of Liberty Lake Location**

[Liberty Lake Municipal Library](#)

23123 E Mission Ave, Liberty Lake

*Spokane County Library District (SCLD) 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.*

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