



## Message From The Director

I attended a "parent's night" meeting at a local school recently. The presentation highlighted a current mental health epidemic. The cause: social media!

The basic message was that we as parents are failing our children. We (as a society) are glued to our smart phones. We have to learn to put them down from time to time and focus on the things that are important in our lives, like our loved ones. What kind of example are we setting? Do your kids have to compete with your smartphone for your attention? Children are turning to social media for their source of love and connection, and it is a poor substitute for the love and connection needed from those who should care the most.

They also said giving a kid a smartphone without training and education is like handing them the keys to the car. We need to give guidelines and set clear expectations about phone usage. We need to help them understand the dangers that are prevalent out there. They need to know that it is never OK to send nudes, that they should not give out their address, and that there are dangerous people out there that will do them harm if given the chance.

Finally, when they do get a smart phone, parents should know what they are saying and seeing on social media. Befriend them, read their phones, and have oversight. It is not an invasion of privacy; it is being an aware parent and taking steps to keep them safe. It is a mental health epidemic because kids are committing suicide as a direct result. There are people actually encouraging your kids to commit suicide. And there are other issues tied to that "love and connection" to social media that when it is lost, they can't go on.



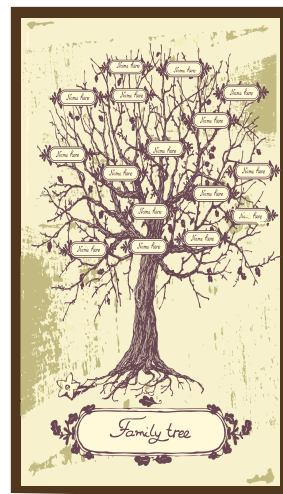
It takes a village! Be aware of your kids, your neighbor's kids, your kids friends, and all youth in general. If you or your kids are struggling, consider the library as a safe place. Come and be a part of our village.

Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## Family History Month @ Your Library

Ralph Waldo Emerson said "Every book is a quotation; every house is a quotation out of all forests, and mines, and stone quarries; and every man is a quotation from all his ancestors."

October is designated in many countries as "Family History Month," and genealogists everywhere have adopted the month as their own. Whether you're new to genealogy, or have devoted a lifetime to it, celebrate Family History Month @ your library! Your reference librarians can direct you to many historical documents located in our special collections, assist you in searching for records, and guide you to online resources.



Do you know that your library card is your passport to Heritage Quest® Online? HeritageQuest Online provides genealogical and historical sources for more than 60 countries, with coverage dating back as early as the 1700s. Heritage Quest is a collection of five core data sets: U.S. Federal Censuses, Genealogy and local history books, Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War records, and Freedman's Bank Records. Links to the U.S. Congressional Serial Set record are also available through the site.

Each of these data sets are rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and can be searched from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

So find out where your heritage begins by using Heritage Quest Online. It delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources— and with coverage dating back to the 1700s— it will help you find your ancestors and discover the roots of your family tree!

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## Author Skype Visit with Sarah M. Eden

Sarah M. Eden is an award winning, bestselling author of witty and charming historical romances. Combining her obsession with history and affinity for tender love stories, Sarah loves crafting witty characters and heartfelt romances set against rich historical backdrops. She holds a Bachelor's degree in research and happily spends hours perusing the reference shelves of her local library.



Join us for an opportunity to visit with Sarah via Skype! This event will be at the Hurricane Branch Library, 36 S. 300 W. in Hurricane on October 4th at 3:00 pm in the Community Room. For more information, please call Sarah Hall, reference librarian, at the Hurricane branch at 435-635-4621, ext. 2307.

## Employee Spotlight



I would like to recognize Alicia Burgess as the employee spotlight for September.

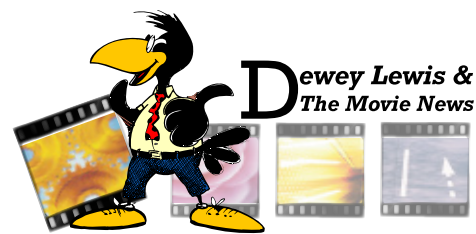
Alicia is a part time library circulation clerk at the Washington Library. Whether serving patrons at the desk, helping out with

children's story time, sprucing up the New Release wall, or maintaining the new Non-Fiction book releases for the branch, Alicia does great work. She is a hard worker and a helpful team player.

In September during Library Card Sign up month, with support from ALA, Alicia made the library pretty "Incredible" with a promotional display of library services. She created an "Incredibles" poster highlighting many of our library's unique materials that can be checked out with a library card; including the T-Mobile Hotspot, a telescope, and museum passes. She designed an "Incredibles" bookmark that listed many of our library services: databases, e-resources, apps, programs, and entertainment. A children's coloring contest and other patron entries were posted promoting our "Incredible" library.

Alicia maintains a busy life balancing work and her family of five children. When she finds time to relax, she enjoys reading, running, watching popular TV series and visiting family in Northern Utah. We think she is pretty "Incredible" and are excited to recognize her as the spotlight this month.

-Joel Tucker, Director



You know what's even better than watching library DVDs? Watching library DVDs with your new best friend! You see, October is "Adopt a Shelter Dog Month," so it's time to take that new pupper or doggo home to share your family movie nights. Also, you'll get to share noggin pats, tongue mlems, and the h\*ckin greatness of your good boy or girl. Here are some recent DVDs that we'd rate 12/10: would watch with new adopted pet:

### Movies & TV:

- ADRIFT
- AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR
- BOOK CLUB
- DEADPOOL 2
- LIFE OF THE PARTY
- TREK: THE MOVIE
- UPGRADE

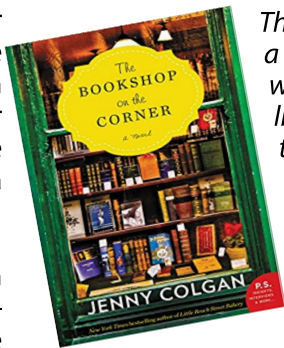
### Documentaries:

- BLACK WINGS: THEY BROKE...
- HAMILTON: BUILDING AMERICA
- THE LAST RHINO
- OUTBACK: JOURNEY THROUGH...
- RBG
- RWANDA: THE ROYAL TOUR

We don't want any unnecessary fees to do you a frighten, so DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So once your new pupper is settled in for some comfortable nomming and borking, come down to the library to pick up a DVD to watch with them.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

## Book Review - The Bookshop on the Corner



*The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan is a fun, cozy read about Nina, living in England, who gets downsized in her library job. The library has been turned into a Media Center & the people in charge decide they have no use for library books, so they are tossed out. Nina can't bear to see this sad event occur, so she gathers the books & stores them in every nook & cranny of a small home she shares with her roommate. Not long after, her roommate gives her an ultimatum; get rid of the books before the house falls down.

Nina now must do something different with her life, so she decides she will open a bookshop, not just any bookshop, but a mobile bookshop. Through a few mishaps, & with help from some new friends, she purchases a bakery van in Scotland. A little elbow grease and several bookshelves later she is ready to go on the road. When parking permits won't allow her to use the van in England, she decides to stay in Scotland. She rents a place from a local farmer and begins learning things about herself, and the people she encounters.

From delivering a lamb, being serenaded with poetry, helping the townspeople love to read again, and breaking through her landlord's grumpy facade, Nina comes to realize she might have just found a place for her heart & soul to find it's happy ever after.

-Christa Phelps,  
St. George Library



## Library Programs and Events

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays -Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Thursdays (except the 4th) - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm  
Fridays - Tots 'n Toys 11:00 am  
Saturdays - Video Game Club 11:00 am  
Monday, October 1 & 15 - Dungeons & Dragons Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 3 & 17 - Dungeons & Dragons Club 3:00 pm  
Thursday, October 4 - Author Skype with Sarah Eden 3:00 pm  
Friday, October 5 - Magic the Gathering Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 10 & 24 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Saturday, October 20 - Halloween ComicFest & Movie Marathon 10:00 - 6:00  
Friday, October 26- Writers & Artist Club 4:00 pm  
Monday, October 29 - Dungeons & Dragons Club 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 31 - Preschool Story Time  
Halloween Party 10:30 & 11:30 am

### Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am  
Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am  
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
Saturday, October 13 - Movie "Solo: A Star Wars Story" 4:00 pm  
Saturday, October 13 & 27 - Crafternoon 12:00 - 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 9 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Thursday, October 11 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Friday, October 12 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm \*registration required  
Monday, October 15 - L.I.F.E. Program 10:30 am  
Monday, October 15 - TEDx Event 5:30 pm  
Friday, October 19 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Saturday, October 20 - Free Halloween ComicFest 10:00-6:00  
Saturday, October 20- Movie "Hotel Transylvania 3" 4:00 pm  
Monday, October 29 - Trunk or Treating - Kids 0-11 4:00 - 6:00  
Monday, October 29 - Halloween Party for Teens 4:00 - 6:00

### St. George Branch

Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00  
Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm  
Wednesdays-Story Time with Mrs. Mann  
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00  
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm  
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am  
Monday, October 1 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 2 & 16 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, October 9 & 23 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, October 9 & 23 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 16 - Depression & Mental Health 6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 18 - Teen Club "Let's Play Kahoots" 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 23 - Ghost Night- Silver Reef Museum 6:00 pm  
Saturday, October 27 - Halloween Maze 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 30 - Ghost Stories 6:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Fridays - Computer Classes 10:00 am  
Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesday, October 31 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am & 12:00 pm  
Monday, October 15 - After School @ the Library 3:00 pm  
Thursday, October 18 - Illiterati Book Club 5:00 pm  
Friday, October 19 - Teen Advisory Group 4:30 pm

## Library Programs and Events

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 am  
Wednesday, October 3 - Nerd Herd Meeting 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 3 - Great Getaways 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 9 - Home schooling @ the Library  
Ages 4-7 at 1:00 pm ages 8-12 at 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 9- P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 10 - Movie for Teens 4:00 pm  
Thursday, October 11 & 25 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 17- Teen Masquerade Mystery 4:00 pm  
Thursday, October 18- Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, October 24 - Teen Hide & Shriek 6:45 - 8:15 pm  
Thursday, October 25 - Ted Talk - Life Balance 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 31 - Teen Papercuts & Mafia 4:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm  
Thursday, Oct. 4, 18 & 25 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm  
Thursday, Oct. 4 & 18 - Zentangle Class 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Fridays - Needlework Group 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 31 - Trunk or Treat 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:45 pm  
Fridays - Toddler Music Time 10:30 am  
Friday, October 19 - Observe the Moon Night - TBA  
Tuesday, October 23 - Scary Stories & S'mores - TBA  
Wednesday, October 31 - Preschool Trunk or Treat 10:30 am

# EPIC MOVIE EVENT 2 JUST FOR TEENS

The Washington County Library Systems is ecstatic to announce that our Epic Movie Event is making a sequel appearance! This highly anticipated event, cleverly dubbed the Epic Movie Event 2, will give teens ages 12 to 18 the epic chance to earn points. What are these epic points good for? Well, 100 points gets a teen an epic ticket to our private epic screening of the epic film "Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grindelwald" on the epic date of November 17, 2018 at the epic time of 10:00 am.

Epic teens will have from August 27 to November 16 to earn the epic 100 points needed for an epic ticket. The epic points can be earned by getting an epic library card, epically checking out items from the library, attending epic library activities, and more! Epic prizes will be awarded at the epic showing to epically deserving individuals. Interested teens should check out their nearest Washington County Library branch for more epic information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>St. George Library 10:00 am &amp; 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time with Miss Jill 4:00 pm P.A.W.S. for Tales Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons and Dragons</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Washington Library 10:00 &amp; 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:15 &amp; 11:30 am Toddler Time St. George Library 6:30 pm Science Club for Kids</p>	<p>3</p> <p>St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 &amp; 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons and Dragons Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 2:45 pm Youth Activities Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Nerd Herd 6:00 pm Great Getaways New Harmony Library 12:00 pm Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:15 &amp; 11:30 am Story Time Hildale Library 10:30 am &amp; 12:00 pm Story Time</p>	<p>4</p> <p>St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 &amp; 1:00 pm Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Author Skype with Sarah Eden Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Yoga New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Kinder Art 5:00 pm Zentangle Class</p>	<p>5</p> <p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Springdale Library 10:00 Computer Class 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Tots 'n Toys Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Enterprise Library 10:30 am Toddler Music Time New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Needlework Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee Hurricane Library 11:00 am Video Game Club</p>
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