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## Message From The Director

November is a time when people come together as neighbors, friends, and family to recognize all they have to be thankful for. I remember with fond memories gathering with family on my grandma's little farm in the warm Florida sun for a nice plate of shrimp. Yeah, you heard me, shrimp. Of course there was also turkey, ham, lamb chops, rabbit, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, pies, and more. I didn't think it too odd at the time, but it was a treat since my mom was allergic to seafood. No matter what you eat, or where you gather, it is always nice to share and give thanks.

As many of you are aware, the library will be closed for Thanksgiving. We hope to give our staff the chance to spend time with their loved ones during the holiday season. Fear not, we will return to work refreshed, energized, and ready to serve your library needs. We thank you for making the library a part of your life, and welcome you back to enjoy the wonderful resources we have bought for you.

We spend over \$500,000 a year buying materials for your use. We have discovered that we lose on average \$70,000 a year in lost materials and unpaid fines/fees. In the past, we have patiently waited for patrons to pay their fines. However, over the past 10 years, we have accumulated \$700,000 in unpaid fees. As responsible stewards for the funds and resources that we have bought with your tax investment, the library board determined that it was irresponsible of us to not try and recoup some of that money. Therefore, starting in January, the library is contracting with a collection agency to encourage people to return their lost items and pay their fines. Whether you pull it up and check online, use the self-checkout machines, or ask the clerks at your local library,

we encourage you to evaluate your library debt and resolve any concerns you may have.

No matter where you find yourself this month, enjoy the holidays, give thanks to those around you, and resolve any debt concerns you may have.

Joel E. Tucker, Director Washington County Library System Tasty Thanksgiving Recipe Books

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, plans for the holiday are gearing up. Visits from friends and family can often present challenges when those with special dietary needs are included in your guest list. Finding recipes to accommodate guests with special dietary needs can be a challenge, but there are many great cookbooks available @ your library! Here are a few selections that you can check out for your holiday planning:

#### Gluten free cookbooks:

Danielle Walker's Against All Grain Celebrations Gluten Free Holiday Baking by Ellen Brown Deliciously Ella Every Day by Ella Woodward

### Vegetarian and Vegan cookbooks:

Vegan Holiday Kitchen: More Than 200 Delicious, Festive Recipes for Special Occasions by Nava Atlas Sinfully Vegan: 140 Decadent Desserts by Lois Dieterly

#### Traditional cookbooks:

How to Bake Everything by Mark Bittman Thanksgiving: How to Cook it Well by Sam Sifton Thanksgiving 101 by Rick Rogers

#### *Keto and Diabetic cookbooks:*

Simply Keto by Suzanne Ryan The Keto Cookbook by Dawn Marie Martenz The Diabetes Holiday Cookbook by Carolyn Leontos (eBook)

There are many more books available on cooking, decorating, crafts and entertaining for the holidays. Check the catalog for more titles available @ Your Library!



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For most of us, Veterans Day means a chance to enjoy an extra day off from school or work. However this November 11th, be sure to spend a few minutes on its true purpose, by acknowledging the men and women who have served in our armed forces. These include the members of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and the Coast Guard.

Previously known as Armistice Day, it was originally meant to commemorate

the veterans of World War 1. After the the second World War and the Korean Conflict, many people felt that it should include all veterans. With the approval of legislation in 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

With Veterans Day falling on Sunday this year, the Library will observe the holiday on Monday, November 12th and will be closed. The Library would like to acknowledge all of the brave men and women who sacrifice everything to make this world a safer place for the rest of us. We are grateful for your service.

# Employee Spotlight



The Library Employee Spotlight shines on Beth Meyers for the month of October. Beth is a selector for the library, focusing on children's books and nonfiction materials. She often fills in during story time and has a great rapport with children, knows many children's

books, and received her Master of Library Science degree with a focus on children.

She consistently gives excellent customer service and works to see that patron needs are meet. She fills in where needed, and has assisted in Technical Services, the Reference Desk, and the Children's Desk. She also provides a regular newsletter feature, Dewey Lewis and the Movie News column featuring DVDs.

Last month Beth returned from a dream trip to Europe in which she spent two weeks with her sisters traveling and trudging around London. She loves the library and has worked at several libraries: Highland Public Library, Springville Public Library, and the Law Library for Utah in Salt Lake City.

She is a great piano player and entertained the staff at Christmas. She likes to play video games. She has an artistic flair. She enjoys spending time with family. She likes reading fantasy and is even partial to dragons. Please congratulate Beth when you get the chance! -Joel Tucker, Director

The Movie News

If you go outside an hour or so after sunset and look to the south-southeast, you'll see a bright, rust-colored dot hanging in the sky. No, it's not a UFO, and it's not a drone that's hovering super high up. It's Mars! The red planet has been especially close to Earth this past summer, and while it's gradually getting dimmer now as it moves farther from us, it's still possible to get a thrilling look at the planet as it makes its way across the sky. In fact, November 28th is Red Planet Day, which commemorates the launch of Mariner 4, the first robotic spacecraft to make it to a Mars flyby. To celebrate Red Planet Day, you can do some Mars-gazing yourself, and we have a few DVDs you can check out to pass the time until it gets dark enough to see it:

Movies & TV:

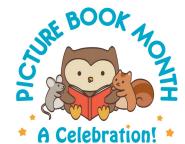
- JURASSIC WORLD. FALLEN KINGDOM
- LEAVE NO TRACE
- OCEAN'S 8
- SKYSCRAPER
- SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY
- TAG

**Documentaries:** 

- THE DEFIANT ONES
- FIRST LADIES REVEALED
- JUST WALK: BELLY BLASTING WALK
- NO PASSPORT REQUIRED
- SHARK WEEK: SHARKTACULAR...
- WONDERS OF MEXICO

It's FREE to borrow DVDs with your Washington County Library Card, so basically it costs the same as going outside to watch the planets. So come on by to get a DVD, and maybe check out one of our telescopes while you're at it!

-Beth Meyers, St. George Library



November is National Picture Book Month! The picture book is often a child's first experience of looking at and reading art and words. Picture books for young readers are building blocks that promote literacy, vocabulary skills, and sentence structure

Children learn to read pictures before they learn to sound out words or read full sentences, and for the very young, the partnership between pictures and text helps them take in and find pleasure in a narrative. The rhythm and rhyme of picture books makes them easy to understand and fun to read aloud, allowing children to learn words quickly. In addition, reading the same story repeatedly increases vocabulary by 12%.

The Washington County Library System invites you to join the celebration and check out some picture books @ your library!



#### Hurricane Branch

Mondays -Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursdays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Fridays - Tots 'n Toys 11:00 am
Saturdays - Video Game Club 11:00 am
Friday, November 2 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Monday, November 5 & 19 - Dungeons & Dragons Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, November 7 & 21 - Dungeons & Dragons Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, November 14 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Friday, November 16- Writers & Artist Club 4:00 pm

#### Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am Wednesdays - Teen Gamers 3:00 - 5:00 pm Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am Saturday, November 3 - Movie "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" 4:00 pm Thursday, November 8 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm Tuesday, November 13 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm Friday, November 16 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm Saturday, November 17- Movie "Incredibles 2" 4:00 pm Monday, November 19 - L.I.F.E. Program 10:30 am

#### 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, November 5 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 6 & 20 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 13 - Pageturners Book Club
2:30 pmTuesday, November 13 & 27 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 13 & 27 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 15 - Teen Event "Riddle Moo This" 5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 28 - Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

#### Springdale Branch

Fridays - Computer Classes 10:00 am Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am Wednesday, November 28 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

#### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am & 3:30 pm Friday, November 9 - Teen Advisory Group 3:30 pm Tuesday, November 15 - Illiterati Book Club 5:00 pm Monday, November 19 - After School @ the Library 3:00 pm

#### New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am & 1:00 pm Fridays - Needlework Group 1:00 - 3:00 pm Thursday, Nov. 1,15 & 29 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm Thursday, November 1 & 15- Mendhi Henna Cookie Design Class 5:00 - 6:00 pm Friday, November 16 - Night Sky Viewing at New Harmony Pavilion with Cedar Breaks National Monument Rangers 5:30 pm

# **Library Programs and Events**

## Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 am
Wednesday, November 7 - Nerd Herd Meeting 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 8 - Learning Express Training 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 8 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 13 - Home schooling @ the Library
Ages 4-7 at 1:00 pm ages 8-12 at 2:00 pm
Tuesday, November 13 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 14 - Teen Event Thanksgiving Party 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 15 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm
Wednesday, November 28 - Papercuts Teen
Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 29 - Wrap It Up Party 6:00 pm

## Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:45 pm Fridays - Toddler Music Time 10:30 am

# EPIC MOVIE EVENT 2 JUST FOR TEENS

The Washington County Library Systems Epic Movie Event is scheduled for *Saturday, November 17th!* This means that all teens ages 12 to 18 that have signed up at their library branch and earned 100 points will receive an epic ticket to a 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 at the Pineview Stadium Theater.

There is still plenty of time to earn points for this epic event. 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 teens attending this epic event. Interested teens should check out their nearest Washington County Library branch for more epic information.

