



November 2020

Message From The Director

November is generally a time when people gather as family and friends to give thanks, eat good food, and have fun. COVID 19 may be disrupting our ability to safely "gather" with friends and family, but I am looking forward to taking the time to relax, recharge, eat some good food, and express my gratitude for...everything.

COVID 19, race riots, politics, flooded basement, cold weather...there are a lot of things in the world around us that can drag us down if we let it. I think though, it's about focus. A quick Google search highlights a definition of focus that includes: the center of interest or activity...pay particular attention to. You can choose to focus on how COVID 19 has driven us apart, divided us with masks, and made us sick, sometimes even to death. Or you can focus on how people wash their hands more than they used to, that we clean more, that we have developed our online connections and capabilities, boosted our economy with outdoor adventures, and helped us be more self-reliant.

We could focus on the fact that the St. George Branch is not able to offer meeting spaces as a result of the flood, or we could focus on the renovations and improvements that will occur as a result. We can't always choose what happens in the world around us, but we can choose how we respond, and what we focus on.

During this Thanksgiving, my focus will be on the things for which I am thankful. I am thankful I get to live in such a beautiful area. I'm thankful I get to work for the library. I am thankful for the residents of Washington County who support and use the library. I am thankful that we have such a strong library system, with a large collection of materials, and great staff who focus on quality customer service. I'm thankful for good library board members and commissioners who support us as we strive to make the library a valuable part of the community.



I hope you find as much value in the library as I do. Thank you!

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 Diabetes Holiday

Cookbook by Carolyn Leontos (eBook)

Just Desserts:

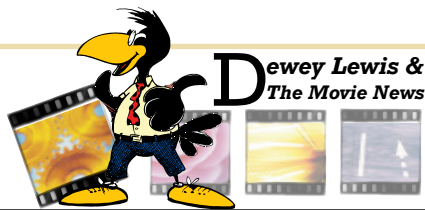
Pie Academy by Ken Haedrich
Everything Chocolate by America's Test Kitchen
Pie Squared by Cathy Barrow
Procrastibaking by Erin Gardner

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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I have come to the realization that I will not write unless the words flow from my mind like water. Or, like pickle juice. Because that's mostly water anyway. Unfortunately for me, most of the time the words flow like LEGOs being pushed down a tube that they're slightly too big for, which is why another NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) this year is such a terrifying prospect.

Just write 50,000 words in one month! Just! That means stringing together little bundles of letters to the tune of over 1,600 per day, which ain't easy. (Or maybe it is for you, you lucky word-stringer.) If you are participating in NaNoWriMo this year, you deserve all the encouragement we as a library can offer. (As well as advice not to switch points of view halfway through your work, unless of course, you deliberately call attention to it, in which case it's ok.) Doing NaNoWriMo can be a lot of work, so if you need a break in between word sprints, may we offer some recently added DVDs for your viewing pleasure?

MOVIES & TV:

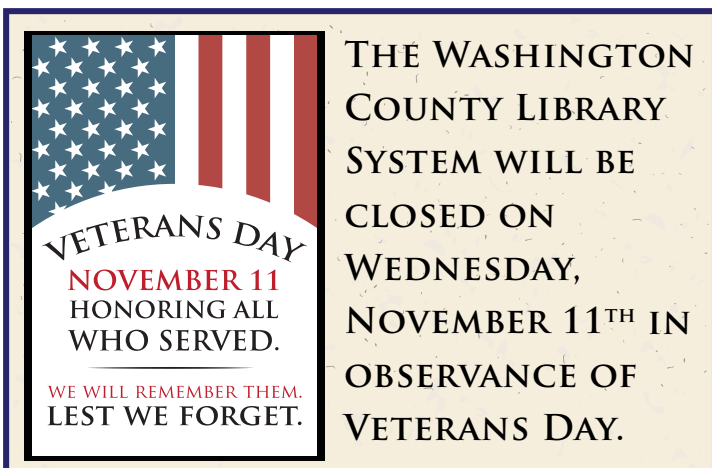
- THE GOOD FIGHT. SEASON 4
- KILLING EVE. SEASON 3
- OUTLANDER. SEASON 5
- OVER THE MOON IN LOVE
- SAILING INTO LOVE
- THE SECRET, DARE TO DREAM
- THE SECRET GARDEN (Dixie Egerickx version)

DOCUMENTARIES:

- JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE
- MAE WEST: DIRTY BLONDE
- NATURE'S BIGGEST BEASTS
- ONCE WERE BROTHERS: ROBBIE ROBERTSON AND THE BAND
- PREHISTORIC ROAD TRIP
- REMARKABLE RABBITS
- RISE OF THE MAMMALS

Unlike that fancy new writing program you just bought for your computer, DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So once you've got a few thousand words or so under your belt (and good grief, that's a lot of words to stuff into your waistband), come by the library to pick up a DVD for a well-deserved break.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library



Employee Spotlight

Join me in congratulating Louise Jessop as the October 2020 employee spotlight!



Louise is a hard worker and a wonderful employee. She makes work enjoyable and fun. She has worked as a circulation clerk at the Hildale Branch since the it opened in 2016. Everything she touches is made better by her keen eye for design and great work ethic. Louise loves to engage with our patrons and always greets them warmly with a welcome to the library. In addition to keeping the library organized and running smoothly Louise also creates amazing programming.

As an example, this summer she hosted a castle tour and tea time at the library. It was extravagant and everyone had fun using the VR to walk through some amazing castles. She also puts together an after school program that the kids look forward to each month. They always come in and ask if the library is doing something after school today. Louise's favorite things about working in the library is the organized atmosphere and the new people she gets to meet. She loves reading light-hearted romance stories and CIA spy stories.

When she is not working at the library she loves spending time with her family and traveling. Her favorite vacation was going to Europe. She gained a greater appreciation of history and the cultures in Europe. If Louise was not working at the library she would love to be a travel agent or an interior designer. Fun fact, she loves fast cars and roller coasters. She also just welcomed her 52nd grand baby into the world this month!

Forgive me in the picture, I was playing social distancing, and showing off my mask logo (oh so pretty)... ☺ Congratulations, Louise!

- Joel Tucker,
Director



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!

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Tuesdays & Thursdays- Story Time 11:00 am * Story Time will not be held the week of Thanksgiving

Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm

Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm

Saturdays - Dungeons & Dragons 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 3 & 17- Lego Club 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 6 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am

Wednesdays - Teen Anime Club 3:00 pm

Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am

Monday, Nov. 2 & 16 - Homeschoolers @ the Library 10:30 am

Monday, Nov. 9 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 13 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Make & Take Craftivity - All Day

St. George Branch

Mondays - Morning Story Time 11:00 am

Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00

Thursdays - Toddler Time 11:00 am

Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - Grab 'n Go Science Club for Kids 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 13 & Saturday, Nov. 13 - International Games Week - Play Games @ Your Library 11:00 - 5:00

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Grab n' Go Art Club for Kids 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am

Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm

Fridays - Movie Matinee @ the Library 1:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm

Wednesdays - Adult Activity: Slow Stitching 5:00 pm

Thursdays - Teen/Tween Chess Club 10:00 am

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Teen Activity: Scary Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am

Thursday, Nov. 12 - Teen Advisory Group 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Writer's Group 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Anime Club 5:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - After School @ the Library 4:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Mini Story Time 10:00, 10:45 & 11:30 am

Wednesday - Friday Mini Story Time 10:30 & 11:15 am

(Bring your own Teddy Bear for the Teddy Bear Song!)

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Teen Program Life-size Candyland 4:00 pm

Monday, Nov. 9 - Library Techies 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Homeschooling @ the Library 1:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 12 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 19 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 1:00 pm

Library Celebrations

The Washington County Library System wishes to celebrate staff member David Huskinson, who has marked his 30 year anniversary as a library staff member.

He began working for the Washington County Library System in 1990 when the library was in a transition from wooden card catalogs, stamped due date slips, and was moving into the world of computers.

David said that one of his recollections of working at the Main Street library was the extensive collection of phone books from across the western United States that were kept at the reference desk. These were in high demand with patrons looking for information in the pre-google era. Another memory was the mountains of tax forms that were available at the library, which now are all available online.

David says that the best part of working for the Library System for the past 30 years is the wonderful people he works with and the patrons, many who have become good friends over the years. One of his favorite memories was when a mother and her six year old daughter were checking out books, and the little girl told her mom "I think he does a good job". He said that moments like this make everything about his job at the library worthwhile. Congratulate David when you see him next for reaching this momentous milestone!



David Huskinson receives a commemoration of his thirty-year anniversary as a Library staff member at the County Commission meeting. Pictured from left: Commissioner Gil Almquist, Adam Huskinson, Tina Huskinson, David Huskinson, Library Director Joel Tucker, Commissioner Dean Cox and Commissioner Victor Iverson.

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