Washington County Library System

Library Lane

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Message from the Director

There are seven beautiful branch libraries in our library system. The construction, expansion, and remodel of these stunning facilities were made possible by a $20 million dollar bond passed in 2001, an amazing indication of the value our citizens place on this precious community resource. It took eight years and the efforts of many to create the system that serves the residents of Washington County today.

Visit any one of them and you will experience friendly service; have access to a variety of meting spaces; and realize the access to print, audio, visual and downloadable resources provided there.

When the buildings were all completed; the furniture and equipment purchased; and the doors opened, we discovered that we had completed the entire project on time and under budget.

Using the remaining bond money we are currently working diligently to expand our collection of materials in print and a variety of other formats..

We are adding PlayAways and Blu-Ray movies; we are increasing our Award Books collection; adding award winning movies; expanding our non-fiction section; and enhancing our children's, young adult and adult fiction areas.

Did you know you can download an e-book from anywhere in the world once you have set up your account at your local library?

Did you know you could be watching the latest Sundance Film Festival movie this weekend by borrowing it from your local library?

Did you know you can search the website from home 24/7? www.library.washco.utah.gov

We invite you to visit us for all your library needs and thank you for your support in 2001 and for continuing that support today and into the future.

Britton Lund, Director
Washington County Library System

August . . .

August is a rare month in which there are no National holidays, but many people view August as one of the best months to highlight their favorite causes.

August is designated as National immunization Awareness Month, Elvis Week, and National Ressurect Romance week, which coincides with National Girlfriend Day on August 1st..

August is a favorite locally for the annual Washington County Fair, and most mother's sigh with relief as they finish with preparations for back to school. As J. Edgar Hoover stated so eloquently,

"If there were no schools to take the children from home part of the time, the insane asylums would be filled with mothers." .

And students going back to school are filled with zeal to acheive, as this poem by an unkown author expresses:

My School Promise
Each day I'll do my best, And I won't do any less.
My work will always please me, And I won't accept a mess.
I'll color very carefully, My writing will be neat.
And I will not be happy, 'Til my papers are complete!
Il'll always do my homework, And try my best on every test.
Il won't forget my promise, To do my very best!

New Name Needed for Library Lane!

Washington County Library System is searching for a new name for the monthly newsletter and wants our patrons to give us their ideas! And the patron with the best suggestion will win a fantastic prize!

The winner of the contest will receive a new book of their choice, valued at up to $75.

Submission forms are available at each branch and must be turned in by August 20, 2010, or emailed to Michelle.Clements@washco.lib.ut.us .

The next issue of the newsletter will be the debut for the newsletter with the brand new name!

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Best Sellers - Fiction

New York Times Book Review

1. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest by Stieg Larsson.**
The third volume in a trilogy featuring a Swedish journalist and a hacker.

2. **Fly Away Home by Jennifer Weiner.**
A Senator's affair affects his wife and daughters.

3. **The Search by Nora Roberts.**
A survivor of a serial killer is shaken by the appearance of a new man and a copycat murderer.

4. **The Help by Kathryn Stockett.**
The story of a young white woman and two black maids set amid the civic turmoil in 1960's Mississippi.

5. **Private by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro.**
A PI tracks the killer of his best friend's wife.

6. **The Glass Rainbow by James Lee Burke.**
A man with strange ties to an ex-con and a writer dates the daughter of detective Dave Robicheaux.

7. **Sizzling Sixteen by Janet Evanocich.**
Stephanie Plum comes to the aid of a cousin with gambling debts.

8. **Faithful Place by Tana French.**
Years after a woman stands up her intended groom, her abandoned suitcase is found.

9. **The Overton Window by Glen Beck.**
A dangerous conspiracy is exposed by a public relations executive and the woman he loves.

10. **Live To Tell by Lisa Gardener.**
A murder investigation leads Detective D.D. Warren to a pediatric psychiatric ward.

Library Hours

St. George Library
88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Washington Library
220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Santa Clara Library
1099 N. Lava Flow Drive 435-986-0432
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Hurricane Library
36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
Phone: 435-635-4621

New Harmony Library
34 S. 2900 E 435-867-0065
Monday-Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wed. - Thursday 12:00 pm - 7:00
Friday: Closed
Saturday 10:00 - 3:00

Springdale Library
126 Lion Boulevard 435-772-3676
Monday - Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wed. - Thursday 12:00 - 8:00
Friday - 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday 12:00 - 5:00

Enterprise Library
393 S. 200 E. 435-878-2574
Monday 10:00 - 6:00
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 -7:00
Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 3:00

Springdale Library News
Springdale Library is pleased to announce new evening hours! On Wednesday and Thursday, the Library will offer evening hours, and the Library will be open until 8:00 pm on those days to better serve patrons.
The Springdale Library is also excited to host a party for the Suzanne Collins "Mockingjay" release on Friday, August 27th at 6:00 pm.

Mockingjay Release Kickoff at Hurricane Library

Fun for everyone who loves Suzanne Collins Hunger Games series!

Monday August 23rd at 3:00 pm patrons age 8 and up can join us for fun and treats as we celebrate the release of "Mockingjay", the third book in the series due to be released on August 24th at bookstores everywhere.

Volunteer Spotlight

The Library system is blessed with many great volunteers who make it possible to provide great experiences for the members of the community.

Steve Campbell - AKA "Grandpa Steve" has been a volunteer at the St. George Library for almost seven years. Steve is a character who seems to have stepped out of one of the tales he spins every Monday morning., and story time with "Grandpa Steve" is the best and happiest day of the week.

An accomplished actor, Steve is a familiar face due to his participation in many local theater productions. He played Santa in "Miracle on 34th Street", and many still believe he is the real Santa!

With his extensive theater background, Steve's story times are not so much a reading as a performance, complete with action, voices and dramatic flair that enchants and delights.

We would like to express our gratitude to Steve for the devotion and dedication he has given to the Library and community.

Best Sellers - Non Fiction

New York Times Book Review

1. **The Obama Diaries by Laura Ingraham.**
A satirical fictional journal written by the popular political commentator..

2. **Medium Raw by Anthony Bourdain.**
The author creates a critical look at both the changes in the food and restaurant culture that have occurred over the last 10 years, and the people responsible for them.

3. **The Big Short by Michael Lewis.**
The people who saw the real estate crash coming in advance, and made billions from their foresight.

4. **War by Sebastian Junger.**
The lives of American Soldiers during their time spent in Afghanistan.

5. **My Dad Says by Justin Halpern.**
A memoir compiled of the musings posted on Twitter by the author regarding his father.

6. **Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang by Chelsea Handler.**
The popular comedian offers humorous essays on her personal experiences.

7. **Coming Back Stronger by Drew Brees with Chris Fabry.**
The N.F.L. quarterback's experience of injuries and coming back to play for the New Orleans Saints.

8. **The Empire of the Summer Moon by S.C. Gwynne.**
The story of Quanah Parker, the last greatest chief of the Comanches.

9. **Sliding Into Home by Kendra Wilkinson.**
The life of the Playboy model and reality TV star.

10. **In a Heartbeat by Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy with Sally Jenkins.**
The couple tells their story and promotes the practice of "cheerful giving".

Got Reading?

Become a volunteer tutor or tell a friend or family member about the adult literacy program at the

St. George Library

Contact the St. George Library for further information at 435-634-5737

Library Programs and Events

St. George Library
Wednesday August 18- Travel Club 3:00 pm
Monday August 23 - Monday Night at the Library with Aiden the Service Dog 6:30 pm
Saturday August 28 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Washington Library
Friday August 20 - Anime Fannatiku 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Hurricane Library
Saturday August 7 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Monday August 23 - Mockingjay Release Kickoff Celebration 3:00 pm (ages 8 and older)

Springdale Library
Friday August 27 - Mockingjay Party "Let the Games Begin" 6:00 pm

New Harmony Library News

The New Harmony Library is adding shelving, updating furnishings and getting a new look! An area for lap-top computers is being created, and the changes will increase the services available to the patrons.

New Harmony Youth Service Librarian Deanna Groke has set a goal to issue 100 students new library cards this fall. Beginning August 1, 2010 , students of all ages are invited to help reach this goal.
As students sign up, their name will be added to a prize drawing, and each time five items are checked out, an additional entry is given. Students ages 5-100 are encouraged to participate. For patrons already issued a card, an entry will be given for each five items checked out during the event.

Going Green at the Library

The Washington County Library System is working on building a better future for the community by taking steps to conserve and protect our resources for this generation and generations to come. We will feature tips for conservation in our monthly newsletter, and encourage patrons to contribute any ideas or thoughts to assist us in our mission to conserve.
This month's tip:
Plastic bags are the largest contributor to landill mass. Consider using a fabric book bag for your trips to the library. Fabric bags are available through the Friends of the Library for $5.00, and the money raised through sales is used for buying new and replacement materials for the library.

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