



Message from the Director

Washington County Library System patrons are savvy readers and demand for books in eBook format has increased dramatically over the past year. It is discouraging that some of the major publishers are refusing to sell eBooks to public libraries. We remain hopeful and are committed to finding a workable solution so that eBooks are available to our customers of all ages.

In spite of the restrictions placed by the big six publishers, Washington County Library System continues to provide access to an array of eBooks and eAudiobooks through Utah State Library's Online Library Consortium and Axis 360 ebook collection, both are available through our website at www.library.washco.utah.gov under the eResources tab.

OverDrive-

Download best-selling audiobooks, eBooks and videos from OverDrive 24/7 to your PC, Mac, or portable device. All you need is your library card to get started.

Axis 360-

Provides ebooks for use by Washington County Library patrons. Works with Android tablets, iPhone, iPad, and Windows PCs. Login with your library card number.

I am happy to announce some really good news - The Washington County Library System was awarded a Library Services and Technology Grant to purchase additional eBooks in the amount of \$24,400.

The new items should start showing up on our web page in 2013. We wish to express appreciation to Lorie Womack, Washington Branch Manager, and Barbara Harrison who wrote and applied for this grant. Thank you Ladies!

Bonnie Mellor

Bonnie Mellor, Director
Washington County Library System



Teen Read Week @ Your Library

Washington County Library System will celebrate Teen Read Week™ October 14 -20, 2012, with special events and programs aimed at encouraging area teens to read for the fun of it.

Events are centered on this year's theme, "It came from the Library"®, which encourages teens to read a variety of materials, including graphic novels, books about photography, movie making, and more. Encourage your middle or high school students to:

- Join a book club at their library.
- Join a teen craft club at their library.
- Read books that approach subjects through humor.
- Read what they want to read, just for the fun of it!

Studies have shown conclusively that students who read do better in school and score higher on standardized tests, including the SAT and college entrance tests.

Rachael Phelps, age 15, shares her feelings on her library. "I'd like to tell other teens that they should check out the library. There is more to do than they may think. They have cool programs for teens, like movies and anime clubs, and they're free!"

She says, "The library has all kinds of good stuff to read like magazines, graphic novels and of course books. And I can checkout movies and music and use the internet for my homework. And I know that if I need it, I can get it @ my library!"



Rachael with one of her favorite books.

Local Student Wins National Essay Contest

Congratulations to Chandler Wambach, His essay was chosen the best-written entry by a first grader in the Olive Garden's Pasta Tales 16th annual essay contest. Chosen from over 29,000 entries, Chandler was awarded a \$500 savings bond and dinner with his family at Olive Garden.

In his essay, Chandler, who is home schooled explains why he loves his library. He wrote "If I were given \$5,000 for education, I would give it to my library. I like my library because it lets people check out books".

All of us at the Washington County Library System would like to congratulate Chandler for his incredible accomplishment!

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Hardcover Nonfiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. **NO EASY DAY**, by Mark Owen with Kevin Maurer.
An account by a former member of the Navy SEALs, written pseudonymously, of the mission that killed bin Laden.
2. **THE PRICE OF POLITICS**, by Bob Woodward.
Inside the debt-ceiling negotiations of 2011 with the Washington Post journalist.
3. **JOSEPH ANTON**, by Salman Rushdie.
The novelist's life for nearly 10 years under the Ayatollah Khomeini's death sentence for writing "The Satanic Verses."
4. **KILLING LINCOLN**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard.
The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.
5. **THE OATH**, by Jeffrey Toobin.
The ideological battles between President Obama and the Supreme Court.
6. **HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED**, by Paul Tough.
The author argues that the qualities that matter most have to do with character, not intelligence.
7. **THE AMATEUR**, by Edward Klein.
A journalist argues that President Obama is unable to lead.
8. **LIFE AFTER DEATH**, by Damien Echols.
The boyhood and prison life of a man who was released last year after serving 17 years on a wrongful conviction for the murder of three boys in Arkansas.
9. **UNBROKEN**, by Laura Hillenbrand.
An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II after his bomber went down over the Pacific.
10. **OBAMA'S AMERICA**, by Dinesh D'Souza.
An argument that President Obama is the architect of American decline.

Library Hours

St. George Library		Springdale	
88 W. 100 S.	435-634-5737	126 Lion Blvd.	435-772-3676
Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 8:00	Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday	10:00 - 6:00	Friday	10:00 - 6:00
		Saturday	12:00 - 5:00
Santa Clara		New Harmony	
1099 N. Lava Flow	435-986-0432	34 S. 2900 E.	435-867-0065
Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00	Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday	10:00 - 6:00	Friday	Closed
		Saturday	10:00 - 4:00
Washington		Enterprise	
220 N. 300 E.	435-627-2706	393 S. 200 E.	435-878-2574
Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00	Monday	10:00 - 6:00
Friday and Saturday	10:00 - 6:00	Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00
		Friday	10:00 - 6:00
Hurricane		Saturday	
36 S. 300 W.	435-635-4621	Saturday	10:00 - 3:00
Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00		
Friday and Saturday	10:00 - 6:00		



October Green Tip

We know that you want to look fabulous on Halloween, but did you know that some costumes can be bad for your health as well as the planet? Here are a few facts and tips to help make your Halloween less toxic so that you can keep looking fabulous and healthy when Halloween is over.

Many costumes that are made from plastic contain PVC. Although PVC is versatile, it contains and emits dioxin while it's being created, being used, and breaking down. Dioxin is the main ingredient in Agent Orange, and has been linked to immune system damage and cancer; it's definitely not something you want to be putting on your body, especially your face. Look for PVC alternatives when costume hunting.

Halloween makeup can also contain hidden dangers. Watch out for cosmetics that contain parabens, phthalates, and fragrances. These chemicals have been linked to cancer, infertility, and allergies just to name a few.

There are many alternatives to costumes that could potentially pose a health threat. Be sure to look at what you are putting on your body and on your face, and find out what it contains. Remember, being diligent and watching out for your own health now could potentially save you from illness in the future. Now take these tips and go have a happy, healthy, and fabulous Halloween!

~Wendy Uribe, St. George Library

Halloween Safety Tips

For many people, autumn events like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times to dress up in costumes, go trick-or-treating, attend parties, and eat yummy treats. These events are also opportunities to provide nutritious snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety.

Below are tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests

- S** Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- A** Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- F** Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- E** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- L** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- E** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- E** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- N** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.



Library Programs and Events

St. George Branch

Monday's - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00
 Wednesday's - Story Time with Mrs. Mann 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
 Thursday's - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 2:00 pm
 Friday's - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Tuesday October 2 & 16 - Children's Science Club 6:30 pm
 Tuesday October 9 - Page Turner's Book Club 2:30 pm
 Tuesday October 9 - Anime Fannatiku 4:00 pm
 Tuesday October 9 & 23 - Children's Art Club 6:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Tuesday October 2 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Wednesday's at 10:00 & 11:00 am - Story Time
 Tuesday October 16 - Teen Craft Club
 Wednesday October 17 - Teen Movie Double Feature:
 Ghostbusters & Ghostbusters 2 3:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm

Hurricane Branch

Saturday October 6 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am
 Tuesday ~ Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
 Tuesday October 16 - Teen Book Club 3:30 pm
 Tuesday October 23 - Comic League of Readers 3:30 pm
 Friday October 25 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Monday October 8 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 pm
 Wednesday's - Story Time 11:30 am
 Saturday October 13 - New Harmony
 Apple Festival 10:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Wednesday October 31 - Trunk or Treat 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Washington Branch

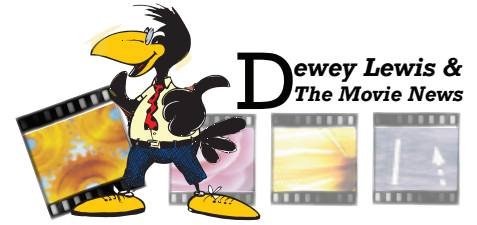
Tuesday ~ Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
 Thursday October 4 - Board Games 7:00 pm
 Friday October 5 - Teen Movie "Battleship" 4:00 pm
 Saturday October 6 - Kid's Movie "Chimpanzee" 2:00 pm
 Friday October 12 - Special Story Time-
 Utah Pork Producers 10:30 am
 Thursday October 18 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
 Friday October 19 - Teen Wii Games 4:00 pm
 Friday October 19 - Anime Fannatiku 6:30 pm

Springdale Branch

Thursday's - Story Time 2:00 pm
 Friday October 12 - Z-Arts Movie "Up Heartbreak Hill" 7:00 pm
 Tuesday October 30 - Special Halloween Story Time 2:00 pm
 Tuesday October 30 - Book Discussion 7:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Monday's - Wii Sports 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm
 Wednesday's - Story Time 10:30 am
 Tuesday October 16 - Teen Movie "The Hunger Games" 2:30 pm



Looking for something scary to watch for Halloween? How about a tried and true classic? Take a look:

The Shining (Jack Nicholson)	Ghostbusters (Bill Murray)
Poltergeist (Jo Beth Williams)	Beetlejuice (Tim Burton)

Or.....take a look at the new releases just in @your library:

<u>Drama</u>	<u>TV Series</u>	<u>Foreign Language</u>
THE LUCKY ONE	PERSON OF INTEREST- SEASON 1	HEADHUNTERS (Norwegian)
THE FIVE YEAR ENGAGEMENT	HAUNTING HOUR VOL. 1 & 2	<u>Family</u> PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS
BATTLESHIP	BOARDWALK EMPIRE- SEASON 2	

Scare up a good movie @your library and give yourself a thrill. All this fun, entertainment, and much much more awaits you @ your library!

-Pam Zaferes, Washington Library

Hardcover Fiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. WINTER OF THE WORLD, by Ken Follett.
In Book 2 of the Century trilogy, members of five interrelated families from five countries, some of them children of characters in the previous book, "Fall of Giants," grapple with the tumultuous historical events of the years 1939-49.
2. A WANTED MAN, by Lee Child.
A carload of people involved in a conspiracy pick up a disheveled hitchhiker, Child's vigilante hero Jack Reacher.
3. GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn.
A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?
4. THE TIME KEEPER, by Mitch Albom.
A fable about the inventor of the world's first clock, who returns to our world after centuries of banishment; from the author of "Tuesdays With Morrie."
5. LOW PRESSURE, by Sandra Brown.
A woman makes disturbing discoveries — and acquires a stalker — when she writes a book about her sister's murder.
6. SEVERE CLEAR, by Stuart Woods.
Stone Barrington travels to Bel-Air for the opening of a luxury hotel, where terrorists have targeted the president.
7. TELEGRAPH AVENUE, by Michael Chabon.
Fathers and sons in Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.
8. THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE HER, by Junot Díaz.
Stories of love, loss and family history from a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist.
9. ZOO, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge.
A young biologist warns world leaders about the reasons for escalating animal attacks on cities.
10. MIDST TOIL AND TRIBULATION, by David Weber.
In Book 6 of the Safehold science fiction series, the republic of Siddamark descends into chaos.

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