**Message from the Director**

I am very happy to introduce the Library System’s new Assistant Director and St. George Branch Manager to our patrons. Alan Anderson has over 25 years of library experience, and has served as a branch manager in Davis and Washington County libraries.

Alan has a bachelor's degree in Information Management, and a Masters of Library Science degree. We are so happy to welcome him to the Library System. Here are a few thoughts from Alan:

"I am happy to be here in Washington County. I will be focusing on 21st century technology and patron services. I am excited about a service that is now available through the library web site.

You can sign up for an e-newsletter to be delivered to your email that has information on the newest releases in books, audio books, and so much more. We are excited to provide e-newsletters for new materials to you, our patrons. The steps to view or sign up for the e-newsletters are as follows:

1. Go to the library web address: www.library.washco.utah.gov
2. Select the “What’s New” tab
3. Select “Award Winners” link
4. In the left hand navigation list, click on “e-Newsletters”
5. “View Current Issue” will allow you to preview the content of lists. If you want to have the content delivered to you when the list is updated, there are three easy steps:

   1. Click on the check box next to each e-newsletter you want to receive.
   2. Enter your e-mail address in the box provided at the bottom of the page.
   3. Click on the Subscribe button at the bottom of the page.

Society in general has experienced significant advances in technology. We now offer electronic content such as the e-newsletters described above, e-books, down loads of audio books, and the traditional materials you are used to.

The Washington County Library System is excited about the new offerings. If you have questions about the new electronic services, please ask. We would love to help you!"

Alan Anderson, Assistant Director
Washington County Library System

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**The best recipe books for Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and this brings a time to count our blessings as we unite with family and friends.

Are you looking for the best recipe cookbooks for your Thanksgiving feast? Are you searching for culinary creations that will leave your family and guests impressed? You’ve found the right place! Here @ Your Library, there is a large selection of Thanksgiving recipe cookbooks to prepare the perfect Thanksgiving dinner.

If you want to leave your family and friends craving for more turkey and dessert, just check one out!

- The Thanksgiving Cookbook by Holly Garrison
- Thanksgiving 101 by Rick Rogers
- Betty Crocker Complete Thanksgiving cookbook by Betty Crocker
- Thanksgiving: how to cook it well by Sam Sifton

There are also many titles for vegetarian or vegan diets, such as:

- Joy of Cooking: All about vegetarian cooking by Irma von Starkloff
- Sinfully Vegan: 140 Decadent Desserts by Lois Dieterly
- Vegan Planet by Robin Robertson

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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**ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE**

The Washington Branch of the Library System is offering English as a Second Language classes on most Tuesday’s and Friday’s at 6:00 pm.

The classes are taught by Les Moyes, who has taught ESL for over five years in the community. For more information, please call the Washington Branch at 435-627-2706.

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**Library Board Members**

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Hardcover Nonfiction Best Sellers -
New York Times Book Review

1. KILLING KENNEDY, by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard. The host of “The O’Reilly Factor” recounts the events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy.
2. 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.
3. WHO I AM, by Pete Townshend. The rocker’s memoir.
4. AMERICA AGAIN, by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Barry Julien, Tom Purcell et al. The mock pundit of Comedy Central’s “Colbert Report” tells how to bring America back from the brink.
5. 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.
6. WAGING HEAVY PEACE, by Neil Young. The rocker’s memoir ranges over his personal life and his music, including his days with Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.
7. HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED, by Paul Tough. The author argues that the qualities that matter most have to do with character, not intelligence.
9. TOTAL RECALL, by Arnold Schwarzenegger with Peter Petre. A memoir by the actor, a former body builder and California governor.
10. MUGGED, by Ann Coulter. The political commentator traces racial demagoguery from the 1970s to the present.

November Green Tip
Fall is a great time to implement new green ideas into your home. This time of year gives you the opportunity to enjoy a great harvest, and to prepare for cold days ahead. It is no coincidence that fall is referred to as harvest time, and if you visit your local farmers market you’ll find out why. There is an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables this time of year so stock up! Apples are especially abundant this time of year and there are many apple orchards in Southern Utah where you can go pick your own delicious local apples.

Fall is also an optimal time to take bike rides and go for walks here in Southern Utah. Riding a bike or walking to your destinations is not only good for the environment, but good for you too. Lastly, fall is a perfect time to prepare for the cold weather that will be coming. Ensure that your house is not leaking cold air by finding drafts and cracks and caulk them. It is also a good time to think about doing any maintenance on the furnace that might be needed. Now you can take this information and eat great food, and stay snugly warm this coming winter. Happy fall everyone!

—Wendy Uribe, St. George Library

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
Santa Clara
1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
Washington
220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Springdale
126 Lion Blvd. 435-772-3676
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday 12:00 - 5:00
New Harmony
34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday Closed
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
Enterprise
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

Children’s Book Review
Although author Louisa May Alcott is primarily known as the creator of her classic novel Little Women, she wrote over thirty books in her lifetime. Her short story An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving is a heartwarming selection for the holiday season, and is available @ your library in Easy Reader and Junior Fiction versions.

The story starts when the good-natured Barrett family start to make preparations for their Thanksgiving celebration and Mrs. Barrett is suddenly called away to attend to her ailing mother. She puts her eldest daughter Tilly in charge of cooking the feast in her absence. Tilly tries to make it a perfect feast, but fails to pay attention during her preparations. Two of the most hilarious errors occur when she stuffs the turkey with catnip and forgets to add sugar and salt to the plum pudding. After a few more adventures, Mrs. Barrett returns with cousins, aunts, and uncles in tow, and the happy news that their Grandma is well. The entire family savors the delicious dinner despite its few shortcomings, and praise Tilly and her siblings for pulling off a Thanksgiving they will always remember. You’ll enjoy reading this delightful old-fashioned tale with your family, as well as these holiday titles:

- The Thanksgiving Door by Debby Atwell
- Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markus
- Giving Thanks by Chief Jake Swamp
- 1621 - A New Look at Thanksgiving by Catherine Grace
Library Programs and Events

St. George Branch
Monday's - Story Time with Grandpa Steve  10:00 & 11:00
Monday November 5 - Classic Book Discussion  3:00 pm
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, November 6 & 20 - Children's Science Club  6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 13 - Page Turner's Book Club  2:30 pm
Tuesday, November 13 & 27 - Children's Art Club  6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 27 - Janice Brooks Literary Salon and Book Club  4:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch
Tuesday, November 6 - Chapter One Book Club  5:30 pm
Wednesday's at 10:00 & 11:00 am - Story Time
Friday, November 30 - Teen Movie "Brave"  6:00 pm

Hurricane Branch
Saturday, November 3 - Anime Fannatiku  11:00 am
Tuesday ~ Friday - Story Time  10:30 am
Tuesday, November 20 - Teen Book Club  3:30 pm
Tuesday, November 27 - Comic League of Readers  3:30 pm
Friday, November 30 - Readers Circle Book Club  3:00 pm

New Harmony Branch
Wednesday's - Story Time 11:30 am

Washington Branch
Tuesday ~ Friday - Story Time  10:30 am
Tuesday, November 6 - ESL class  6:00 pm
Thursday, November 8 - Teen Movie "Avenger's"  4:00 pm
Thursday, November 8 - Adult Board Games  7:00 pm
Friday, November 9 - ESL class  6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 13 - ESL class  6:00 pm
Thursday, November 15 - Book End's Book Club  4:30 pm
Thursday, November 15 - Adult Board Games  7:00 pm
Friday, November 16 - ESL class  6:00 pm
Friday, November 16 - Anime Fannatiku  6:00 pm
Saturday, November 17 - Children's Movie "Brave"  2:00 pm
Tuesday, November 20 - ESL class  6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 27 - ESL class  6:00 pm
Thursday, November 29 - Adult Board Games  7:00 pm
Friday, November 30 - ESL class  6:00 pm

Springdale Branch
Thursday's - Story Time  2:00 pm

Enterprise Branch
Monday's - Wii Sports  1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm
Wednesday's - Story Time  10:30 am

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, how about checking out a movie to go with your turkey holiday? Feast your eyes on these appetizing titles:

TV Series
Bones - season 7
Psych - season 6
Mad Men - season 5
Touch - season 1
Vexed - season 1

Drama
Little Shop of Horrors
The Raven
Rock of Ages
Moonrise Kingdom
Prometheus

Family
Madagascar 3

Yummy, aren’t they? Go for it and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

-Pam Zaferes, Washington Library

Hardcover Fiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. THE CASUAL VACANCY, by J. K. Rowling.
   The sudden death of a parish councilman reveals bitter social divisions in an idyllic English town; a novel for adults by the creator of Harry Potter.

2. NYPD RED, by James Patterson and Marshall Karp.
   Detective Zach Jordan and his beautiful partner (and ex-girlfriend) must stop a deranged killer who has targeted a glittering New York film festival.

3. GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn.
   A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?

   Members of five interrelated families from five countries grapple with the historical events of the years 1939-49.

5. MAD RIVER, by John Sandford.
   Virgil Flowers joins the hunt for a teenage Bonnie and Clyde.

   A fable about the inventor of the world’s first clock from the author of “Tuesdays With Morrie.”

   A carload of people involved in a conspiracy pick up a disheveled hitchhiker, Child’s vigilante hero Jack Reacher.

8. THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE HER, by Junot Díaz.
   Stories of love, loss and family history from a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist.

9. LIVE BY NIGHT, by Dennis Lehane.
   A South Boston punk becomes a Florida crime boss.

10. LOW PRESSURE, by Sandra Brown.
    A woman makes disturbing discoveries — and acquires a stalker — when she writes a book about her sister’s murder.
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**Movie Matinee**

- **Saturday, November 24th**
  - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm Children's Movie "Brave"