



Message from the Director

It seems like just yesterday when school let out and the summer fun began. Our summer reading program has been educational and entertaining to children across Washington County throughout the summer. I myself had the opportunity to play the saw as an instrument in a mining band with performers playing spoons, washtubs, washboards, cowbells, and more; including one very talented banjo to lead the band.

However, the summer reading program is wrapping up and school is on the horizon. Parents are preparing for the new school year by buying supplies, buying school clothes for these children that seem to grow like weeds, and enjoying a few extra vacation days where possible. There is also an opportunity to get back into the mind set for school by visiting the library. Take the opportunity to dust off those reading skills and check out a book or two to prepare for the school routine.

I am excited to introduce also a new tool obtained by the library: the AWE digital learning solutions. In each branch there is an Early Literacy Station (ELS) that is a dynamic all-in-one digital learning computer for children ages 2-8. It requires no Internet connection, so it is safe and secure. It features more than 60 educational software titles spanning seven curricular areas. The educational titles are pre-loaded on the computer and displayed using engaging graphics and intuitive menus. Furthermore, in Santa Clara there is a Bilingual machine that features Spanish as an option.



Whether your children are small preschool types or experienced high school types, the library has a plethora of material to help engage the mind and prepare them for the school year ahead. Come and

visit us, check out our computer stations, check out the AWE if you have little ones, and check out a book or two while you are at it.



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Summer Reading Program Recap

One of the most successful library programs locally and nationally is the Collaborative Summer Reading Program (CSLP). CSLP is a grass roots consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children at the lowest cost possible for their public libraries.

Why is Summer Reading so important? It helps children retain their reading skills during the summer vacation. Summer reading loss, sometimes referred to as "the summer slide," refers to the decline in children's reading development that can occur during summer vacation times when children are away from the classroom and not participating in formal literacy programs (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2003).

Studies show that public library summer reading programs enhance student achievement. This year, the Washington County Library System had a record number of summer reading participants, with an increase in registration in most branches.

Children, teens, and adults throughout the County participated in a wide variety of programs. These special events ranged in scope from craft days, magic shows, and exciting stories told through entertaining avenues. Each of these events reinforced the mission of the Summer Reading Program, to help retain and improve reading skills.

The programs infused the children with excitement, sparked their imaginations, and created a purposeful way to help families focus on the importance of literacy.

The Library System would like to thank the volunteers, presenters, and sponsors that participated in creating one of the most fun and exciting Summer Reading Programs to date!



Puppet show at the Hurricane Branch.

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Library Branch Information

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
		Saturday	10:00 - 3:00
Hurricane			
36 S. 300 W.	435-635-4621		
Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 7:00		
Friday and Saturday	10:00 - 6:00		

Adult Fiction Book Review

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger is an extraordinary book. 13-year-old Frank Drum, the son of a Methodist minister, is no stranger to death, the bodies neatly packaged in caskets and the souls heralded to heaven with psalms and hymns. Then, during the summer of 1961, Frank's casual acquaintance with death takes a personal turn when Bobby Cole, small for his thirteen years and simple of mind, is struck dead and dismembered by a train.

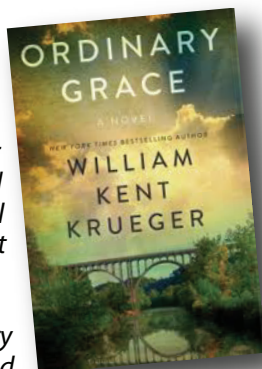
As Frank and others in New Bremen, Minnesota puzzle over the circumstances of this seeming accident, another death, and then others, soon follow, including a murder that threatens to tear Frank's family apart.

Narrated in retrospect by Frank 40 years later, the story is both a mystery and a coming of age novel with the recurrent theme of wisdom that is gained through pain, "through the awful grace of God."

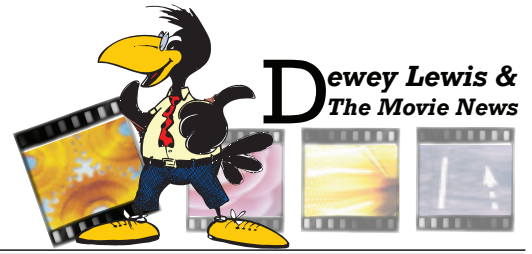
In spite of the grim subject of this novel, humor permeates the story as Frank and his younger brother Jake gather clues by eavesdropping and exploring places they have been forbidden to go.

In an interview with John Wilkens of The San Diego Union-Tribune, William Kent Krueger, author of many award-winning mysteries, explains why he branched out from this genre to write a book that has been called both a murder mystery and literary fiction. "What I really wanted to talk about in the book was the whole spiritual journey, the spirituality of our lives, the grace that we always walk in."

This book is ideal for book clubs as well as solitary enjoyment. Reviews, biographical information and a reading guide for book clubs are available on <http://www.litlovers.com>.



- Megan Liles,
St. George Library



The Emmy Nominations (excellence in the television industry) have been announced and so now you want to watch all the contenders, right? Did you know you can check out a boatload of nominated titles from your library? 'Tis true. Here is a sampling of the many Emmy nominated titles in the library system right now:

Best Drama:

Breaking Bad season 1-5
Downton Abbey season 1-3
Homeland season 1-2
Game of Thrones season 1-2
House of Cards season 1
Mad Men season 1-5

Best Comedy Series:

The Big Bang Theory season 1-5
Modern Family season 1-4
30 Rock season 1-7
Veep season 1

Sit back and enjoy an Emmy nominated program this week. Remember the winners will be announced September 22nd! Pick a winner!

-Pam Zaferes,
Santa Clara Library



Movie Screening @ Your Library

The Washington County Library System is proud to present a screening of the award winning documentary "... And This Is My Garden" at the St. George Library. The event will take place on Wednesday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. All attendees will be entered to win a garden gift.



This story follows two school teachers, Eleanor Waitowicz and Bonnie Monias, who are empowering their students with the knowledge, discipline and skills to grow their own food sustainably in backyard gardens. Along the way, the students develop a sense of responsibility, pride and accomplishment, and addresses issues of Community Food Security, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Improvement. This gardening project was recognized by the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development.

Visit the DocUtah website at www.docutah.com to see the schedule of this years films!

- Lorie Papa
St. George Library



Hardcover Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

Fiction:

1. *INFERNO*,
by Dan Brown.
2. *HIDDEN ORDER*,
by Brad Thor.
3. *AND THE MOUNTAINS
ECHOED*, by Khaled Hosseini
4. *THE OCEAN AT THE END OF
THE LANE*, by Neil Gaiman.
5. *BOMBSHELL*,
by Catherine Coulter.
6. *SECOND HONEYMOON*,
by James Patterson and
Howard Roughan.
7. *GONE GIRL*,
by Gillian Flynn
8. *BAD MONKEY*,
by Carl Hiaasen
9. *BEAUTIFUL DAY*,
by Elin Hilderbrand
10. *WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
STAR WARS*, by Ian Doescher.

Nonfiction:

1. *LEAN IN*, by Sheryl Sandberg
with Nell Scovell.
2. *HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY*, by Phil
Robertson with Mark Schlabach.
3. *LET'S EXPLORE DIABETES WITH
OWLS*, by David Sedaris. .
4. *UNBROKEN*,
by Laura Hillenbrand.
5. *I WEAR THE BLACK HAT*,
by Chuck Klosterman. .
6. *DAD IS FAT*, by Jim Gaffigan.
7. *UNBREAKABLE*, by Jenni Rivera
with Marissa Mateo.
8. *AMERICAN GUN*, by Chris Kyle
with William Doyle.
9. *THE DUCK COMMANDER FAMILY*,
by Willie and Korie Robertson with
Mark Schlabach. .
10. *ELEVEN RINGS*,
by Phil Jackson and
Hugh Delehanty.

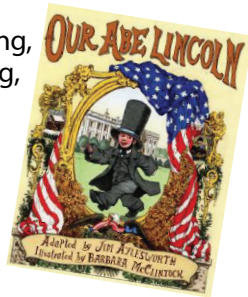
The Children's Corner

"Ode to Summer Reading"

It's August now and the sun is shining,
I've read all summer, no whining or crying,
I earned prizes and went coupon dining,
So now it's time to prepare for school,
I know a lot and I'm so cool . . .

BECAUSE

I went down to the Library,
Picked out books, checked them in
and checked them out!



A great big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who have established good reading habits this summer. Parents and adults who care for children can nurture a child's appreciation of books and reading. Although learning to read is a complex process, the most important step is exposing children to reading at home. We will share some authors and ideas throughout the year to assist you with nurturing your children's reading during the busy months of school.

This month... make sure children catch YOU reading at home. Some authors to read are Abbot, Alexander, Anderson, Applet, Applegate and Avi for chapter book readers. For picture book readers, try Ahlberg, Alikei, Alexander, Allard, Allen, Amery, Arnold, Axelrod and Aylesworth! You will earn an "A" for checking out books by these authors.

-Grace Mann,
St. George Library

Library Programs and Events

St. George Branch

- Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve* 10:00 & 11:00
Wednesdays - Story Time with Mrs. Mann 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 2:00 p.m.
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Saturday, August 3 - Movie "Big Miracle" 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 6 - Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7 - Docutah Movie "And This is My Garden" 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 10 - Saturday Movie Matinee 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13 - Art Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 17 - Saturday Movie Matinee 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20 - Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 24 - Saturday Movie Matinee 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27 - Art Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 31 - Saturday Movie Matinee 2:00 p.m.

New Harmony Branch

- Fridays - Exercise Class* 1:00 p.m.
Monday, August 12 - Kolob Canyon Book Club 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21 - Story Time Resumes 11:30 am

Hurricane Branch

- Friday, August 2 - Manga Book Club* 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 2 - Anime Fannatilu Club 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14 - Story Time Resumes 10:30 am
Thursday, August 15 - Story Time 10:30 am
Thursday, August 15 - Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m.
Monday - Thursday - Story Time 10:30 am
Friday, August 23 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 p.m.

Enterprise Branch

- Wednesday, August 21 - Story Time Resumes* 10:30 am

Washington Branch

- Tuesdays - Toddler Time* 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed - Fri - Story Time 10:30 am
Adult Board Games - Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 10 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 15 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 p.m.

Springdale Branch

- Mondays - Computer Training* 10:00 - 11:00 am
Friday, August 9 - Z-Arts Movie "Going Up the Stairs: Portrait of an Unlikely Iranian Artist" 7:00 p.m.

Santa Clara Branch

- Saturdays at 11:00 am - Tai Chi*
Tuesday, August 6 - Chapter Two Book Club 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 17 - Books Ahoy Book Club 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 St. George Library 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 6:30 pm Board Game Night	2 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Exercise Class	3 St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Movie Matinee "Big Miracle"
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Back to School!