



Message from the Director

Happy New Year!

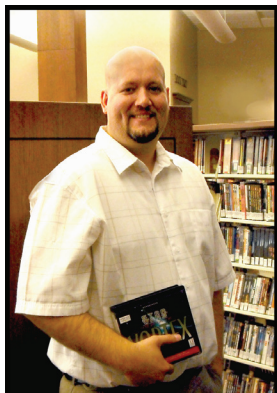
January is the time where most people are working to follow their newly created New Year's Resolutions. It's a time for change and improvement. A time to get together with friends and family, celebrate the past, and look toward a positive future.

From a library perspective, as we look back on the past, we continue to grow and develop into an information and entertainment center for the community. We have progressed with the times and have invested into databases and e-books. We have added an AWE computer (Advanced Workstations in Education) at each branch and we continue to maintain computers for use by adults and children. We have recently installed fiber optics in Hurricane, and are working on installation of fiber optics in Washington to increase internet speeds. In addition, we continually invest in audio, visual, and printed materials for your education and entertainment.

It is our goal to continue to provide the communities of Washington County with open access to the ideas and information available on all subjects and in all formats. We work to select and make available materials for the enlightenment, cultural enrichment, and enjoyment of our community. If there is anything you would like to see in your local library that we do not currently offer, please talk to your local librarian. We welcome your ideas.

This year we hope to increase opportunities, for children, teens, and adults, to participate in activities at the library. We plan on increasing the amount of e-books available for checkout, and we are eager to invest in new materials available for your reading pleasure. For example, we are currently working to augment our children's material with a \$35,000 LSTA grant, hopefully in time to provide a lot of new reading material for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

I would like to invite you to think of the library as you create and implement your new year's resolutions. We can assist with self-help material, self-improvement information, and self-instruction; like learning a new craft, learning to quilt, learning to repair your car, and even cookbooks for those new diets that seem so popular this time of year. Find time to get to the library. Partake of the programs that we offer to you. Take advantage of the library and its resources. We hope to see you often!




Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

January 2014 Reading Marathon

Washington County Library System, in partnership with KUED Kid's presents the 2014 Reading Marathon for preschoolers through fifth graders!

The Reading Marathon begins on January 1, 2014 and ends on January 30, 2014. "Super Readers" are those who reach the reading goal of 20 minutes per day through the month of January.

Children who reach their reading goal will be rewarded with a ticket to the "Super Reader Party," which will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the St. George Town Square. In case of inclement weather, the Super Reader Party will be held in the St. George Library Community Room.

Reading Marathon logs are available at any of the seven Washington County Library branches. Completed Reading Marathon logs must be signed by a parent/guardian and turned in to a Library branch no later than Friday, February 7, 2014 in order to receive a ticket to the Super Reader Party. Admission to the Super Reader Party will require a validated ticket. Good luck, and happy reading!



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

The Children's Corner

Happy New Year! Starting a new year is always fun and exciting, with limitless possibilities to learn and grow. Make some Reading Resolutions to start the year off right!

The Library offers many reading programs that will help nurture your little readers. Enroll your pre-Kindergartners in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Children from preschool to fifth grade can participate in the January Reading Marathon, and future events include the In n' Out Burger Reading program and Summer Reading.

Here are some tips that will help you raise a reader:

- Read to your child - every day and at a regular time
- Visit your library often
- Carry books with you wherever you go
- Listen to audio books in the car
- Talk about the story with your child
- The best way to raise a reader is to be a reader

January, the Library brings you the letter "F"! Find books by authors with last names beginning with "F". Easy reader and picture book readers can checkout books by: Fact, Falconer, Fancher, Falwell, Farrelly, Fatus, Fassler, Feelings, Felix, Fine, Finn, Fisher, Flack, Foster, Fox and Freeman.

Chapter book readers can checkout books by: Farland, Farley, Farmer, Farshtey, Ferguson, Fforde, Fisher, Fitzhugh, Fletcher, Forester, Fox, Franklin, Fredrick, French, Friend and Funke!

And now one of my favorite jokes: "What happened to the wooden car with the wooden wheels and wooden engine?"
"It 'wooden' go!"

-Grace Mann,
St. George Library



Happy New Years! Bring in the New Year with a whole bunch of entertainment from the Golden Globe award nominated television programs listed below:

Best TV Comedy or Musical:

Girls
Modern Family
Parks and Recreation
The Big Bang Theory

Best TV Drama:

Breaking Bad
Downton Abbey
The Good Wife
House of Cards

Best Miniseries or TV Movie:

American Horror Story: Coven
Behind the Candelabra

Start off the New Year by staying up with the best on television! Your library has what you want. Go see...you will be amazed!

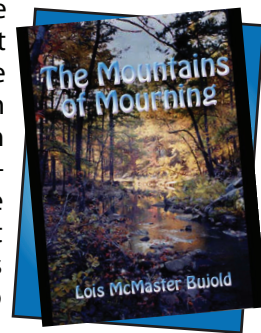
*All items listed above are available in the Library System.

-Pam Zaferes,
Santa Clara Library

Fiction Book Review

"Mountains of Mourning" by Lois McMaster Bujold won the Hugo and the Nebula Awards for Best Novella in 1990. The book is one of the Vorkosigan Series, which centers around the life of Miles Vorkosigan, a physically-impaired interstellar spy and mercenary admiral from the planet Barrayar. The book is set approximately 1000 years in our future.

I highly recommend this book even though it is in a series because it can be read as a stand-alone novel. "Mountains of Mourning" is a mixture of science fiction, mystery, and western genres. It starts out with a woman reporting the murder of her baby, because of a birth defect, in a small back country village in the Vorkosigan region. Miles Vorkosigan is sent to investigate, but because of his physical differences, has to get past the prejudices of the towns people before he can even begin to investigate the murder.



Lois McMaster Bujold does a great job getting her readers to relate to the characters and spinning a plot that will keep you involved and guessing. This book involves a lot of complex issues that will get you thinking as well. Loved it!

-Emily Jurgensmeier,
St. George Library

Hardcover Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

Fiction:

1. *SYCAMORE ROW*,
by John Grisham.
2. *THE FIRST PHONE CALL
FROM HEAVEN*, by Mitch Albom.
3. *COMMAND AUTHORITY*, by
Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney.
4. *THE GOLDFINCH*,
by Donna Tartt.
5. *DOCTOR SLEEP*,
by Stephen King.
6. *CROSS MY HEART*,
by James Patterson.
7. *THE GODS OF GUILT*,
by Michael Connelly.
8. *TAKEDOWN TWENTY*,
by Janet Evanovich.
9. *INNOCENCE*,
by Dean Koontz.
10. *KING AND MAXWELL*,
by David Baldacci.

Nonfiction:

1. *THINGS THAT MATTER*,
by Charles Krauthammer
2. *KILLING JESUS*, by Bill O'Reilly
and Martin Dugard
3. *GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
SECRET SIX*, by Brian Kilmeade
and Don Yaeger..
4. *DAVID AND GOLIATH*,
by Malcolm Gladwell.
5. *THE BULLY PULPIT*,
by Doris Kearns Goodwin.
6. *MIRACLES AND MASSACRES*,
by Glenn Beck with Kevin Balfe
and Hannah Beck.
7. *HUMANS OF NEW YORK*,
by Brandon Stanton
8. *I AM MALALA*, by Malala
Yousafzai with Christina Lamb.
9. *LET ME OFF AT THE TOP!*,
by Ron Burgundy.
10. *SI-COLOGY 1*, by Si Robertson

FOREIGN FILM CLUB

This month's foreign film pick is "Monsieur Lazhar" (2011). Nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, Monsieur Lazhar tells the poignant story of a Montreal middle school class shaken by the death of their well-liked teacher.

Monsieur Lazhar, an Algerian immigrant, is hired to replace the popular teacher who committed suicide in her classroom. As he helps the children heal, he also learns to accept his own painful past. The film has language selections in French/English/Arabic.



Come and join the fun as the Foreign Film Club will be meeting at the Santa Clara Library on Feb. 3rd at 5:00 in the Community Room to discuss this Academy Award nominated 'Best Foreign Language Film' of 2012. Refreshments will be waiting. See you there!

-Pam Zaferes,
Santa Clara 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.
Saturdays - Saturday Movie Matinee 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 7 -Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14 - Art Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21- Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.

New Harmony Branch

Wednesday Mornings - Story Time 12:00 pm

Hurricane Branch

Monday - Thursday - Story Time 10:30 am
Friday, January 3- Anime Fannatiku 6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 3 - Manga Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, January 16- Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m.
Friday, January 31 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 p.m.

Enterprise Branch

Wednesday Mornings - Story Time 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, January 11 - Movie "Planes" 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 11- Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 16 -Teen Movie "The Lone Ranger" 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 p.m.

Springdale Branch

Mondays - Computer Training 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:45 a.m.

Santa Clara Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays - Toddler Tales 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays at 11:00 am - Tai Chi
Saturday, January 4 - Movie "Despicable Me 2" 2:00 p.m.
Monday, January 6 - Foreign Film Club 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 7 - Chapter Two Book Club 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14 - Graphic Novel & Anime Club
for Teens 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 18 - Books Ahoy Book Club 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 24 - Teen Movie "Mortal Instruments: City of
Bones" 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28 - Graphic Novel & Anime Club
for Teens 5:00 p.m.

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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