



Message from the Director

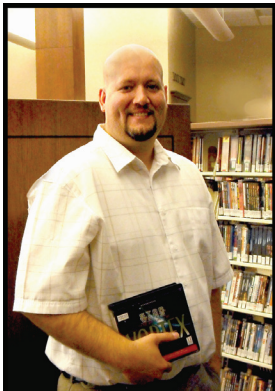
Every year KUED holds a super reader party up in the Salt Lake City area. About November, students can sign up to participate in their reading program and read 20 minutes a day. All those who have read get to participate in their Super Reader Party. We found out that KUED offers a grant to outlying areas to do the same thing for those who can't make the trip to Salt Lake City. Washington County pooled its resources and received a grant to hold a KUED Super Reader party for Southwest Utah.

For the Southwest Utah Super Reader program, children from preschool to 5th grade are invited to participate. Most schools have children already reading 20 minutes a day. We are not requiring an extra 20 minutes, but we are allowing students to sign off on the super reader program when they do their normal reading. If you are just now hearing about this and your children have read 20 minutes a day in January, grab a reading chart and fill out the info and turn it in to your library branch by February 7th to receive a Super Reader ticket!

The Super Reader party will be open to all. We are having a Science with Seuss show and a Mime show. We will also have 3 bouncy castles available for the little ones. For those children who have read at least 600 minutes in January and turned in their log for a Super Reader ticket, they will get free pizza. If your child did not read, you are still welcome to come and enjoy the festivities, they just won't get free pizza.

Come one, come all, and enjoy the fun. We will be having the Super Reader Party on February 15, 2014, in the Town Square park from 10:00 – Noon. Its going to be a blast! Tell your friends and enjoy.

In conjunction with the Super Reader party, we will have a signing ceremony for the Declaration for the Right to Libraries. Community members can visibly declare their intent to have vibrant libraries in their community. The intent is to increase public and media awareness about the critical role of libraries in the community, inspire ongoing conversations about the role of the library, cultivate a network of allies and advocates, and position the library as a trusted convener to help in the response to community issues.



We will have the declaration available for signature from Feb. 15 – Feb. 28, but the Super Reader party will be the kick-off event.

Exciting times! Spread the word with your neighbors and friends, and we will see ya at the library!



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Love Your Books!

If you're like me, your parents and teachers instilled in you a reverence and respect for books at an early age. I remember the way I cared for the books I loved best as a child, but I also know that my most-loved books got the greatest wear and tear. I still have some old childhood story books that have a few crayon scribbles in them, and smears of various food substances and minor rips in pages. To me, those flaws are evidence of my childish love for the book.

Well, what we can do with books we own is quite different from what we can—or should—do with books we borrow, books that are intended to be shared with our fellow readers in the community. The same is true for the electronic media we borrow.

The Washington County Library system staff members work hard to make books and other media available to everyone in good condition, and we understand that occasionally a heavily loved item is checked out so many times that it breaks while you are using it. You probably don't think you should be responsible for the replacement cost on an item that has sustained incremental damage over a period of time. The Library System recognizes normal wear and tear and replaces or discards the item without penalty to the patron.

On the other hand, the library system needs to enforce its lost and damaged policy in order to maintain an appropriate collection to serve all users across our big county. The fees that are in place are not only fair, but they are reasonable, given the continuously escalating costs of publications and electronic media. In fact, some lost or seriously damaged items simply are not available for replacement at any price the library can afford.

So this is a plea to you. Love your books, videos and audio discs. Enjoy them with your family and friends. But please remember that another user is waiting to have the same experience you have had, and future users are entitled to the same access to materials that you are enjoying.

But if you prepare to check out a book or disc, and it doesn't appear to be in good shape, you should call attention to your librarian about the problem. Make sure any significant damage is documented prior to checkout, or ask the librarian for a different copy, if available.

For your information, the following fines are enforced by the Washington County Library System:

- Lost items: List price (or adjusted price), plus \$5.00 processing fee*
- Damaged items: Up to full cost, depending on damage and number of checkouts*
- Audio disc replacement: \$10.00, or if not available, full purchase price.*

The library and its content belong to you, but with that ownership comes a big responsibility to use its resources with love and respect—and to teach your children the same ethic.

*-Louise Excell,
Library Board Member*





Library Branch Information

St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 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
Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday Closed Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
Washington 220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	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
Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	



It's Oscar time! Which movie will win the Oscar for "Best Movie of the Year"? Take a look at the nominations:

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| American Hustle | Nebraska |
| Captain Phillips | Philomena |
| Dallas Buyer's Club | 12 Years a Slave |
| Gravity | The Wolf of Wall Street |

Check in with your library to see when these beauties will be arriving and ready for your request or check-out. Remember it is an honor just to be nominated. Get your red dress on and enjoy the show March 2, 2014! See you there!

-Pam Zaferes,
Santa Clara Library

The Children's Corner

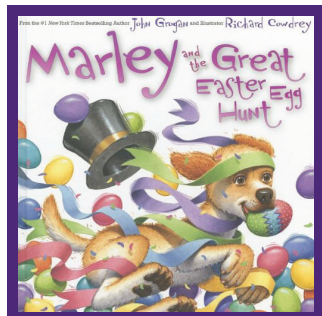
It's February! This month we will celebrate Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, and Presidents Day at the Library! And plan on attending the Super Reader Party on February 15th!

To help your little ones become a reader, introduce them to poems and rhymes - they teach appreciation of the pleasurable sounds of language. Sing songs, quite often they are poems set to music, and they prepare little minds for skills like memorization, alliteration and recognition of sounds.

The Library System also has many reading programs that you can take advantage of to cultivate your little readers. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten runs continually, story time and toddler time are available weekly at every branch, and the In 'n' Out Burger Reading program will begin on March 1, 2014.

This February, the Library brings you the letter "G"! Find books by authors with last names beginning with "G". Easy reader and picture book readers can checkout books by: Gackenback, Garland, George, Gibbons, Gilman, Glaser, Gilori, Gold, Goode, Gorbachev, Gore-Evans, Graham, Greer, Griffen, Grogan, Guest and Guy!

Chapter book readers can checkout books by: Gaiman, Gallagher, Gantos, Gear, George, Gibbs, Gidwitz, Giff, Gilson, Gold, Gordon, Govern, Gregory, Griffin, Grisham, Gurnsy and Gutman.



And now one of my favorite jokes: "Knock, knock!" "Who's there?" "Butternut." "Butternut who?" "Butternut let me in - my feet are muddy!"

-Grace Mann,
St. George Library

Gardening Workshop @ St. George Library

Do you want to learn how to prepare soil, when to plant in our area and how to start a garden? Join us at the St. George Library on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30 pm as Rick Heflebower, Horticulture Extension Agent for Utah State University, presents information that will help you to get your garden "growing"!

Rick has worked for Cooperative Extensions in both Utah and Maryland for a combined total of over 30 years. He has a Bachelors degree in Plant Science and a Masters degree in Agriculture Education for Utah State University.

For more information on the program, call Ruth at 435-634-5737, ext. 2284.



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Hardcover Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

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| Fiction: | Nonfiction: |
| 1. <i>THE INVENTION OF WINGS</i> ,
by Sue Monk Kidd. | 1. <i>DUTY</i> ,
by Robert M. Gates. |
| 2. <i>THE GOLDFINCH</i> ,
by Donna Tartt | 2. <i>THINGS THAT MATTER</i> ,
by Charles Krauthammer. |
| 3. <i>FIRST LOVE</i> , by James
Patterson and Emily Raymond. | 3. <i>DAVID AND GOLIATH</i> ,
by Malcolm Gladwell. |
| 4. <i>THE FIRST PHONE CALL
FROM HEAVEN</i> , by Mitch Albom. | 4. <i>KILLING JESUS</i> , by Bill O'Reilly
and Martin Dugard. |
| 5. <i>SYCAMORE ROW</i> ,
by John Grisham. | 5. <i>I AM MALALA</i> , by Malala
Yousafzai with Christina Lamb. |
| 6. <i>THE DEAD IN THEIR VAULTED
ARCHES</i> , by Alan Bradley. | 6. <i>LEAN IN</i> , by Sheryl Sandberg
with Nell Scovell. |
| 7. <i>GONE GIRL</i> ,
by Gillian Flynn | 7. <i>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
SECRET SIX</i> , by Brian Kilmeade
and Don Yaeger. |
| 8. <i>STANDUP GUY</i> ,
by Stuart Woods. | 8. <i>YOUR LIFE CALLING</i> ,
by Jane Pauley. |
| 9. <i>COMMAND AUTHORITY</i> , by
Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney. | 9. <i>THE LOUDEST VOICE IN THE
ROOM</i> , by Gabriel Sherman. |
| 10. <i>FEAR NOTHING</i> ,
by Lisa Gardner. | 10. <i>UNBROKEN</i> ,
by Laura Hillenbrand. |

FOREIGN FILM CLUB

The Foreign Film Club members have selected 'A Separation' (2011) as this month's film pick. This drama from Iran tells of a married couple who are faced with a difficult decision – to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's disease. Can their marriage survive when they can't come to the same decision?

This film won over sixty awards, including the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film and the Golden Globe Award for Best Foreign Language Film.



The discussion is sure to be an interesting one and the refreshments are divine. So join the fun as the Foreign Film Club will be meeting at the Santa Clara Library on March 3rd at 5:00 in the Community Room. 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, February 4 - Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11 - Art Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 13 - Gardening Workshop 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 15 - Super Reader Party @ Town Square 10:00 - 12:00
Tuesday, February 18 - Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 25 - Art 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, February 7 - Anime Fannatiku 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 7 - Manga Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 20 - Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m.
Friday, February 28 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 p.m.

Enterprise Branch

Wednesday Mornings - Story Time 10:30 am
Friday, February 7 - Movie "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2" 1:30 p.m.

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, February 8 - Movie "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 8 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 13 - Teen Craft Day 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 20 - 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.
Wednesday, February 26 - Book Discussion 7:00 p.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
Monday, February 3 - Foreign Film Club 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 4 - Chapter Two Book Club 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11 - Graphic Novel & Anime Club for Teens 5:00 p.m.
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Friday, February 21 - Science Club for Kids 4:00 p.m.

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