

Message from the Director

I had a conversation with my child the other day in which we debated the differences between wants and needs. She told me that she needed a drink of Dr. Pepper. I informed her that she may be thirsty, and may need a drink, but it did not need to be Dr. Pepper. The type of drink had more to do with wants than needs.

I recently found some information from the Pew Research Center as they highlighted the value of public libraries in American communities. The report, as part of a larger research effort by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, surveyed 6,224 Americans ages 16 and older to explore the role libraries played in their lives and in the community. According to that report (<http://libraries.pewinternet.org/2013/12/11/libraries-in-communities/>):

- 95% of Americans ages 16 and older agree that the materials and resources available at public libraries play an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed;
- 95% say that public libraries are important because they promote literacy and a love of reading;
- 94% say that having a public library improves the quality of life in a community;
- 52% of Americans say that people do not need public libraries as much as they used to because they can find most information on their own, while 46% disagreed.

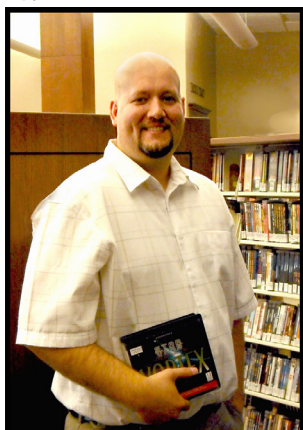
Did I hear correctly...52% of Americans do not need the library? That seemed in stark contrast to the 95% that believed that we play an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed, promote literacy, and improve the quality of life in a community.

I then realized that the difference was in the Dr. Pepper, or in the want vs. the need. In this information age, where we have internet access on our phones, in our homes, on our tablets, and more, we may not need the library as an information source like in the past. However, the library is still valued by most Americans. We have adapted to technology, we add the latest popular reading material, we provide reliable

information, we provide a comfortable space to be, we create learning programs for all ages, and more.

According to research, Americans want libraries. Thank you. We will continue to work hard to ensure that the library persists as a valuable resource for you and the community. Spread the word, invite your friends, and enjoy a day at the library.

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Did you know that one in 5 Americans consider themselves non-users of the Internet? That 80% of teachers give homework assignments online? And that lack of computer skill is one of the top three reasons that the Internet is not used?

The EveryoneOn campaign is a nationwide project that aims to help millions of Americans who do not have the digital literacy skills they need to succeed, and to help them understand the relevance of the Internet in their lives. Whether it is finding a job, doing homework, or accessing e-commerce sites, it is vital to use the Internet in the day to day activities in today's world.

More than 80% of all FORTUNE 500 companies post their job openings online only, and require applicants to submit their resume and applications digitally. Fifty percent of all jobs today require the use of technology skills, and this percentage is expected to grow to 77% in the next decade.

Working with Libraries, teachers, and Internet professionals, the EveryoneOn campaign wants to lessen the divide and provide access to computers and internet training. The Washington County Library System offers free internet, wireless access, and technology training to their patrons and is dedicated to increasing internet literacy.

Information on computer basics, job searches, government resources and how to connect with others online is available at: www.everyoneonline.org, or by calling 1-855-EVRY1ON. Check with your library branch to find out what resources are available to you.

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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 - 5:00 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	

The Children's Corner

What can you say about May? It is the month we celebrate these special events:

May Day - May 1
Cinco De Mayo - May 5
Dino Days in Dixie - May 5 - 10
Mother's Day - May 11

Summer Reading Sign Up - Starts on May 27
During Dino Days in Dixie, read your favorite book on dinosaurs, give a report on Friday, May 9th at 3:00 to Mrs. Mann at the St. George Library, and you will get a prize!



Parents who want to promote language and communication skill in infants and toddlers can do so by "mixing it up" when they speak. Using a lot of different types of words and grammar when speaking to children benefits them by exposing them to more complex and varied language.

During playtime or mealtime, introduce a new vocabulary word by using rare or uncommon words. (e.g. "I have a big appetite today.") Repeated and varied exposure to unfamiliar words, along with meaningful context such as pictures or verbal explanations expands the horizon of a child's vocabulary. Have your child participate in public library programs, they are free and they are a powerful influence.

This month, the Library brings you the letter "J"! Find books by authors whose last name starts with the letter "J". Easy book and Picture book readers can try books by: Jackson, James, Janison, Jarvis, Joy, Jeffers, Jenkins, Jewel, Johnson, Joyce and Juster.

Chapter book readers can choose books by: Jackson, Jacobs, James, Jaques, Jarvis, Jenkins, Jinks, Johnson, Jones and Juster. This month's joke is from Highlights Magazine: "Knock, knock." "Who's there?" "Peas." "Peas who?" "Peas open the door. It's cold outside."

-Grace Mann,
St. George Library



How are you planning on spending your Mother's Day? Why not have a movie momathon? Your library has an extensive array of movies including comedies, classics, musicals, new releases, and drama for your mama.

Are you thinking about something a little more thrilling to watch with your mum? What about mommy issues movies like Mommie Dearest or Psycho? Your library has 'em so pick up some movies, pop some corn, and enjoy your Mother's Day.

Want something new? Take a look at a sampling of new releases to hit your library's shelves:

Anchorman 2	47 Ronin
Odd Thomas	August: Osage County
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	Inspired Guns
	The Pirate Fairy

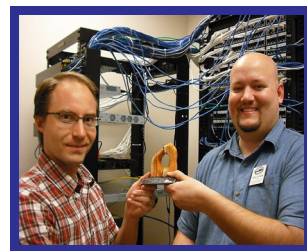
Happy Mother's Day to all mothers everywhere!

-Pam Zaferes,
Santa Clara Library

Library Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Dustin Davis of the Washington Library for being Washington County Library System's Employee of the Month for March!

Dustin is the Horizon Administrator for the Library System, and he is responsible for keeping all of the computer programs running.



Dustin has been instrumental in many improvements to the Library System website and catalog. Congratulations, Dustin!

Dustin Davis receives his award from Library Director Joel Tucker.

Summer Reading

Summer reading programs began in the 1890s as a way to encourage school children to read during their summer vacation, use the library and develop the habit of reading.

Summer Reading programs for Children, Tweens, Teens and Adults will begin June 2, 2014 through July 26, 2014 @ your library branch. Registration begins on May 27th.



Hardcover Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

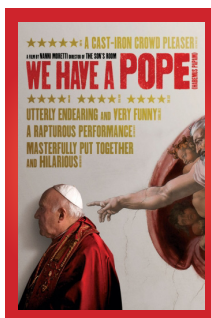
Fiction:

1. *THE COLLECTOR*,
by Nora Roberts
2. *THE GOLDFINCH*,
by Donna Tartt
3. *I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY
SKIN*, by Mary Higgins Clark.
4. *NYPD RED 2*, by James
Patterson and Marshall Karp
5. *KEEP QUIET*,
by Lisa Scottoline
6. *THE INVENTION OF WINGS*,
by Sue Monk Kidd
7. *CARNAL CURIOSITY*,
by Stuart Woods.
8. *MISSING YOU*,
by Harlan Coben.
9. *GONE GIRL*,
by Gillian Flynn
10. *THE HUSBAND'S SECRET*,
by Liane Moriarty.

Nonfiction:

1. *FLASH BOYS*,
by Michael Lewis.
2. *THRIVE*,
by Arianna Huffington
3. *PLAYERS FIRST*, by John
Calipari and Michael Sokolove.
4. *THE DIVIDE*,
by Matt Taibbi.
5. *10% HAPPIER*,
by Dan Harris.
6. *KILLING JESUS*, by Bill O'Reilly
and Martin Dugard.
7. *FACE THE MUSIC*,
by Paul Stanley.
8. *CONFIDENCE CODE*, by Katty
Kay and Claire Shipman.
9. *THE OPPOSITE OF LONELI-
NESS*, by Marina Keegan.
10. *LEAN IN*, by Sheryl Sandberg
with Nell Scovell.

FOREIGN FILM CLUB



'We Have a Pope' (2011) is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick of the month. This comedy is centered on the relationship between the newly elected Pope and his therapist. The story unravels as the faithful gather in St. Peter's Square to wait for the new Pope to step out on the balcony. What is going on? Where is he? Do we really have a Pope?

"We Have a Pope" won many awards, most notably Golden Globe Award Italy 2011 for Best Picture. It was also nominated for Best Foreign

Film Italy/France 2011. Languages include Italian, German, Latin, English, Spanish, Polish, and French.

Filed in Italy and France, this award winning film (Golden Globe Award Italy 2011 for Best Picture) is a light-hearted comedy and a real crowd-pleaser. This film is available for check-out at your library.

The Foreign Film Club meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00 in the Community Room at the Santa Clara Library. We will be discussing 'We Have a Pope' on June 2, 2014. Come and join in the discussion of this delightful film. The refreshments are sublime. See you there!

For more information contact Pam Zaferes at the Santa Clara Library (435-986-0432 ex 2411)

-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, May 6 & 20 - Science Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday May 13 & 27 - Art Club for Kid's 6:30 p.m.

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 p.m.
Friday, May 2 - Movie "Saving Mr. Banks" 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 12 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 p.m.

Hurricane Branch

Monday - Tuesday - Story Time 11:00 am & 1:30 p.m. (until May 20)
Wednesday - Thursday - Toddler Time 11:00 am & 1:30 pm (until May 22)
Friday, May 2 - Anime & Manga Club 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3 - Free Comic Book Day 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 15 - Teen Book Club 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 30 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 p.m.

Enterprise Branch

Wednesday Mornings - Story Time 10:30 am
Fridays, May 2 ~ 23 - Game Time @ the Library 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, May 10 - Movie "How to Train Your Dragon" 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 10 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 22 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 p.m.

Springdale Branch

Mondays - Computer Training 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 7 - Author Visit with Marilyn Arnold 7:00 p.m.

Santa Clara Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays - Teen Anime & Gamer Club 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays - Toddler Tales 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays at 10:30 am - Tai Chi
Saturday, May 3 - Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 3 - Comic Book Activities 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3 - Saturday Movie Matinee 4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 5 - Foreign Film Club 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6 - Chapter Two Book Club 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16 - Science Club for Kids 4:00 p.m.

MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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