

## Message from the Director

School is out and summer break is in full force. Vacations, camping, swimming, hiking, and other fun activities are on the schedule, and that was just my first week. Hopefully you are enjoying summer just as much.

As you enjoy the summer and look for things to do, allow me to highlight a few items for that to-do list. Research has shown that children sometimes digress in their reading ability during the summer months. It is a phenomenon called the summer slide. According to Scholastic.com, there are three main strategies to combat the summer slide:

1-Read at least 6 books during the summer. Make sure that the level of reading is appropriate for the child. If its too easy or too hard, it will not help to prevent the slide. We are available to aid you in selecting age appropriate books, and we have our Fizz Boom Read reading program this summer to provide good reading ideas.

2-Read something every day. Whether reading the comics in the newspaper, directions on a learning game, signs on the side of the road, or one of the 6 books, make it a point to read something often.

3-Read to your children. By reading to your children, they will continue to build listening comprehension skills, expand their knowledge, and give them experience with the text. Again, don't forget to take advantage of the library as a resource to provide you with reading options for you and the kids.

I've mentioned briefly the Fizz Boom Read summer reading program. We've planned for an extremely fun program this year, and have invested in some fun system attractions. We have a mad scientist coming in, we have an award winning magician coming to town, and we have other programs that will vary depending on where you live, all with the main theme of science.



Enjoy the summer. Have fun. And don't forget to take advantage of your local library.

*Joel E. Tucker, Director*  
Washington County Library System

## Summer Reading @ Your Library!

The Washington County Library System is proud to be a member of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program. The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children, teens, and adults for their public libraries. Best of all, every program is free to our patrons!

This year, the Library System offers reading programs for children, 'tweens, teens and adults! The theme for the children program is "Fizz, Boom, Read!", and features programming with a focus on science.

The teen program theme is "Spark a Reaction!". Activities such as repurposed art, zombie survival kits, duct tape art, and glow-in-the-dark activities are scheduled at some of the branches.

The adult program theme is "Literary Elements". Readers can submit a book review for a weekly drawing at their branch. The review can be for book you read to your child, audio books, or books you read for your own pleasure.

Successful readers generally are products of parents who model this same behavior at home. Did you know that:

- While 80% of parents say it's very important for children to read books for fun, only 21% of parents themselves read every day.
- 53% of children of high-frequency readers are reading books for fun every day.

During this summer, make a goal to help your children sustain reading skills, strengthen their vocabulary and reinforce the benefits of reading for enjoyment. The summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the pleasures of reading, so open up a book today!

### Library Board Members:

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### Library Branch Information

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| <b>St. George Library</b><br>88 W. 100 S.      435-634-5737<br>Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00<br>Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | <b>Springdale</b><br>126 Lion Blvd.      435-772-3676<br>Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00<br>Friday 10:00 - 5:00<br>Saturday 12:00 - 5:00                        |
| <b>Santa Clara</b><br>1099 N. Lava Flow      435-986-0432<br>Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00<br>Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00   | <b>New Harmony</b><br>34 S. 2900 E.      435-867-0065<br>Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00<br>Friday Closed<br>Saturday 10:00 - 4:00                              |
| <b>Washington</b><br>220 N. 300 E.      435-627-2706<br>Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00<br>Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00        | <b>Enterprise</b><br>393 S. 200 E.      435-878-2574<br>Monday 10:00 - 6:00<br>Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00<br>Friday 10:00 - 6:00<br>Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 |
| <b>Hurricane</b><br>36 S. 300 W.      435-635-4621<br>Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00<br>Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00          |  |



Whether you are barbecuing, taking a hike, or throwing a baseball, throw a little more lighter fluid on your weekend celebration with one of these newly released DVDs available at your library:

- Her
- Labor Day
- Philomena
- The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

If you are crazy about TV series....take a look at these newly released DVDs:

- The Americans – Season 1
- Ancient Aliens – Season 5
- Broadchurch – Season 1
- George Gently – Season 6
- Longmire – Season 2
- Veep – Season 2

Stay cool, stay in, and stay informed. Get your DVDs today at your local library... you will be glad you did!

-Pam Zaferes,  
Santa Clara Library

### The Children's Corner

*Ode to Summer Reading*

*It's Summer time, and the Reading is EASY,  
Some are Reading, and feeling breezy!*

*It's Summer Reading, and the weather is hotter,  
Come to the Library Mother, Father, Son and Daughter,  
Grandma, Grandpa, uncle, aunt and cousins, too.*

*There is a reading program just for you!*



It is so exciting beginning the Summer Reading program! Studies have shown that children who read regularly throughout the summer retain valuable skills they learn in school and are able to start the next school year without needing remedial studies to reclaim skills that are lost over the vacation.

Studies also show that toddlers learn valuable language skills by participating in summer reading. Parents who read to their children give them a head start when they associate pictures with sounds. Another technique that allows small children to learn verbal skills is to label an object or activity. When children hear adults use labels, they are more likely to use the same words. Point out objects while reading, and have your child repeat the words. Repetition builds recognition and success with your child.

This month, the library brings you authors starting with the letter "K"! Easy reader and picture book readers can try books by: Kann, Kanno, Katz, Kaye, Keller, Kellogg, Kelly, Kimmel, Kirk, Knott, Kraus and Kurtz.

Chapter book readers try books by: Kaye, Keene, Kelly, Kiss, Kincaid, King-Smith, Kinzie, Knudson, Knight, Krulik, Krosoczka, and Kurtz.

So I say farewell this month with a joke I found in the June Highlights Magazine: "Knock, knock." "Who's there?" "Wah." "Wah, who?" "Wah are you so happy?"

-Grace Mann,  
St. George Library

### Library Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Kay Chamberlain of the Hurricane Library for being Washington County Library System's Employee of the Month for March!

Kay is the Children's Librarian, and recently was awarded a DIA Multi-cultural mini grant that was used to provide programming and new materials for children.



Kay always does an excellent job and is continually offering creative and unique programs for children. Congratulations, Kay!

*Kay Chamberlain receives her award from Library Director Joel Tucker.*

### CIVIL WAR LECTURE SERIES

The St. George Library presents an in depth look at the Civil War, presented by Bob Echols, instructor for the Institute for Continued Learning. All lectures are scheduled from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the St. George Library, Community room A on the following dates:

- June 10, 2014 - Introduction and Military Dimensions
- June 17, 2014 - Twenty Reasons to Study the Civil War
- June 24, 2014 - The Ten Best and Worst Generals of the War

For more information, please call Ruth Tanner at 435-634-5737, ext. 2284.

## 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.  
 Tuesday, June 3 - Mad Science 3:00 & 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 10 - Civil War Lecture Series 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, June 10 - The Science of Construction 3:00 pm  
 Friday, June 13 - Teen Zombie Epidemic Survival Camp 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 17 - Civil War Lecture Series 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, June 17 - The Science of Water 3:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 24 - Civil War Lecture Series 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, June 24 - Animal Science 3:00 pm  
 Friday, June 27 - Youth Book Club & Craft 4:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Monday, June 2 - Mad Science 10:00 am  
 Wednesday, June 11 - Summer Reading Kick Off 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 18 - The Science of Dentistry 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 25 - The Science of Building 1:00 pm

### Hurricane Branch

Wednesdays at 11:00 & 1:30 - Summer Story Time  
 Tuesday, June 3 - Mad Science 10:30 & 11:30  
 Thursday, June 5 - Tween Quidditch 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 6 - Teen Summer Reading Opening Social 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 10 - Star Wars Event 3:30 & 4:30 pm  
 Thursday, June 12 - Tween Science and Crafts 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 13 - Teen Art Day 3:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 17 - Home Depot 10:30 and 11:30 am  
 Thursday, June 19 - Tween Spotlight on You 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 20 - Teens Craft Day 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 26 - Tween Spotlight on You 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 27 - Teen Foreign Film Day 10:00 - 6:00

### Enterprise Branch

Friday, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 - Imagineering Science Movies 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 4 - Mad Science (Held at the Elementary) 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 11 - Kitchen Science 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, June 19 - Home Depot 10:30 am  
 Thursday, June 19 - 5 Simple Steps for Writing 4:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 25 - Dental Science 10:30 am  
 Thursday, June 26 - Teen and Tween Build a Robot 2:00 pm

### Santa Clara Branch

Tuesday, June 3 - Teen Summer Reading Blacklight Party 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 4 - Mad Science 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Tuesday, June 10 - Teen Summer Reading Candy Experiments 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 11 - Techno Crafts for Kids 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Tuesday, June 17 - Teen Summer Reading Duct Tape Art 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 18 - More Techno Crafts 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, June 25 - The Science of Building 10:00 & 11:00  
 Thursday, June 26 - Kid's 11 and under - "Drive-In Movie" Build, accessorize, and decorate your own cardboard box car and park it at our indoor Drive-In. Boxes and supplies provided. 2:00 pm  
 Friday, June 27 - Teen Movie "Back to the Future" 2:00 pm

## Library Programs and Events

### 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 pm  
 Saturday Movie Matinee - June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00 am  
 Monday, June 2 - Mad Science 3:30 & 4:30 pm  
 Friday, June 6 - Teen Summer Reading - Zentangled 3:00 pm  
 Monday, June 9 - Desert Animals 2:00 pm  
 Friday, June 13 - Teen Movie - Monuments Men 3:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 14 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Monday, June 16 - The Human Body 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 19 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
 Friday, June 20 - Teen Summer Read - Minute-to-win-it 3:00 pm  
 Monday, June 23 - Experimenting with Art 2:00 pm  
 Friday, June 27 - Teen Movie - Back to the Future 3:00 pm  
 Monday, June 30 - Mike the Magician 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Mondays - Computer Training 10:00 - 11:00 am  
 Monday, June 2 - Mad Science 1:00 pm  
 Monday, June 30 - Mike the Magician 1:00 pm

## FOREIGN FILM CLUB



'Elena' (2011) is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick of the month. This Russian film begins with an aging husband's sudden illness and an unexpected reunion with his daughter from a previous marriage.

Elena, his dutiful housewife, feels her potential inheritance being threatened and decides to come up with a desperate plan to turn things her way.

'Elena' has been nominated and has received many awards including Cannes Film Festival – Special Jury Prize and Asia Pacific Screen Award. This movie was filmed in Moscow, Russia.

Sometimes bland, sometimes flavorful, this film is intriguing and interesting and definitely will keep you guessing until the end. Are you interested in watching 'Elena'? This film and many other foreign films are available at your library.

For more information contact Pam Zaferes at the Santa Clara Library, 435-986-0432, ext. 2411.

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |  |
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| 1      | 2<br>New Harmony Library<br>10:00 am Mad Science<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Grandpa Steve's Story Time<br>1:00 pm Miss Jill's Story Time<br>Springdale Library<br>1:00 pm Mad Science<br>Santa Clara Library<br>5:00 pm Foreign Film Club<br>Washington Library<br>3:30 & 4:30 Mad Science | 3<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 & 11:00 am Mad Science<br>Summer Reading Program<br>Washington Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time<br>St. George Library<br>3:00 & 4:00 pm Mad Science<br>Summer Reading program<br>Santa Clara Library<br>1:00 Teen Summer Reading<br>Blacklight Party | 4<br>St. George Library<br>10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 am Mad Science<br>Summer Reading Program<br>Enterprise Library<br>10:30 am Mad Science Summer<br>Reading Program<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time  | 5<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>11:00 am<br>Tweeb Quidditch<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>6:30 pm Board Game Night   | 6<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 pm Teen Program Zentangles<br>Hurricane Library<br>7:00 pm Teen Summer Reading<br>Opening Social   | 7<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:30 am Tai Chi<br>St. George Library<br>2:00 pm Saturday<br>Afternoon Movie Matinee<br>Washington Library<br>11:00 am Kid's Movie<br>Matinee   |  |
| 8      | 9<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>With Grandpa Steve<br>1:00 pm Story Time with<br>Miss Jill<br>Washington Library<br>2:00 pm Desert Animals  | 10<br>Washington Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>3:00 & 4:00 Star Wars Event<br>St. George Library<br>10:30 am Civil War Series<br>3:00 pm The Science of<br>Construction   | 11<br>St. George Library<br>10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 Techno Crafts<br>for Kids<br>Enterprise Library<br>10:30 am Kitchen Science<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>New Harmony Library<br>1:00 pm Summer Reading                           | 12<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>11:00 am Tween Science &<br>Crafts<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>6:30 pm Board Game Night   | 13<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading<br>Zombie Epidemic Kit<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 pm Teen Movie<br>"Monuments Men"<br>Hurricane Library<br>3:00 pm Teen Summer Reading<br>Art Day   | 14<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:30 am Tai Chi<br>Washington Library<br>11:00 am Kid's Movie<br>3:00 pm Mother Daughter<br>Book Club<br>St. George Library<br>2:00 pm Saturday<br>Afternoon Movie Matinee<br>Washington Library<br>11:00 am Kid's Movie |  |
| 15     | 16<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>With Grandpa Steve<br>1:00 pm Story Time with<br>Miss Jill<br>Washington Library<br>2:00 pm The Human Body   | 17<br>Washington Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 & 11:30 am Kid's The<br>Science of Construction<br>St. George Library<br>10:30 am Civil War Series<br>3:00 pm The Science of Water   | 18<br>St. George Library<br>10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 More Techno<br>Crafts for Kids<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Enterprise Library<br>10:30 am The Science of Building<br>New Harmony Library<br>1:00 pm The Science of<br>Dentistry | 19<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>11:00 Tween Spotlight on You<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>6:30 pm Book Ends Book Club<br>6:30 pm Board Game Night                              | 20<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 Teen Summer Reading<br>"Minute-to-Win-It"<br>Hurricane Library<br>3:00 pm Teen Summer Reading<br>Craft Day  | 21<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:30 am Tai Chi<br>St. George Library<br>2:00 pm Saturday<br>Afternoon Movie Matinee<br>Washington Library<br>11:00 am Kid's Movie<br>Matinee  |  |
| 22     | 23<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>With Grandpa Steve<br>1:00 pm Story Time with<br>Miss Jill<br>Washington Library<br>2:00 Experimenting with Art  | 24<br>Washington Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time<br>St. George Library<br>10:30 am Civil War Series<br>3:00 pm Animal Science   | 25<br>St. George Library<br>10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 & 11:00 The Science of<br>Building<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>New Harmony Library<br>1:00 pm The Science of Building   | 26<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>11:00 am Tween Spotlight on You<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>6:30 pm Board Game Night<br>Santa Clara Library<br>2:00 Kids Drive-In Movie event | 27<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>4:00 pm Teen Book & Craft Club<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 Teen Movie "Back to the Future"<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:00 - 6:00 Teen Summer Reading<br>Foreign Film Day<br>Santa Clara Library<br>2:00 Teen Movie "Back to the Future" | 28<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:30 am Tai Chi<br>St. George Library<br>2:00 pm Saturday<br>Afternoon Movie Matinee<br>Washington Library<br>11:00 am Kid's Movie<br>Matinee  |  |
| 29     | 30<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>With Grandpa Steve<br>Springdale Library<br>1:00 pm Mike the Magician<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 & 12:00 Mike the Magician   |  |   |  |  |  |  |

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