

Message from the Director

The summer reading program is in full swing. The Mad Scientist came and demonstrated for the kids several experiments which included blowing up a balloon filled with hydrogen gas and melting foam heads with fingernail polish remover. Home Depot has allowed the little ones to build a plethora of projects, including wooden lawn mowers, heart baskets, helicopters, tug boats, flower pots, and more.

The first week of July, Mike Hamilton, the magician, working with Curious George, is visiting each branch to wow children with a magical reading message. In addition to the big time events, local presenters are teaching the children with a science theme, to support our summer reading program Fizz, Boom, Read. We hope that you and your kids are enjoying the programs.

I've been the library director for a year now. As I look back over the past year, I am pleased to say that our library employees work hard to serve you and meet your library needs.

Whether you are looking for educational opportunities for your children like the summer reading program, a good book to read, a CD to listen to, a movie to watch, a quiet place to study, a place to get on the internet, or to take advantage of any of our other myriad services, the library strives to meet your expectations. I have enjoyed working with the Washington County Library System staff, they are a good group of people.

As I begin my second year as the leader of the library, I would like to invite you to provide us with your feedback. On our website <http://library.washco.utah.gov/>, in the upper right hand corner is a "Contact Us" option that

allows you to email a librarian. The librarian tasked to receive these emails answers your questions or sends the information to the appropriate person within the library. Use this feature to let us know how we are doing, what you think we could do better, and as a resource to find answers to your library related questions. I hope to hear from you soon.

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Free Passes @ Your Library!

The Washington County Library System is excited to announce something new to check out!

Amanda Rowley, a member of the Hurricane Branch staff, had a chance encounter with a new resident of the area who mentioned that his previous library offered passes to local cultural attractions. Amanda saw this as an opportunity to expand our customer service and made it a goal to see if she could acquire passes for our library patrons.

So far, three local cultural attractions have provided free passes: the St. George Art Museum pass is good for two adults and their children or grandchildren (through August 31st), the St George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm pass is good for a child between the ages of four and eleven when accompanied by an adult at regular price (through December 1st), and the Rosenbruch Wildlife Museum pass is good for one adult and one child (through August 31st).

All of the passes checkout for two days and all may be placed on hold. We hope you will get the opportunity to visit these local attractions with these passes.

-Lauren Stoddard, Manager
Hurricane Library

Summer Reading Sponsors

The Summer Reading program is the most popular program the Library System provides to our patrons. The program encourages reading throughout the summer months. Readers who reach their reading goals receive incentives throughout the summer that helps to encourage them to read consistently.

Summer Reading would not be possible without the generous contributions from sponsors. The support that these businesses offer fills a gap that has been created by budget constraints, and allows the Library System to provide a high quality reading program to the members of our local community.

The Library System would like to thank our sponsors for their vision in assisting the Library System in providing opportunities to increase literacy throughout the community. Through their generous acts of support for this program, these sponsors are investing in the future of our youth, our community, and our society. Check out the sponsor list @ your library and offer your own personal "Thank you" to the sponsors!

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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 - 5:00
	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



With Independence Day rapidly approaching, we can help you get in a patriotic frame of mind by providing films that range from portraits of small-town America to documentaries about U.S. history. Here are a few recent additions to try:

Christmas in Conway [TV Drama]
D-Day 360 [Documentary]
Finding Normal [TV Drama]
Killing Kennedy [Historical Drama]
Killing Lincoln [Documentary]
Ground Zero Supertower [Documentary]
The Redemption of Henry Myers [Western]

Or, if your taste runs to sky watching, explosions & fireworks, here are a few new releases that may whet your appetite:

Alien Planets Revealed [Documentary]
Asteroid: Doomsday or Payday? [Documentary]
At the Edge of Space [Documentary]
Cosmos – Season 1 [Documentary]
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit [Action/Thriller]
Non-stop [Action/Thriller]
RoboCop [Action/SciFi]

As always, checkouts are FREE for Washington County Library Card holders, so come on in and check out a few to take home. Whether you watch them as a family during the Fourth of July, or on a Wednesday night to get over that mid-week slump, we hope you enjoy them.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

The Children's Corner

If you are wondering how you can promote the language skills of infants and toddlers, here are a few tips. Children are often curious about the world around them. Teachers can make the most of this natural curiosity by engaging children in conversations about the objects or activities that have captured their attention.

Research shows that children are more likely to learn the names for objects in which they are interested than objects for those of less interest. (Information from "More Than Baby Talk" 2013 Nicole Gardner-Neblett and Kathleen Cranley Gallagher.)

There are also many free reading programs and story times that you can participate in with your child at your library, and reading with your child is the best way to "grow" your little reader.

This month, the Library brings you authors starting with the letter "L." For picture book and easy readers, try books by : Lakin, Lalaloopsy, Lasky, Law, Lawrence, Leaney, Leonard, Lester, Levine, Lewis, Lies, Lindeen, Lionni, Lobel, London, Loren, Low, Lucado, Lucas, and Lyon.



Chapter book reader can check out books by: LaFevers, Langrish, Larwood, Lasky, Law, Lewman, L'Engle, Lester, Levine, Levy, Levers, Lindbergh, Lindgren, Little Lofgren, Look, Lord, Love, Lovelace, Lowell, Lowry, Lubar, Lupica.

And now I will say farewell until next month with a joke from the July Highlights magazine.
"Knock, Knock." "Who's there?" "Lettuce."
"Lettuce who?" "Lettuce in, please!"

-Grace Mann,
St. George Library

Library Employee of the Month

As New Harmony is a branch with only 2 regular part time employees (no full timers), Deanna Groke fills a role in which it is required of her to wear multiple hats.



One of those responsibilities is to run the children's program for New Harmony. She takes great care to ensure that she is prepared to provide to the kids the best library program possible. Her work has led to an increase in participation with the children's story time. She recently received a letter of appreciation from a mother and her 3 sons highlighting how much they loved her story time, crafts, and singing.

In addition to managing story times, she is responsible for opening the library, checking in the book drop, and managing all aspects of the library. She is always looking for opportunities to improve, and recently attended a 2 day training to give her ideas on story time and summer reading.

Her smiling face, cheerful personality, and desire to help people make the library a friendly and helpful place to be. Next time you get the chance, be sure to congratulate Deanna as our May employee of the month!

-Joel Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

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 pm
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 2 - The Magic of Reading 3:00 & 4:30 pm
 Tuesday, July 8 - The Science of Creativity Puppet Show 3:00 pm
 Friday, July 11 - Teen Summer Reading Making Movies 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 15 - The Science of Storytelling with Ginger Parkinson 3:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 22 - Animal Science on the Farm 3:00 pm
 Friday, July 25 - Youth Book Club & Craft 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 29 - Children's Summer Reading Closing Social 3:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Monday, July 3 - The Magic of Reading 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 9 - Summer Reading The Science of Farming 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 16 - The Science of Surprise 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 23 - Science Fair and Closing Social 1:00 pm

Hurricane Branch

Wednesdays at 11:00 & 1:30 - Summer Story Time
 Tuesday, July 2 - The Magic of Reading 10:30 & 12:00
 Thursday, July 3 - Tween Spotlight on You 11:00 am
 Tuesday, July 8 - Animals in Your Neighborhood 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Thursday, July 10 - Tween Spotlight on You 11:00 am
 Friday, July 11 - Teen Anime Fannatiku 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 15 - Science with the Suttons 10:30 and 11:30 am
 Thursday, July 17 - Tween Spotlight on You 11:00 am
 Friday, July 18 - Teens Nerdery Jeopardy 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 22 - Tween Players Performance 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Friday, July 25 - Teen Closing Social 3:00 - 5:00

Enterprise Branch

Friday, July 11, 18 & 25 - Imagineering Science Movies 1:30 pm
 Thursday, July 3 - The Magic of Reading (Held at the Elementary) 11:00 am
 Wednesday, July 9 - Solar Science 10:30 am
 Wednesday, July 16 - Animal Science 10:30 am
 Wednesday, July 23 - Bubble Science (In the City Park) 10:30 am

Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
 Tuesday, July 1 - Teen Summer Reading Dr. Who Day 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 2 - The Magic of Reading 10:30 & 12:30
 Monday, July 7 - Foreign Film Club 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 8 - Teen Summer Reading Movie "Divergent" 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 9 - The Science of Pest Control with Morgan Pest 10:00 am
 Tuesday, July 15 - Teen Summer Reading Bubble Fun 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 16 - RU Curious Experiments 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Tuesday, July 22 - Teen Summer Reading Movie "Ender's Game" 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 - July 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 11:00 am
 Monday, June 30 - The Magic of Reading 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
 Monday, July 7 - The Science of Building with Home Depot! 1:00 & 3:00 pm
 Thursday July 10 - Teen Summer Reading - Taste Testing 2:00 pm
 Saturday, July 12 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Monday, July 14 - The Science of Stars 2:00 pm
 Thursday, July 17 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
 Friday, July 18 - Teen Movie - Thor: The Dark World" 2:00 pm
 Monday, July 21 - Science Fair and Closing Social 2:00 pm
 Friday, July 25 - Teen Summer Reading - Closing Social ~ Steam Punk Adventure 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Monday, June 30 - The Magic of Reading 1:00 pm
 Monday, July 7 - Singing and Signing 2:30 pm
 Monday, July 14 - Animal Science 1:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 22 - Movie "The Secret of Wings" 2:30 pm
 Wednesday, July 30 - Springdale Book Club 7:00 pm



'The Housemaid' (2010) is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick of the month. This Korean film won numerous awards including People's Choice Award for favorite actress Do-yeon Jeon.

Do-yeon Jeon plays a playful young woman named Eun-yi who appears to be the perfect match for a job as nanny to a precocious child, named Nami. Before long, the husband seduces Eun-yi and the trouble begins.

Check out this drama/thriller to find out if Eun-yi can maintain her dignity and perhaps even put the family in their place. This and many other outstanding foreign films are available for checkout at your library.

The Foreign Film Club meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00 pm. A discussion of this film will be held on July 7, 2014 in the Community Room at the Santa Clara Library.

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>30 New Harmony Library 10:00 am Mad Science St. George Library 10:00 am & 11:00 am Grandpa Steve's Story Time 1:00 pm Miss Jill's Story Time Springdale Library 1:00 pm The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician Washington Library 10:30 & 12:00 The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician</p>	<p>1 Hurricane Library 10:30 & 12:00 The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time St. George Library 3:00 & 4:30 pm The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician Santa Clara Library 1:00 Teen Summer Reading Dr. Who Day</p>	<p>2 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00 Story Time with Mrs. Mann Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 12:30 The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 6:00 pm The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician</p>	<p>3 St. George Library 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm Toddler Time Enterprise Library 11:00 am The Magic of Reading with Mike the Magician Hurricane Library 11:00 Tween Spotlight on You Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 6:30 pm Board Game Night</p>	<p>4 Library System Closed</p>	<p>5 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee Washington Library 11:00 am Kid's Movie Matinee "Frozen"</p>
	<p>7 St. George Library 10:00 am & 11:00 am Grandpa Steve's Story Time 1:00 pm Miss Jill's Story Time Santa Clara Library 5:00 pm Foreign Film Club Springdale Library 2:30 pm Signing and Signing Washington Library 1:00 & 3:00 pm The Science of Building</p>	<p>8 Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library 10:30 & 11:30 Animal in Your Neighborhood St. George Library 3:00 pm The Science of Creativity Puppet Show Santa Clara Library 2:00 Teen Summer Reading Movie "Divergent"</p>	<p>9 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00 Story Time with Mrs. Mann Santa Clara Library 10:00 The Science of Pest Control Enterprise Library 10:30 am Solar Science Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time New Harmony Library 1:00 pm The Science of Farming</p>	<p>10 St. George Library 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm Toddler Time Hurricane Library 11:00 Tween Spotlight on You Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 2:00 pm Teen Event 6:30 pm Board Game Night</p>	<p>11 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading Making Movies Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading Ain'te Fannatiku</p>	<p>12 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee Washington Library 11:00 am Kid's Movie Matinee "Despicable Me 2" 3:00 pm Mother Daughter Book Club</p>
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<p>27</p>	<p>28 St. George Library 10:00 am & 11:00 am Grandpa Steve's Story Time 1:00 pm Miss Jill's Story Time</p>	<p>29 Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time St. George Library 3:00 pm Childrens Summer Reading Closing Social</p>	<p>30 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00, & 5:00 Story Time with Mrs. Mann Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Springdale Library 7:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p>31 St. George Library 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm Toddler Time Hurricane Library 11:00 Tween Spotlight on You Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:30 pm Book Ends Book Club 6:30 pm Board Game Night</p>		