



# The Book DROP

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## Back to School!



### Message from the Director

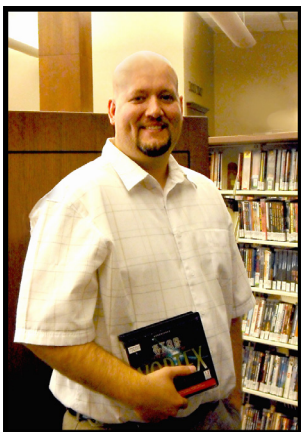
Over the past year, I have had opportunities to evaluate libraries and compare the Washington County Library System to those other libraries. Each library is unique, and each has its strengths, and areas that can be improved. I would like to highlight a couple of our strengths/opportunities for improvement

An area that could be improved in Washington County, in comparison to other libraries within the state, is our checkout process. We can go to the gas station without going inside to pay, we can go to the supermarket without waiting in long lines for a cashier, and in the same way I hope to create an option for those who do not want to wait in line at the library.

By creating a self-checkout option, patrons can have a choice. We would still have our staff to serve, but there will be another option for those who are interested. To implement self-checkout/RFID technology would cost about \$150,000. However, through effective budgeting, we believe that we can have this technology in place within the next two years.

I believe that our best strength, as I compare other libraries, is our system perspective. Some Utah cities pay for their own library, and Salt Lake City has city and county libraries. That means that people are paying more to get less. By using a system we are able to pool our resources, which includes materials for checkout, money, programming, and employees.

For example, instead of employing one materials selector at each of the 7 county branches, we have two selectors that buy for all seven branches. Another example is the magician that performed for the summer reading program. Because we are a system, we could get a discount for multiple shows instead of each branch trying to pull someone in individually, which could be cost prohibitive.



Bottom line, because we are a system, we could do more with less, which aids in providing quality, cost efficient service.

We thank you for your support, and we will continue to strive to provide you with quality, cost effective, library service.

Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

### Back To School @ Your Library!

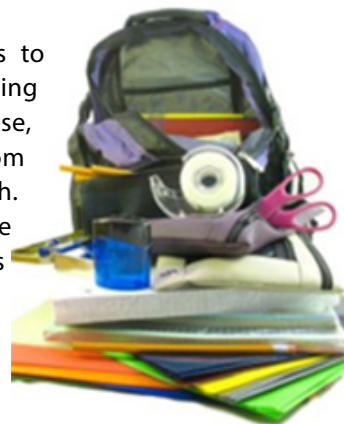
Summer is drawing to a close, and many children and adults are beginning to anticipate the start of a new school year. Parents are gathering supplies, registering children, buying new clothes, arranging transportation, and other herculean tasks to prepare for the beginning of school. During this hectic time, don't forget to make good use of ALL the resources at your library.

You may wonder, 'How can my public library help?' You can find the resources to make sure your children are school-ready this fall at your library. Aside from the material objects that will help them succeed, they may also need some help preparing emotionally.

Many kids – especially incoming kindergartners or children and teenagers who are attending a new school for the first time – are nervous about starting school, and your public library can help them find some stories to help them prepare for what's coming. Take your child to the public library, and together, look for some books to ease this transition.

Also, whether your children are cautious or thrilled about the start of a new school year, they'll likely enjoy the programs available at your library branch. And don't forget homework help once the kids are back in school.

Your library card give you access to homework assistance on the Learning Express or Student Resource database, which can be accessed online from home, or at your local library branch. And librarians at each branch are happy to assist in finding the items needed to complete assignments. Check with your library branch and be one step ahead when school starts.



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## Library Branch Information

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



When the fireworks are done, and the heat is turned way, way up, you know you're smack dab in the middle of sizzling August. What better way to escape the heat than settling in for a good long movie marathon (with the A/C keeping you nice and cool)? Here are a few movies that'll keep your mind off of the sweltering sun:

- FIRST ASCENT [Documentary]
- HEAVEN IS FOR REAL
- MAIDENTRIP [Documentary]
- RIO 2
- SABOTAGE
- SMASH & GRAB: THE STORY OF THE PINK PANTHERS [Documentary]
- TRANSCENDENCE

If TV is more your style, try out a few new releases from the small screen:

- DUCK DYNASTY: SEASON 5 [Reality]
- ENDEAVOUR: SEASON 2
- THE GLADES: SEASON 4
- HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER: SEASON 8
- PSYCH: SEASON 8
- TIME SCANNERS: EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS [Documentary]
- VICIOUS: SEASON 1

As always, if you have a Washington County Library Card, checkouts are absolutely FREE. Come in and pick up a few to take home. Then pull the curtains, put your feet up, and enjoy a cool hour or two.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

## The Children's Corner

**FIZZI! BOOM! READ!**  
Thank You, Thank You Moms, Dads, Grandpas, and Grandmas too, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and YOU!  
Thank you for Reading and attending the Summer Reading Program.



What's ahead - School starts on August 11<sup>th</sup>! The Science Club will resume August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, and the Art Club will resume on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, and run on alternating weeks throughout the school year at the St. George branch. Check your branch schedule for after school programs.

Are you raising a reader - then the go to word is "more!" As illustrated in this quote adapted from a Dr. Seuss story, "The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the smarter you grow. The smarter you grow, the stronger your voice, when speaking your mind, or making a choice."

This month, the Library brings you authors starting with the letter "M." Easy Reader, and Picture Book Kids, try books by: Maccaulay, Maccarone, Macdonald, Mackay, Mahy, Manning, Marks, Marsh, Martin, Mayer, Mazzeo, McCarly, McClintock, McDonald, Mc Ghee, McMullan, McNamara, Meadows, Meddaugh, Milne, Nomcure, Nomsters, Munch.

For Chapter book readers, find and read a book by an author whose last name begins with the letter "M". Try books by these authors: MacBride, MacDonald, Makel, Maddox, Maguire, Major, Malcolm, Malone, Marsh, Marshall, Martin, Masters, May, Mazer, McAllister, McCloud, McDonald, McMullan, Melville, Miles, Mills, Montgomery, Mould, Mull.

I'll say farewell until next month with a joke from August Highlight's Magazine. "Knock, Knock." "Who's there?" "Gorilla." "Gorilla, who?" "Gorilla me a burger, please. I'm Hungry!"  
-Grace Mann,  
St. George Library

## Library Employee of the Month

Amanda Rowley of the Hurricane branch has been chosen as the June Employee of the month!



In June, Amanda worked on a goal to provide new options for check-out at the Washington County Library System: free passes for local attractions! The seed of this idea was planted last year when a new resident of the area mentioned that his previous library offered free passes for checkout to local cultural attractions.

Amanda saw this as an opportunity to expand our customer service and made it one of her goals this year to see if she could acquire passes for our library patrons. She contacted sixteen local attractions and so far, three have provided free passes: the St. George Art Museum, the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm, and the Rosenbruch Wildlife Museum.

We are hoping to soon have more available. Our fingers are crossed and we are very excited to see how this new pass process works for our area. Congratulations to Amanda for her efforts!

-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, August 5 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
 Friday, August 8 - Glowing Back to School YA Event 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, August 12 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, August 19 - Science Club for Kids - 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, August 29 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
 Friday, August 29 - Youth Book & Craft Club 4:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesday's - Story Time resumes August 20 12:00 pm

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays & Tuesdays - Story Time resumes Aug. 11 - 11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday's & Thursdays - Toddler Time resumes Aug. 13 11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
 Friday, August 1 - Anime Fannatiku 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
 \* New Program for Children beginning Friday, Aug. 15 - Mom 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am  
 Thursday, August 21 - Teen Book Club 3:30 pm  
 Friday, August 22 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Friday, August 29 - Teen Back to School Blues Cosplay Dance 7:00 pm

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesday's - Story Time 10:30 am

### Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
 \* New Program for Children beginning Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Tuesday's - Toddler Time 10:15 am  
 Wednesday's - Story Time Resumes August 20th 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Saturday, August 2 - Movie "Heaven is For Real" 4:00 pm  
 Monday, August 4 - Foreign Film Club 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday, August 5 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, August 6 - Foreign Film Club Special Event - Screening of "Instructions Not Included" 5:00 pm  
 Friday, August 15 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
 Wednesday, August 20 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Friday, August 22 - Teen Movie - "Divergent" 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, August 27 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm

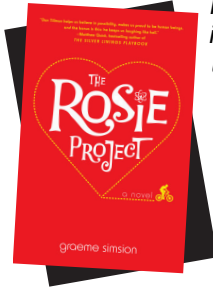
### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Saturday, August 9 - Movie Matinee 11:00 am  
 Saturday, August 9 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, August 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm

### Springdale Branch

Wednesday, August 27 - Book Club 7:00 pm

## Book Review - "The Rosie Project"



The Rosie project is a novel written by #1 International bestselling author Graeme Simsion. This is a quick paced and engaging book that is narrated by the main character Don Tilman, a genetics professor who at the age of 39 has never been on a second date.

The narration by Don, who has Asperger's and doesn't know it, fully explains the details of his thought process, hypothesis and all. We discover that Don also has many unexpected quirks, like expert defense skills in martial arts, which he uses at the surprise of others. He looks at daily life like a scientific schedule, minute by minute, in a lifelong agenda.

After receiving a comment that he would make a good husband, Don decides to begin a Wife Project, using a quiz to qualify women whom he would date. This sixteen page questionnaire produces exactly zero compatible women.

Don is set up by one of his two friends with Rosie, who has failed his questionnaire and is entirely the wrong woman. Don finds Rosie entirely mystifying. She is an un-compartmentalized feminist who has a genetic mystery of her own - finding her biological father. Don therefore feels compelled to help her.

Together they begin a Rosie Project. The book is very detailed and precise according to Don's point of view. He looks at love with the naiveté of an inexperienced adolescent. The book ends with Don becoming his own project. Throughout this novel, you may find yourself compelled to begin organizing, writing lists, creating schedules, and starting projects of your own.

- Amanda Salgado,  
St. George Library



'Little White Lies' (2010) is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick of the month. This French film has been nominated for 3 awards including Best Film by the European Film Award group. Actress, Marion Cotillard (Academy Award winning actress for La Vie en Rose) shines as Vero, the wife of a successful restaurant owner.

Every year, Hero, her husband, and a group of friends gather at the couple's beach house to celebrate Antoine's birthday. But, this year, before they all leave Paris, their friend, Lido is hurt in a serious accident. This sets off a dramatic chain of reactions and emotional responses. Pretenses become increasingly hard to keep up and the truth finally catches up with them all.

Check out this comedy/drama to find out what unfolds as each protagonist lifts their veils that for years they have draped over what bothers and upsets them.

The Foreign Film Club meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00 PM. A discussion of this film will be held on September 8, 2014 in the Community Room at the Santa Clara Library.

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



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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