



Message from the Director

I often walk past the "The Sandman" statue at the park in the St. George town center. It is dedicated as a reminder of the work that volunteers did in response to the flood in 2005. To me it is a reminder that in our beautiful Southern Utah area, there is the potential for devastation.

Though not on the same scale as in 2005, we have recently been hit with several strong rainstorms. The resulting flood waters have left our streets with the red dirt of our beautiful region. At the end of August, a large amount of that flood water filled the basement of the St. George library. I must say, that red dirt is not so pretty when it is caked on the floors and walls of the library. The flood waters filled the tech services area of the basement with about 3 feet of water and debris, and filled the rest of the basement with about 5 inches of water. Luckily no one was in the path of the water as it was strong enough to rip metal shelves off the wall and demolish a desk near the entry point.

The recovery effort is moving along strong. We were able to start sorting the salvageable items from the ruined items within the first day. Our tech services staff were quick to aid in the recovery process, and we had assistance from purgatory inmates in lifting and removing a lot of the heavy, wet, ruined items from the basement.

The walls are dried out, repaired, and repainted. The carpet is on order and should be installed within the first week or two of October. The baseboards and cabinets are being reinstalled. The elevator is being repaired. And we are working to reorder the lost materials, supplies, and books that were destroyed by the flood. A couple of walls have been built up to prevent future flooding, and we have fared well despite the heavy rains we have received since.



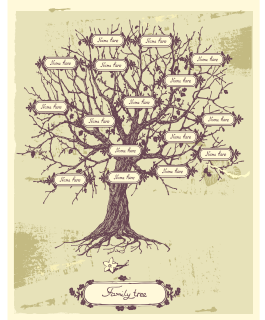
We thank you for your patience as we have recovered from this disaster, and look forward to providing quality library services to all of Washington County.



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Family History Month @ Your Library

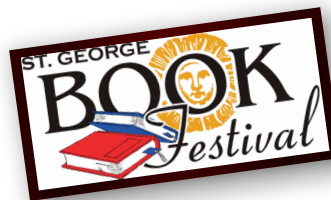
October is designated in many U.S. States as "Family History Month," and genealogists everywhere have adopted the month as their own. Whether you're new to genealogy, or have devoted a lifetime to it, celebrate Family History Month @ your library! Your reference librarians can direct you to many historical documents located in our special collections, assist you in searching for records, and guide you to online resources.



Do you know that your library card is your passport to Heritage Quest® Online? Heritage Quest is a collection of six core data sets: U.S. Federal Censuses, Genealogy and local history books, Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War records, Freedman's Bank Records, and LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set.

Each of these data sets are rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and can be searched from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

So find out where your heritage begins by using Heritage Quest Online. It delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources—with coverage dating back to the 1700s—that can help you find your ancestors and discover the roots of your family tree!



The annual St. George Book festival will be held October 20 - 25, 2015, with activities scheduled at various locations throughout the area.

Featured events for this year's Book Festival include:

- October 20 - Local Authorpalooza Kickoff
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Barnes & Noble
- October 21, 22 & 23 - Author Appearances
Scheduled at various times and locations. Check with your local school, book store, Library branch or the St. George Children's Museum for more details.
- October 24 - The Writers Journey - One Day Workshop
8:00 am - 5:00 pm at Dixie State University Holland Bldg., 4th floor
- October 25 - Book Expo Extravaganza
9:00 am - 6:00 pm at St. George Children's Museum, 3rd floor

More information on the Book Festival is available online at: www.stgeorgebookfestival.org. We hope to see you there!

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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
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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
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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
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Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
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The Halloween season is upon us, and whether your tastes run ghoulish or playful, the library has something you'll enjoy. Spooky situations, creepy characters and heaps of horror await you in these new DVDS:

CRIMINAL MINDS - SEASON 9
HANNIBAL - SEASON 2
SLEEPY HOLLOW - SEASON 1
SUPERNATURAL - SEASON 9
TOY STORY OF TERROR
THE VAMPIRE DIARIES - SEASON 5
THE WALKING DEAD - SEASON 4

Or maybe you love Halloween because you can pretend, for one day, to be anyone or anything. Maybe you wish you were a swash-buckling swordsman, or a vigilante bringing justice to a corrupt city. Or perhaps you'd like to be an agent of a secret government organization, or an android police officer working to keep the streets safe from futuristic criminals. Maybe you'd just like to be Barbie for the day. Reward your imagination (and get some great costume ideas) from these DVDs:

THE MUSKETEERS - SEASON 1
ARROW - SEASON 2
AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. - SEASON 1
ALMOST HUMAN - SEASON 1
BARBIE AND THE SECRET DOOR

As always, DVDs are available to check out for FREE with a Washington County Library Card. So swing on by for these, or any of our other chilling movies, before the Halloween season evaporates. Like a ghost.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

New York Times Best sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:

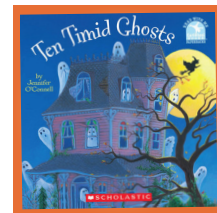
1. *EDGE OF ETERNITY*, by Ken Follett
2. *PERSONAL*, by Lee Child.
3. *SOMEWHERE SAFE WITH SOMEBODY GOOD*, by Jan Karon.
4. *THE BONE CLOCKS*, by David Mitchell
5. *FESTIVE IN DEATH*, by J. D. Robb.
6. *RAGING HEAT*, by Richard Castle.
7. *THE CHILDREN ACT*, by Ian McEwan.
8. *THE SECRET PLACE*, by Tana French.
9. *WOLF IN WHITE VAN*, by John Darnielle.
10. *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE*, by Anthony Doerr.

Nonfiction:

1. *13 HOURS*, by Mitchell Zuckoff with members of the Annex Security Team
2. *UNBROKEN*, by Laura Hillenbrand
3. *THE BOYS IN THE BOAT*, by Daniel James Brown.
4. *AN INVISIBLE THREAD*, by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski
5. *WHAT IF?*, by Randall Munroe.
6. *JESUS ON TRIAL*, by David Limbaugh.
7. *WORLD ORDER*, by Henry Kissinger.
8. *RISE OF ISIS*, by Jay Sekulow with Jordan Sekulow and others.
9. *WILD*, by Cheryl Strayed.
10. *THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING*, by Naomi Klein.

The Children's Corner

"Board books, easy books, non-fiction too,
Read them morning and night time too,
I love reading, I know that you will too. Boo!"
~Witches Brew by Hap Palmer

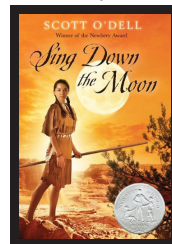


October is a great month to promote language and communication skills for your little readers. The colors and textures that abound in fall create opportunities to introduce new words to your child.

According to "More Than Baby Talk" by Nicole Gardner-Neblett and Kathleen Gallagher, sharing picture story books with children is a great way to introduce new words to children. Reading the same book multiple times builds their vocabulary and helps them retain words.

This month, check out authors whose last name begins with the letters "N" and "O". For Easy reader and picture books, try books by : Napoli, Nelson, Newman, Nielson, Nolan, Norman, O'Connell, Offen, Oppenheim, Osborn and Otto.

For Chapter book readers, try books by: Nay lor, Nesbit, Nicholson, Nimmo, Nix, Norton, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dell, Odyssey, Oliver and Osborn.



I will say farewell with a joke from the October Highlights Magazine - "Knock, knock." "Who's there?" Jell-o." "Jello-o who?" Jell-o, it's me again."

- Grace Mann,
St. George 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 pm
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 1 - Teen Read Things, Make Things Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 7 - St. George Firefighters @ the Library 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 14 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 21 - Science Club for Kids - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 27 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesday's - Story Time 12:00 pm
Monday, October 20 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 pm

Hurricane Branch

Mondays & Tuesdays - Story Time 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesday's & Thursdays - Toddler Time 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Fridays - Mom 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am
Friday, October 3 - Anime & Manga Club 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Friday, October 10 - Teen Book Club 3:30 pm
Friday, October 24 - Teen Halloween Party 7:00 pm
Friday, October 31 - Story Time Halloween Parade & Party 11:00 am
(Please note that the Mom 'n Tots playtime will be cancelled on the 31st)
Friday, October 31 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesday's - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday's - Upcycle Art 3:00 pm
Fridays - Music and Movements (ages 0-6) 9:15 am
Fridays - Youth Activity 1:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Wednesday's - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 am
Wednesday, October 1 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm
Saturday, October 4 - Movie TBA
Monday, October 6 - Foreign Film Club 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 7 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Wednesday, October 8 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm
Friday, October 17 - Science Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 18 - Halloween Fun Day 1:00 - 4:00
Saturday, October 18 - Halloween Movie 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 15 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm
Tuesday, October 21 - Teen Craft Day 3:00 pm
Saturday, October 25 - Halloween Comicfest 10:00 - 6:00

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Saturday, October 11 - Movie "Coraline" 11:00 am
Saturday, October 11 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
Thursday, October 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Friday, October 17 - Teen Zombie Night 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 21 - Book Festival Author Talk - Jon Thompson 6:00 pm
Friday, October 31 - Halloween Fun & Games all day in the Children's area

Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time with Miss Molly 2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29 - Book Club 7:00 pm

Library Employee of the Month

It is my pleasure to announce that the August Library employee of the month is Kathy Holland.



Kathy Holland is effective, hardworking, non-credit seeking, get the job done type of employee. She had scheduled some time off, but when she learned about the flood at the St. George Branch, she showed up in a pair of jeans ready to work. Kathy will never call attention to herself. She works hard and is a valuable asset to the library. Kathy continually looks for avenues of improvement and regularly makes an impact system wide by her efforts.

Without hesitation, she willingly takes on difficult tasks such as the flood clean up. She is always looking for a better way to streamline processes and to follow through with cumbersome and challenging situations. Her attentiveness to detail has been critical helping in the day-to-day operations, but also in situations like the flood. I have recently seen Kathy go the extra mile in her patron service in assisting with difficulties in AV conference room set up. She gives a lasting impression of the library with her welcoming demeanor and service.

Next time you get the chance, please congratulate Kathy as the Library employee of the month

-Joel Tucker, Director
 Washington County Library System



'Lore' is the Foreign Film Club's (2012) movie pick of the month. This Australian-German drama takes place during the immediate aftermath of World War II in southwestern Germany. Five destitute siblings must travel 900 km to their grandmother's house near Hamburg after their high-level Nazi parents disappear in the face of certain arrest by Allied Forces.

See what happens along the way when the siblings meet up with a variety of Germans and a young man who pretends to be a young Jewish concentration camp survivor. Will Lore have to rely on this person she has always been taught to hate? For the answer to this and many more thought provoking questions, check out this film of intrigue at your library; you will be glad you did.

The Foreign Film Club meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00. A discussion of this film will be held on November 3, 2014 in the Community Room at the Santa Clara Library.

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



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



5

St. George Library
10:00 am & 11:00 am
Grandpa Steve's Story Time
1:00 pm Miss Jiff's Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time
Santa Clara Library
5:00 pm Foreign Film Club

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Washington Library
10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time
Santa Clara Library
10:15 am Toddler Time
St. George Library
6:30 pm Art Club for Kids
Springdale Library
2:00 pm Story Time with Miss Holly

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St. George Library
10:00 am & 11:00 am
Grandpa Steve's Story Time
1:00 pm Miss Jiff's Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time

13

Washington Library
10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time
Santa Clara Library
10:15 am Toddler Time
St. George Library
6:30 pm Science Club for Kid
Enterprise Library
8:00 pm Book Club
Springdale Library
2:00 pm Story Time with Miss Holly

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St. George Library
10:00 am & 11:00 am
Grandpa Steve's Story Time
1:00 pm Miss Jiff's Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time

20

Washington Library
10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time
6:00 pm Book Festival/Author
Jon Thompson
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time
Santa Clara Library
10:15 am Toddler Time
3:00 pm Teen Craft Club
St. George Library
6:30 pm Art Club for Kids
Springdale Library
2:00 pm Story Time with Miss Holly

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St. George Library
10:00 am & 11:00 am
Grandpa Steve's Story Time
1:00 pm Miss Jiff's Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time

27

Washington Library
10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Story Time
Santa Clara Library
10:15 am Toddler Time
Springdale Library
2:00 pm Story Time with Miss Holly

1

St. George Library
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Story Time with Mrs. Mann
Santa Clara Library
10:00 & 11:00 Story Time
3:00 pm Anime & Gamer Club
Enterprise Library
10:30 am Story Time
3:00 pm Upcycled Art
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
New Harmony Library
12:00 pm Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time

2

St. George Library
10:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time

3

St. George Library
11:00 am Toddler Times
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 am Moms n Tots Playtime
4:00 - 6:00 pm Anime Fansubku
Enterprise Library
9:15 am Music and Movement
1:30 pm Youth Activity

4

Santa Clara Library
10:30 am Tai Chi
4:00 pm Movie "Muppets
Most Wanted"
St. George Library
2:00 pm Saturday
Afternoon Movie Matinee

8

St. George Library
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Story Time with Mrs. Mann
Santa Clara Library
10:00 & 11:00 Story Time
3:00 pm Anime & Gamer Club
Enterprise Library
10:30 am Story Time
3:00 pm Upcycled Art
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
New Harmony Library
12:00 pm Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time

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St. George Library
10:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time

10

St. George Library
11:00 am Toddler Times
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 am Moms n Tots Playtime
3:30 pm Teen Book Club
Enterprise Library
9:15 am Music and Movement
1:30 pm Youth Activity

11

Santa Clara Library
10:30 am Tai Chi
St. George Library
2:00 pm Saturday
Afternoon Movie Matinee
Washington Library
11:00 am Movie Matinee
3:00 pm Mother Daughter
Book Club

15

St. George Library
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Story Time with Mrs. Mann
Santa Clara Library
10:00 & 11:00 Story Time
5:00 pm Foreign Film Club Movie
The Straight Story
Enterprise Library
10:30 am Story Time
3:00 pm Upcycled Art
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
New Harmony Library
12:00 pm Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time

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St. George Library
10:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
4:30 pm Book Ends Book Club

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St. George Library
11:00 am Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 am Moms n Tots Playtime
Santa Clara Library
4:00 pm Kids Science Club
Enterprise Library
9:15 am Music and Movement
1:30 pm Youth Activity

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Santa Clara Library
10:30 am Tai Chi
St. George Library
2:00 pm Saturday
Afternoon Movie Matinee

22

St. George Library
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Story Time with Mrs. Mann
Santa Clara Library
10:00 & 11:00 Story Time
3:00 pm Anime & Gamer Club
Enterprise Library
10:30 am Story Time
3:00 pm Upcycled Art
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
New Harmony Library
12:00 pm Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time

23

St. George Library
10:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time

24

St. George Library
11:00 am Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 am Moms n Tots Playtime
Santa Clara Library
4:00 pm Kids Science Club
Enterprise Library
9:15 am Music and Movement
1:30 pm Youth Activity

25

Santa Clara Library
10:30 am Tai Chi
10:00 - 6:00 Halloween
Concert
St. George Library
2:00 pm Saturday
Afternoon Movie Matinee

29

St. George Library
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Story Time with Mrs. Mann
Santa Clara Library
10:00 & 11:00 Story Time
Enterprise Library
10:30 am Story Time
3:00 pm Upcycled Art
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
New Harmony Library
12:00 pm Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time

30

St. George Library
10:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Toddler Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time

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St. George Library
11:00 am Toddler Time
Washington Library
10:30 am Story Time
Hurricane Library
11:00 am Halloween Story Time
3:00 pm Reader's Circle Book Club
Enterprise Library
9:15 am Music and Movement
1:30 pm Youth Activity

