



## Message from the Director

February is the month of love, thanks to a small holiday called Valentine's Day. But did you know that February was Love Your Library month? So, whether you have a valentine or not, come in and demonstrate your love of the library.

There are multiple ways to love your library, according to [librarysupport.net](http://librarysupport.net); allow me to count the ways. First, show your library love by contributing to the library. It's not a cheap venture to pay utilities, internet, buy the popular books, and staff the libraries with our customer service experts.

As library lovers, you can donate your time, money, expertise, used books, and more. Did you know that you can write off library donations on your taxes?

Another way of demonstrating your love of the library is by being a friend. Our library does not have an official friends of the library program, but a friend is someone who donates their books and buys items from the book sale shelf. Each library has a book sale shelf, and the revenue from those shelves are invested back into programming and other areas to better serve you.

Volunteer at the library to show your love. We have need of volunteers to help us shelve items, to help tutor people, to help clean up, present programs, and more. If you have time and would like to help out, we would love to have you come volunteer.

Most of all, to truly love the library, promote the library. We are a resource for the community. We have education and entertainment opportunities available across the county. We are a resource for all, but there are many people out there who never set foot in the library. Share the love! Tell your friends about what's happening at the library. Talk about the books that you are reading and that you got it at the library.

Talk about the movies or the audio books. Talk about the free downloads on your e-device thanks to the library. By sharing the love with your friends and family and by letting others know of your love for the library, you can inspire others to love us, too.



Share the love, and thank you for loving the library!



Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## New Library Board Commissioner

On January 6, 2015, Zach Renstrom was sworn in as a Washington County Commissioner, and will be serving as the Commissioner on the Library Board. The Library System will benefit greatly from Zach's experience.

He writes: "I was born and raised in Ogden, Utah. I received a degree in Civil Engineering for the University of Utah, and a law degree from Washburn University in Kansas. I worked as an attorney for several years before moving to St. George. Recently, I was a principle owner at the engineering firm of Bush and Gudgell.

I first grew to love the Washington County area as a young child. My uncle and aunt lived in the Green Valley area. At every opportunity, I would visit and I spent many days and nights playing in the Santa Clara River building tree houses and forts.

My wife Alison teaches at Snow Canyon Middle School, and we have three children. I enjoy almost anything that is outdoors including rock climbing, running, shooting, backpacking, and canyoneering.

I believe that Washington County is one of the most beautiful places on earth. I love calling Washington County home."



The staff at the Washington County Library System wish to welcome Zach, and look forward to working with him.

## Romantic Reads

With Valentine's Day approaching, thoughts naturally turn to romance. Romantic novels are found @ your library, in every genre imaginable. Whether you like a love story that reads like a thriller or prefer poetry to prose, these page-turners have a little something for everyone:

<b>Classics –</b> Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy	<b>Contemporary –</b> The Feast of Love by Charles Baxter The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks Bridget Jones Diary by Helen Fielding	<b>Young Adult –</b> The Fault in Our Stars by John Green Shiver by Maggie Steifvater Just Listen by Sarah Dessen
<b>Historical–</b> Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald Doctor Zhivago by Boris Pasternak	<b>Paranormal –</b> The Time Travelers Wife by Audrey Niffenegger Outlander by Diana Galbadon Moon Called by Patricia Briggs	<b>Dystopian –</b> Divergent by Veronica Roth Matched by Ally Condie City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

Romance novels and film go together quite nicely, and you may have noticed that many of these popular novels have been made into movies. Whether you choose a book or a film, you can find your romantic fix @ Your Library!

### Library Board Members:

Sidney Atkin	435-673-3487
Lacie Hughes	201-881-1234
Gerald Jones	435-878-2563
Dan McGuire	435-772-3144
Michele Mitchell	435-652-2142
Marilyn Richardson	435-674-9792
Zach Renstrom (Commissioner)	ZacharyR@washco.utah.gov



## 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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There's all kinds of love in this world. There is, of course, the gooey romantic version that puts stars in your eyes or a spring in your step. But there's also the kind of love you feel for your family, for friends, and even for the animals in your life. So, this February, why not celebrate the season of love by checking out some DVDs recently added to our collection? They just might help you feel the love a bit more:

For the gooey romantics:  
ELSA & FRED  
HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY  
MAGIC IN THE MOONLIGHT  
THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU

DVDs for younger viewers:  
DOLPHIN TALE 2  
JACK AND THE CUCKOO-CLOCK HEART

And, if you're tired of gushy romance, here are some action movies:  
DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES  
THE EQUALIZER  
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY  
HAWAII FIVE-O - SEASON 4  
MAZE RUNNER  
NOVEMBER MAN

As always, we show our love to our community by checking out DVDs for FREE to Washington County Library Card holders. We hope you'll show us love in return by coming in to see what we have to offer.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

## New York Times Best sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

### Fiction:

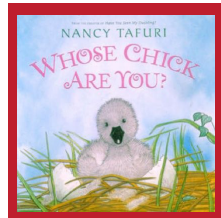
1. **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**, by Anthony Doerr
2. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins.
3. **SAINT ODD**, by Dean Koontz.
4. **GRAY MOUNTAIN**, by John Grisham
5. **COLD COLD HEART**, by Tami Hoag
6. **THE FIRST BAD MAN**, by Miranda July.
7. **THE ESCAPE**, by David Baldacci.
8. **HOPE TO DIE**, by James Patterson.
9. **THE BOSTON GIRL**, by Anita Diamant.
10. **INSATIABLE APPETITES**, by Stuart Woods.

### Nonfiction:

1. **BEING MORTAL**, by Atul Gawande.
2. **YES PLEASE**, by Amy Poehler.
3. **KILLING PATTON**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard.
4. **AMERICA'S BITTER PILL**, by Steven Brill.
5. **WHAT IF?**, by Randall Munroe.
6. **NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL**, by Lena Dunham.
7. **41**, by George W. Bush.
8. **UNBROKEN**, by Laura Hillenbrand.
9. **T WAS ME ALL ALONG**, by Andie Mitchell.
10. **DIGITAL DESTINY**, by Shawn DuBravac.

## The Children's Corner

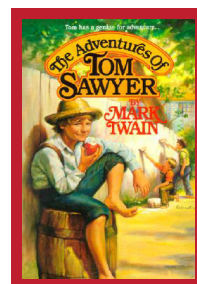
*Roses are red, violets are blue, I love to read, How about you? February brings us many celebrations and events. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day is the 14<sup>th</sup>, President's Day is the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Chinese New Year is the 19<sup>th</sup>! Check out a book on one of these fun events to read to your little readers!*



*Before children can learn to read, they must develop a range of early literacy skills. Learning these skills, which begins at birth, has a long-term impact on children's reading achievement and academic success. Children who enter school with well-developed early literacy skills have an advantage; they are ready to learn to read.*

*Parents are the children's first teachers. They are in the best position to help their children develop early literacy skills. There are five simple practices that parents can use to help children get ready to read: Talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. These practices are familiar to adults, can easily be incorporated into everyday routines, and do not require expensive materials.*

*This month, find books from authors whose last name starts with the letter "T". Easy and picture book readers, try books by: Tafuri, Taylor, Thaler, Thomas, Thompson, Thury, Ting, Tolman, Trapani, Turner, Tuxworth, Twain, and Tyler.*



*Chapter book readers can try books by: Taylor, Thomas, Tazwell, Thomasma, Thompson, Thor, Thorpe, Thayler, Tolan, Treasure, Turner, and Twain.*

*I will say farewell with a joke from the February Highlights Magazine. "Knock, Knock." "Who's there?" "Lime." "Lime, who?" "Lime leaving if you don't open the door!"*

- 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 & 1:00 pm  
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am  
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
 Monday, February 2 - Paws for Tales 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, February 3 Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, February 10 - Page Turner's Book Club 2:30 pm  
 Tuesday, February 10 - Art Club for Kids - 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, February 17 - Science Club for Kids - 6:30 pm  
 Thursday, February 19 - Utah Library for the Blind 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, February 19 - Tween Thursday 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday, February 24 - Art Club for Kids - 6:30 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesday's - Story Time 12:00 pm  
 Monday, February 9 - 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  
 Wednesday, February 4 - Magic: The Gathering Club 3:30 pm  
 Friday, February 6 - Anime & Manga Club 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
 Thursday, February 12 - Wii Afternoon 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, February 18 - Magic: The Gathering Club 3:30  
 Thursday, February 26 - Wii Afternoon 3:00 pm  
 Friday, February 27 - Readers 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

### Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
 Wednesday's - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 am  
 Tuesday, February 3 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, February 4 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, February 4 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, February 11 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, February 18 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Friday, February 20 - Science Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, February 25 - Anime-Gamer Club 3:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Saturday, February 14 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, February 19 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
 Thursday, February 26 - Teen Event "Trivia Crack" 5:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time with Miss Molly 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday, February 25 - Book Club 7:00 pm

## Library Employee of the Month

I would like to announce that the December employee of the month is...Molly DeWolff!

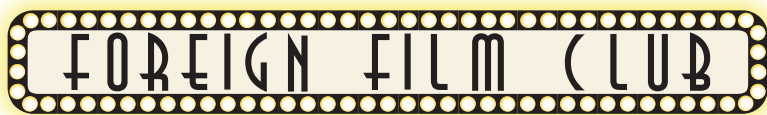
As a fairly new Springdale employee, Molly has stepped into a role that has been sorely needed. Over the past year, the Springdale branch has seen their share of struggles, and the children's program suffered as a result. Though they had a few big programs for Summer Reading, like the mad scientist and the magician, there hasn't been any consistent children's programming. Molly stepped in and made some calls to local patrons and the elementary school to promote story time within the library. Since she has started, participation in her story time has climbed from 2 kids to an average of 11 kids. Through her dedicated support, she has provided a needed service to the Springdale community.



Not only has her efforts with the Springdale story time set her apart, but she has been able to build strong ties with the Springdale community. She enthusiastically accomplishes any task or project she works on. She has an artistic flair and it shows in the displays and bulletin board to aid in advertising the library to the community.

Molly has been a great addition to the library and the Springdale community. She puts her heart into everything she does, and as a result, is our December employee of the month. Congratulations, Molly!

-Joel Tucker, Director  
 Washington County Library System



'Le Havre' is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick this month. This French comedy/drama begins when a dock worker in Le Havre hears a human sound inside one of the containers in port. The Le Havre police and French border guards find a still alive group of illegal African immigrants inside.

A young teen boy among the illegal immigrants manages to escape and so the story continues when an aging shoe shiner takes pity on the child and welcomes him into his home. The performances are not to be missed. It is no surprise that this delightful film was an official submission to the Best Foreign Language Film category of the Academy Awards 2012. Reserve 'Le Havre' today!

The Foreign Film Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30. A discussion of this film will be held on March 4, 2015 in the Community Room at the Santa Clara Library. For more information, call Pam Zaferes at 435-986-0432, ex 2411.





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