



## Message from the Director

The Utah Library Association (ULA) just held their annual conference at our very own Dixie Center here in St George. I encouraged the participation of many of our library employees in order to cultivate our capabilities as community servants. We hope you see the impact of this training in our programs and daily interaction.

One of the main focuses of the ULA conference this year was creativity and innovation. I'm excited to share with you one of the steps that we have taken to be more innovative and customer service oriented. We are moving forward with the purchase of RFID and self-checkout. We applied through the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the Library Services and Technology Act grant, a federal grant administered by the Utah State Library. We are excited to share that we were awarded \$52,690 for the implementation of RFID and self-checkout.

Sometime in late June or in early July, we will be installing several self-checkout machines throughout the system. Based on traffic, St George will receive two stations, and Washington, Hurricane, and Santa Clara will receive one station each.

The goal is to provide more options for checking out materials. As part of these installations, the Community Library Enhancement Fund, another grant provided by the Utah State library totaling \$27,258 will be used to install RFID enabled book drops. The new book drops will automatically check in the materials that are inserted into them. We will still maintain staff at the circulation desk to aid in checking out materials, but these new automated systems will provide another option for those who want to use them.

RFID will make it so that items can be checked out in bulk (up to a certain height) instead of just one item at a time. So even those who do not want to use, or do not have access to self-checkout, should see a faster checkout process at the circulation desk.

We hope that you are pleased by the faster checkout times, smaller lines, and different options for checkout.



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's program is "Every Hero has a Story", and features programming with a focus on heroes. Programs feature a variety of events, highlighting home town heroes, heroic animals, and comic book super heroes.

The teen program theme is "Unmask". Activities in store at some of the branches are repurposed art, zombie face painting, duct tape art, video game tournaments and more!

The adult program theme is "Escape the Ordinary". Readers can participate in the wide variety of activities and programs scheduled at their branch.

Why read? 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 just for the fun of it.

The summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the pleasures of reading, so be a hero and open up a book today!





## 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 & 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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Did you know that June is National Adopt a Cat Month? (It's also National Accordion Awareness Month, but...let's not go there.) Cats and humans have a long history of togetherness. First domesticated thousands of years ago, cats have hunted mice for us, showed us how awesome purring is, and have even been objects of worship. Now, you may or may not be able to actually adopt a cat, (severe allergies or a deep and abiding fear for your furniture may make having a feline friend untenable), but you can certainly enjoy films about cats and other furry (or non-furry) friends. Here are a few new animal DVDs you might enjoy:

### DOCUMENTARIES:

EARTH: A NEW WILD  
KINGDOM OF THE APES  
THE LAST ORANGUTAN EDEN  
MAMMOTH UNEARTHED  
MORE THAN HONEY  
POND STARS  
PREDATORS OF THE SEA  
COLLECTION

### FICTION:

A GIFT HORSE  
PADDINGTON  
PEG + CAT: PEG ROCKS &  
PIRATES AHOY!

Don't forget that DVDs are FREE to check out with a Washington County Library card. So come on in and find a pawsitively purrfect DVD for your family. (And you thought you'd get through the whole article without a terrible cat pun. Alas!)

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

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

### Fiction:

1. *THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN*, by Paula Hawkins.
2. *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE*, by Anthony Doerr.
3. *14TH DEADLY SIN*, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro.
4. *MEMORY MAN*, by David Baldacci.
5. *DRY BONES*, by Craig Johnson.
6. *GATHERING PREY*, by John Sandford.
7. *A GOD IN RUINS*, by Kate Atkinson.
8. *THE FORGOTTEN ROOM*, by Lincoln Child.
9. *THE NIGHTINGALE*, by Kristin Hannah.
10. *THE BONE TREE*, by Greg Iles.

### Nonfiction:

1. *THE WRIGHT BROTHERS*, by David McCullough.
2. *AND THE GOOD NEWS IS...*, by Dana Perino.
3. *CLINTON CASH*, by Peter Schweizer.
4. *A LUCKY LIFE INTERRUPTED*, by Tom Brokaw.
5. *THE ROAD TO CHARACTER*, by David Brooks.
6. *BILL O'REILLY'S LEGENDS AND LIES*, by David Fisher.
7. *THE BOOK OF JOAN*, by Melissa Rivers.
8. *IT'S A LONG STORY*, by Willie Nelson with David Ritz.
9. *HOLD STILL*, by Sally Mann.
10. *AMERICAN WIFE*, by Taya Kyle with Jim DeFelice.

## Library Employee of the Month

Please join me in congratulating Brookanna Afford as the April employee of the month!



Brookanna had an idea to create a nonfiction book list to display in the new book area titled "What's New This Month?". The display keeps Washington patrons informed of new non-fiction titles. She checks the new Washington non-fiction titles as they arrive from Tech Services and updates the list throughout the month to keep it current for the patrons.

She has also done an outstanding job of promoting the library's nonfiction collection by creating pamphlets and brochures about books and authors in the following genres: Essays, Poetry, Memoirs, True Crime, Nonfiction Bestsellers and books by Utah authors. Her brochures have proven to be very popular among the patrons and serve to help library users become more aware of quality non-fiction titles at the library.

In addition to the work that she has done with the nonfiction collection, Brookanna serves as a story time presenter for Washington. She plans and conducts the Thursday Children's Story Time at the library. She cultivates in each child a love of books and reading. Using music, crafts and activities, she makes story time fun while helping each child learn. The next chance you get, please congratulate Brookanna as the April 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 & 1:00 pm  
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am  
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
 Monday, June 1 - Paws for Tales 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 2 - Summer Reading "Home Depot" 3:00 & 4:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 4 - Undead and Well Read Teen Event 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 9 - Summer Reading "Incredible Puppets with Lorie Hawley and Sharon Evans!" 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 11 - Superhuman Story Writing Workshop With Author Shallee McArthur 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 16 - Summer Reading - Bobby Lawrence Karate! 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 18 - A Tough Day at the Library Teen Event 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 23 - Summer Reading "Incredible Policeman" 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 25 - Southwest Treasure Hunter 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 30 - Summer Reading - "Kindermusik" 3:00 pm

### Hurricane Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 2 - Summer Reading "Firemen" 10:30 & 11:30 am  
 Thursday, June 4 - Tween Summer Reading - Quidditch 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 5 - Teen Summer Reading - Video Tournament 12-6 pm  
 Tuesday, June 9 - Summer Reading Princess & Knights Tea Party  
 \*Sign up for 1 session: 10:30, 11:30 or 1:00  
 Wednesday, June 10 & 24 - Magic: The Gathering Club 3:30 pm  
 Thursday, June 11 & 25 - Wii Afternoon 3:00 pm  
 Friday, June 12 & 26 - Anime & Manga Club 3:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 16 - Summer Reading "Farm Heroes" 10:30 & 11:30 am  
 Thursday, June 11, 18 & 25 - Tween Summer Reading - Folktales on Stage with Charlotte Green 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 19 - Free Movie @ the Library 3:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 23 - Summer Reading Star Wars Day 3:30 & 4:30 pm  
 Tuesday, June 30 - Summer Reading "Home Depot" 10:30 & 11:30 am

### Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
 Tuesdays - Summertime Story Time 10:30 am  
 Tuesday, June 2 - Teen Summer Reading - Hero Party 1:00 pm  
 Tuesday, June 2 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 3 - Summer Reading "PAWS for Tales" 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, June 3 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 - Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 4 - Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Friday, June 5 & 26 - Anime Club 2:30 pm  
 Tuesday, June 9 - Teen Movie Day "Big Hero 6" 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 10 - Summer Reading "Karate" 10:15 & 11:15 am  
 Tuesday, June 16 - Teen Summer Reading - Hero Cosplay 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 17 - Summer Reading "Police Officers" 10:00 & 11:00  
 Tuesday, June 23 - Teen Movie Day "The Avengers" 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 24 - Summer Reading Superhero Fans 10:00 & 11:00  
 Tuesday, June 30 - Teen Summer Reading - Picture Your Hero 1:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time with Miss Molly 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 3 - Super hero training day! 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 10 - Super Hero t-shirt cape craft! 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 17 - Skype With a Comic Book Artist! (ages 6 and up) 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 24 - Be an animal hero 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 24 - Book Club 7:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesday, June 3 - Summer Reading Opening Social 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 10 - Summer Reading - "Super Mini Horses" 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 17 - Summer Reading - "501st Legion" 3:30 pm  
 Friday, June 19 - Teen Summer Reading - Games, Crafts & Snacks 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 24 - Summer Reading - "K-9 Dogs" 1:00 pm  
 Friday, June 26 - Teen Summer Reading - Crafts, Movie & Snacks 1:00 pm

### Enterprise Branch

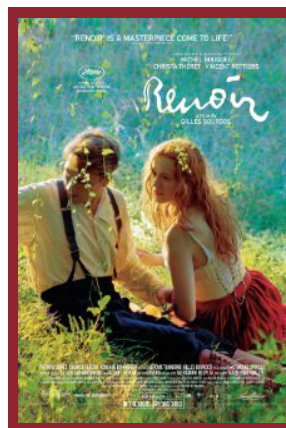
Wednesday, June 3 - Storytime - Super Heroes 10:30 am  
 Thursday, June 4 - Summer Reading "Superhero Training" at the City Park 10:30 am  
 Friday, June 5 - Movie - "Supercapers" 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 10 - Summer Reading Home Depot 10:30 am  
 Friday, June 12 - Movie 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 17 - Storytime - Firefighters 10:30 am  
 Thursday, June 18 - Summer Reading "Policeman" 10:30 am  
 Thursday, June 18 - Teen Craft 3:00 pm  
 Friday, June 19 - Movie 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, June 24 - Storytime - P.A.W.S 10:30 am  
 Thursday, June 25 - Summer Reading "P.A.W.S: Animal Heroes" 10:30 am  
 Friday, June 26 - Movie 1:30 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Monday, June 1 - Summer Reading - Superhero Camp 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday, June 3 - Family Game Night 6:00 pm  
 Friday, June 5 - Marvel Movie Marathon All Day  
 Monday, June 8 - Summer Reading - Historic Heroes 2:00 pm  
 Friday, June 12 - Teen Event - Superhero Jeopardy 2:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 13 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Monday, June 15 - Summer Reading - Firefighters 2:00 pm  
 Friday, June 19 - Author Visit - Shallee McArthur 2:00 pm  
 Monday, June 22 - Summer Reading - Superheroes 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 25 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
 Friday, June 26 - Teen Event - Duct Tape Masks 2:00 pm  
 Monday, June 29 - Summer Reading - Police Officers 3:00 pm

## FOREIGN FILM CLUB

'Renoir' is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick this month. This dramatic biographical historical film is set on the French Riviera in the summer of 1915. In his twilight years, Pierre-Auguste Renoir is tormented by the loss of his wife, the pains of arthritic old age, and the terrible news that his son Jean has been wounded in action.



But when a young girl miraculously enters his world, the old painter is filled with a new, wholly unexpected energy. Blazing with life, radiantly beautiful, Andree will become his last model, and the wellspring of a remarkable rejuvenation. A beautiful film for sure. Do not miss this one!

The Foreign Film Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 at the Santa Clara branch. A discussion of this film will be held on July 1, 2015. For more information, call Pam Zaferes at 435-986-0432.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	St. George Library 10:00 am & 1:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time with Miss Jill 4:00 pm Paws for Tales Washington Library 2:00 pm "SuperHero Training Camp"	Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library 10:30 & 11:30 "Firemen" Santa Clara Library 10:30 Summer Story Time 1:00 Teen Summer Reading 5:30 Chapter One Book Club St. George Library 3:00 & 4:00 Home Depot Springdale Library 2:00 pm Story Time with Miss Molly	3 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:00 & 11:00 am PAVs 3:00 pm Gamer Club Hurricane Library 1:00 & 1:30 Foreign Film Club Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 10:30 am Story Time New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Summer Reading Social Springdale Library 3:00 pm Super Hero Training Day	4 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 Toddler Time 5:00 Teen Event "Undead and Well Read" Hurricane Library 11:00 am "Tween Quidditch" Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Enterprise Library 10:30 Superhero Training Day at Enterprise City Park Santa Clara Library	5 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library 12:00 - 6:00 Video Game Tournament Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Marvel Movie Marathon - All Day Event Enterprise Library 1:30 Movie "Supercapers" Santa Clara Library 2:30 pm Anime Club	6 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee Washington Library 11:00 am Movie "The Incredibles"	
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