



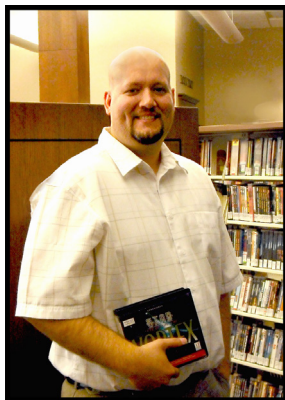
## Message from the Director

Our library mission is to provide the staff needed to deliver quality service to the residents of Washington County; to provide books, movies, CDs, and other materials for education and entertainment; and to provide the space (physical and virtual) to promote ideas, inspire lifelong learning, and strengthen our community.

In line with that mission, we are always looking for new technology that would benefit our patrons. For example, we have purchased self-checkout technology to provide another option for checking out materials. We will still provide individual customer service and checkout opportunities at the main circulation desk in every branch, but in the larger branches a self-checkout option will soon be available.

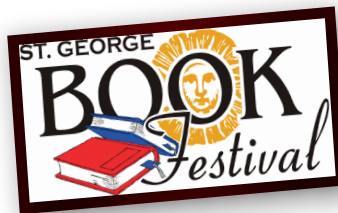
Another new technology that we have purchased are two T-Mobile hotspots. You can currently visit the library to take advantage of our WiFi and our available desktops, but now you can check out WiFi hotspots. These will allow you to access the internet wherever you are. As long as you can receive a T-Mobile cell signal, you can use the new hotspot to access the internet. Take them on vacation, take them on a road trip, or just take them wherever you want. This is just one more way that we are striving to provide a quality service to our patrons. Enjoy!

Another change you might notice moving forward is our logo. We have used the Washington County logo as our own logo in the past. While we are proud to be a part of the county, we wanted to have something that represented the library. We are excited to present our new design. We have taken several mountain features from the local area and combined them with the sun on an open book. We are excited about the new logo and believe that it represents well the Washington County Library System and our goal to provide light and knowledge, ideas and lifelong learning to the community as a whole.



We hope that you enjoy our new technology and logo changes, and hope that you will share the news with your friends and neighbors who may not be aware.

Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System



The annual St. George Book festival will be held October 19 - 24, 2015, with activities scheduled at various locations throughout the area.

This year's event marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Book Festival, with more than 50 authors showcased throughout the festival week.

Featured events for this year's Book Festival include:

- October 19 - Festival Kickoff - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Location: Dixie Applied Technology College
- October 20 - Dixie Poets Workshop - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Location: St. George Library  
Poetry Slam - Jazzy's Rock n' Roll Grill - 6:00 pm
- October 21 - Social Media's Impact on Literacy - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Location: Dixie Applied Technology College
- October 22 - Read for the Record Story Time - 10:30 am, 1:30 & 4:00 pm  
Location: St. George Children's Museum  
Book Signing with Johnny Worthen - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Location: Barnes & Noble  
Humanity Outreach through Literacy -  
Justin Osmond 6:00 pm  
Dallas Graham 7:00 pm  
Location: Dixie Applied Technology College
- October 23 - The Writers Journey Writing Workshop -  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:00 am)  
Location: Dixie Applied Technology College  
Book Expo at Spooky Town - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Location : St. George Town Square  
Literacy Charity Dinner - 6:00 pm  
Location: St. George Children's Museum  
(Tickets must be purchased by October 9<sup>th</sup>)
- October 24 - Book Expo at Spooky Town - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Location: St. George Town Square 10:00 am

In addition to the activities during the week of the St. George Book Festival, two special programs will be held the following week. On Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, author Sarah Alisabeth Fox will discuss the nuclear legacy of Southern Utah and her new book "Downwind: A People's History of the Nuclear West" at the Washington Branch Library.

Utah State Poetry Society Poet of the Year Candy Lish Fowler will present a book concert for her new work "On a Road that Knows Me" on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Eccles Fine Arts Concert Hall on the campus of Dixie State University.

More information on the Book Festival is available online at: [www.stgeorgebookfestival.org](http://www.stgeorgebookfestival.org). We hope to see you there!

### Library Board Members:

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## Library Branch Information

St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-634-5737	Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday 12:00 - 5:00	435-772-3676
Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-986-0432	New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 4:00	435-867-0065
Washington 220 N. 300 E. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-627-2706	Enterprise 393 S. 200 E. Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00	435-878-2574
Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-635-4621		



Marathoners never cease to amaze me. With extensive training, focus and willpower (and some decent shoes), they accomplish something that killed the legendary Pheidippides in ancient Greece: running 26.2 miles and shouting "Victory!" at the end of it. (Well, the "victory" part is optional.)

To celebrate St. George's annual marathon, come in and check out a few DVDs featuring folks who faced opposition, both natural and supernatural, and (for the most part) overcame it.

### Movies & TV

AGE OF ADALINE  
BIG GAME  
ELEMENTARY. SEASON 3  
THE GOOD WIFE. SEASON 6  
MAD MAX. FURY ROAD  
TEXAS RISING  
THE WALKING DEAD. SEASON 5

### Documentaries & Reality Shows

ALEXANDER'S LOST WORLD  
CHASING PLUTO  
CITIZENFOUR  
DIOR AND I  
IRIS  
JFK & LBJ: A TIME FOR GREATNESS  
NAZI HUNTERS

As always, DVDs are FREE to check out for 7 days with a Washington County Library Card. So why wait? Dash down to the library today! (And if you have to shout "Victory!" as you run up, we will totally understand.)

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

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

### Fiction:

1. **MAKE ME**, by Lee Child.
2. **THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB**, by David Lagercrantz.
3. **DEVOTED IN DEATH**, by J. D. Robb.
4. **GO SET A WATCHMAN**, by Harper Lee.
5. **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**, by Anthony Doerr.
6. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins.
7. **FATES AND FURIES**, by Lauren Groff.
8. **X**, by Sue Grafton.
9. **THE END GAME**, by Catherine Coulter and J.T. Ellison
10. **THE SCAM**, by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg.

### Nonfiction:

1. **WHY NOT ME?**, by Mindy Kaling.
2. **BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME**, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
3. **THE ART OF MEMOIR**, by Mary Karr
4. **FAST GIRL**, by Suzy Favor Hamilton with Sarah Tomlinson
5. **KILLING THE MESSENGER**, by David Brock
6. **BEING MORTAL**, by Atul Gawande.
7. **THE WRIGHT BROTHERS**, by David McCullough
8. **PLUNDER AND DECEIT**, by Mark R. Levin
9. **ACCIDENTAL SAINTS**, by Nadia Bolz-Weber.
10. **MODERN ROMANCE**, by Aziz Ansari with Eric Klinenberg.

## Library Employee of the Month

Please join me in congratulating Kelsey Wilson as the August Employee of the Month!



In the month of August Kelsey initiated a shifting project for the entire St. George audiobook area. She recognized the need to utilize the empty space available and balance that collection. Prior to this project, she had shifted all of the DVDs in the St. George adult section to maximize shelf space in that area; updating the stack end signs as appropriate.

She has also generated an Excel database of our microfilm inventory for the Union, Dixie News, Washington County News and the Spectrum newspapers dating from 1878 through 2015. The inventory includes 444 reels, plus 13 reels of the W.P.A. Diaries.

In addition to helping to serve our Spanish population at the Circulation desk, her bilingual skills were beneficial in translating our adult literacy promotional flyer to Spanish.

Kelsey's work is always done with impeccable neatness and accuracy. Her attention to detail has been helpful in identifying and assessing damage charges to the appropriate patron. As she moves quickly from task to task, her efficiency and productivity is an asset to her team. Kelsey always begins her work day with a smile and a friendly greeting. If a patron has the good fortune to have Kelsey as their clerk, they are guaranteed quality customer service. Good job, Kelsey!

-Joel Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System



## Library Programs and Events

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Fridays - Music and Movement (ages 0-6) 9:30 am  
 Fridays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, October 7 - Youth Art Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, October 14 - Youth Readers Theater 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, October 21 - Youth Science Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, October 28 - Youth Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, October 29 - Harry Potter Treasure Hunt

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Story Time 11:00 am  
 Tuesdays - Story Time 11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
 Tuesdays - Table Top Gaming Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesdays & Thursdays - Toddler Time 11:00 am  
 Thursdays - Wii Afternoon 3:00 pm  
 Fridays - Moms 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am  
 Saturday, October 3 - Role Playing Gamer Club 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, October 7 & 21 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
 Friday, October 9 - Anime & Manga Club 3:00 pm  
 Friday, October 23 - Special Halloween Anime Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, October 29 - Preschool Halloween Party 11:00 & 1:00  
 Friday, October 30 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm  
 \*October 5-10 - Apple Fest Book Sale - All Week Event  
 Saturday, October 31 - Halloween Spooktacular 5:30 pm

### Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
 Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 am  
 Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesdays - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Tuesday, October 6 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, October 7 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm  
 Thursday, October 8 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Friday, October 9 - Art Club for Kids (5-11 years) 4:00 pm  
 Thursday, October 15 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm

### St. George Branch

Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00  
 Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm  
 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  
 Fridays - Bilingual Story Time 4:00 pm  
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, October 15 - Tween Event 5:00 pm  
 Saturday, October 31 - Halloween Carnival 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

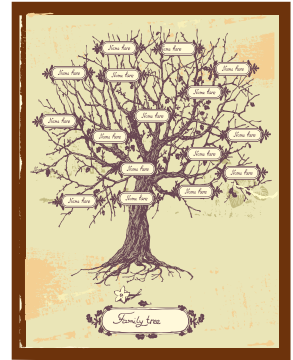
Wednesday, October 28 - Book Club 7:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Saturday, October 10 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, October 15 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm  
 Monday, October 26 - Author Sarah A. Fox 7:00 pm

## 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!

## FOREIGN FILM CLUB

"Ilo Ilo" is the Foreign Film Club's movie pick this month. Set in Singapore in 1997, "Ilo Ilo" chronicles the relationship between the Lim family and their newly arrived maid, Teresa. Like many other Filipino women, Teresa has come to this city in search of a better life. However, her presence in the family worsens their already strained relationship. This year begins the start of the Asian Financial Crisis and Mr. Lim has made some poor investments.



This dramatic film will take you into the lives of the Lim family with their many conflicts and you will not be disappointed. "Ilo Ilo" was the official submission of Singapore to the Oscars 2014 best foreign language film category and won the Camera D'Or at the Cannes Film Festival in 2013.

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

