

## Message from the Director

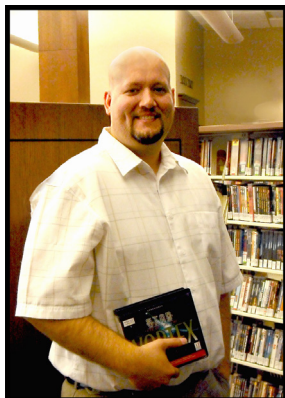
I'm excited to share that we are in the process of expanding our services. We are planning on opening a new library in Hildale sometime around March 2016. We received two Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) grants totaling \$60,000. The LSTA grants are provided through the Utah State Library from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. These LSTA grants are allowing us to take a significant step in purchasing collection material and technology to get the new library started.

We are working with the United Effort Plan (UEP) to gain access to an old Sunday school building in Hildale that we will be using on a temporary basis until we are able to build a library. We have shelving from Dixie State University that we can use, a couple of computer tables to start a lab, and a couple of desks available from the county. Bottom line, we are starting the library at a relatively low cost, which is important as we are absorbing the cost into our current budget.

I have highlighted in previous newsletters that we are able to provide quality library services at a relatively low cost. We are the 6th largest library in the state, but rank around 16 of 23 in regards to our tax rate. We continue to purchase new books, CDs, DVDs, and resources for patron use, pay for programming for all ages, and maintain our library buildings at a much lower cost than many other libraries within the state. As we bring on a new building, we are stretching our capabilities to the limit.

We will continue to provide quality library services to our patrons, and are excited about the possibility of expanding our services into underserved areas of the county.

As we enter the season of giving, if you are interested in supporting our library services, we would like to invite you to consider donating to the library. We are a resource to the communities in the county, and welcome your support.



As always, we look forward to seeing you at the library. On behalf of the Library System, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## Give Books!

Find gifts to give @ Your Library that will be opened again and again! Books are affordable, and they provide hours of relaxation, escape, and discovery. And, as Amy Sedaris says, "Books make great gifts because they're easy to wrap!"

Escape the stress of the holiday season and head to any of the seven branches of the Washington County Library System, where you will find great deals on all kinds of books in the used book sales at each branch!

There is a book for every special person in your life. An adventure, fantasy, mystery, comedy, romance or cookbook awaits you. Every donation you contribute supports the Library System, and allows the Library System to increase and improve the collection of books, magazines, and audiobooks, as well as improve technology, and offer more patron programs.

Head over to your library branch and find the perfect gift for everyone on your list and last minute stocking stuffers. Wish it, and it will come true within the pages of a book. Share the love of books with your friends and loved ones throughout the entire year!

### Library Board Members:

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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 & 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	



In a way, librarians are the closest things to Santa you'll see this side of the North Pole. We always dress in red, have long white beards, and libraries constantly ring with our shouts of "Ho, ho, ho!"

Well, maybe that's a bit of a stretch, but librarians do have the spirit of giving. While we won't clamber down your chimney to deliver gifts on Christmas Eve, we will help you get set up with a library card, which opens up a whole library full of stuff to take home and enjoy (and return by the due date, of course)! Whether you've got a hankering for books, audiobooks or DVDs, we've got what you're looking for. Here are a few recent DVD additions to try:

THE GIFT	PIXELS
INDIAN SUMMERS	SAN ANDREAS
INSIDE OUT	SELF/LESS
MAX	TERMINATOR GENISYS
ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL	TOY STORY THAT TIME FORGOT
MR. HOLMES	VIKINGS ~SEASON 3
PAPER TOWNS	THE YOUNG AND PRODIGIOUS
	T.S. SPIVET

Just like Santa, we don't charge for our gifts. DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. Drop in after you've gone Christmas shopping, or before you head out to that holiday party, and take home some great DVDs.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

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

### Fiction:

1. **ROGUE LAWYER**, by John Grisham.
2. **THE BAZAAR OF BAD DREAMS**, by Stephen King.
3. **THE CROSSING**, by Michael Connelly
4. **THE MAGIC STRINGS OF FRANKIE PRESTO**, by Mitch Albom.
5. **SEE ME**, by Nicholas Sparks
6. **CRIMSON SHORE**, by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
7. **THE PROMISE**, by Robert Crais
8. **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**, by Anthony Doerr
9. **THE JAPANESE LOVER**, by Isabel Allende.
10. **CAREER OF EVIL**, by Robert Galbraith.

### Nonfiction:

1. **DESTINY AND POWER**, by Jon Meacham.
2. **THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE TRIPOLI PIRATES**, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger.
3. **KILLING REAGAN**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
4. **TROUBLEMAKER**, by Leah Remini and Rebecca Paley.
5. **THE WITCHES**, by Stacy Schiff.
6. **CRIPPLED AMERICA**, by Donald J. Trump.
7. **MY LIFE ON THE ROAD**, by Gloria Steinem.
8. **BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME**, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
9. **A MORE PERFECT UNION**, by Ben Carson with Candy Carson.
10. **BINGE**, by Tyler Oakley.

## Library Employee of the Month

I would like to announce that the employee of the month for October is Jennifer Bowen.

Jennifer is a full time library clerk for the Washington Branch. She started as a part time library clerk in July of 2014, and within 6 months promoted to full time.



As a clerk, she greets incoming patrons, aids in checking in and out materials, sorts, shelves, smiles, and does everything a clerk is asked to do for the library. In addition to her clerk role, she maintains the action shelf, mends quick fix items, researches requests for purchase, presents story time the second Friday of each month, and prepares the cash register/cash report/ bank deposit on Fridays.

This month she has stepped up and aided in tagging the collection in Washington. Tagging at least three carts a day in addition to her library clerk and other duties, she is the driving force to ensure we reach our tagging goals within the Washington Branch.

Before joining us in Washington County, Jennifer worked in the Salt Lake City Library System for over 6 years. Some of her responsibilities there included ready reference, circulation, programming, and story time. Armed with a Masters of Library Science from Emporia State, Jennifer is a versatile and valued employee for the Washington County Library System.

-Joel Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System



## Library Programs and Events

### 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  
 \* Story Time and Toddler time will be cancelled at the Hurricane Branch from December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup> and resume January 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursdays - Wii Afternoon 3:00 pm  
 Fridays - Moms 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, December 2 & 16 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
 Friday, December 4 - Anime & Manga Club 3:00 pm  
 Friday, December 4 - Reader's Circle Book Club 5:00 pm  
 Saturday, December 5 - Smash Brothers Tournament & Toy Drive 1:00 pm  
 Friday, December 11 - Movie "Avengers 2: Age of Ultron" 3:00 pm  
 Friday, December 11 - Anime Fannatiku  
 Teen Christmas Party 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, December 17 - Story Time with Santa 11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
 Friday, December 18 - Anime Club 3:00 pm

### Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
 Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am  
 Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Tuesday, December 1 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, December 2 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 2 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm  
 Thursday, December 3 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Saturday, December 5 - Saturday Movie Matinee 4:00 pm  
 Friday, December 11 - Art Club for Kids (5-11 years) 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 16 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, December 18 - 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  
 Monday, December 7 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
 Thursday, December 17 - A Very Star-y Christmas 5:00 pm  
 Monday, December 21 - Polar Express Christmas Party with Santa 3:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Thursday, December 10 - Teen Activity - Graham Cracker House Decorating 5:00 pm  
 Saturday, December 12 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, December 17 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm  
 Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Celebration with Santa 1:00 am

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 16 - Community Christmas Open House with Santa Claus 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### 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, December 2 - Youth Art Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 9 - Youth Reader's Theater 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 16 - Youth Science Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 23 - Story Time with Santa 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, December 23 - Youth Book Club 3:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Thursdays - Readers Theater 4:00 pm  
 Saturdays - Story Time 1:00 pm  
 Saturday, December 19 - Christmas Visit from Santa 1:00 pm



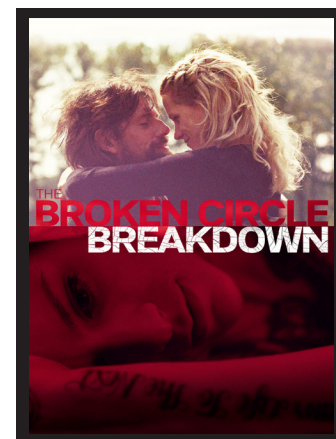
## FOREIGN FILM CLUB

"Broken Circle Breakdown" is the selection for this month's foreign film. This movie is adapted from a play by lead actor Johan Heldenbergh, who stars in the movie as Didier—a tall, handsome, soft-spoken bluegrass musician. Didier falls passionately in love with a beautiful, vivacious tattoo artist named Elise-Veerle Baetens, and their story unfolds against a backdrop of bluegrass music.

The movie evolves with a beautifully composed, soul-stirring drama about love, family, sorrow, faith, and belief. Didier and Elise weather the storms of life, but when their daughter is diagnosed with a terminal illness, the bonds that hold the couple together start to unravel.

See for yourself why "Broken Circle Breakdown" scored an Oscar nomination in 2013 for Best Foreign Language Film and won numerous film festival awards.

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 January 6, 2016. For more information, call Pam Zaferes at 435-986-0432.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>6</b></p>  <p><b>December 2015</b></p> <p><b>St. George Library</b> 10:00 am &amp; 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time with Miss Jill <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 am Story Time</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>St. George Library</b> 10:00 am &amp; 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time with Miss Jill <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 am Story Time</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Washington Library</b> 10:00 &amp; 11:00 am Story Time <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 &amp; 1:00 Story Time 3:00 pm Table Top Game Club <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:15 am Toddler Time 5:30 pm Chapter One Book Club <b>St. George Library</b> 6:30 pm Science Club for Kids</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>St. George Library</b> 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 &amp; 5:00 Story Time with Mrs. Mann <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:00 &amp; 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Anime/Gamer Club 5:30 pm Foreign Film Club <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 Story Time 3:30 pm Crochet Club <b>Enterprise Library</b> 10:30 pm Story Time 3:00 pm Youth Art Club <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time <b>New Harmony Library</b> 12:00 pm Story Time</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>St. George Library</b> 10:00 am, 11:00 am &amp; 1:00 pm Toddler Time <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 am Mom 'n Tots Playtime 3:00 pm Anime &amp; Manga Club <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 5:30 pm Chapter One Book Club <b>Springdale Library</b> 4:00 pm Music and Movement <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>St. George Library</b> 11:00 am Toddler Time <b>Hurricane Library</b> 1:00 am Mom 'n Tots Playtime 3:00 pm Anime &amp; Manga Club <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time <b>Enterprise Library</b> 9:30 am Music and Movement 1:30 pm Afternoon Movie</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:30 am Tai Chi <b>St. George Library</b> 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee <b>Hurricane Library</b> 6:00 pm Role Playing Games Club <b>Springdale Library</b> 1:00 pm Story Time</p>	
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