



# The Book DROP

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## Message from the Director

Each New Year brings new opportunities and new beginnings. We expect 2016 will bring in great opportunities for the library. Our two main projects that we are working to finalize as we start the New Year are self-checkout and the new Hildale library.

The self-checkout project is very near completion. We met with a few delays, but are moving forward to be up and running by mid-January. The first delay was with the tagging process. It took us quite a bit longer to tag over 400,000 items with the new tags. However, we are completely tagged in St George (the largest branch) and about 90% tagged everywhere else in the system. The other delay was in the acquisition of a new book drop for St George. MK Solutions, the vendor for the self-checkout product, upgraded our book drop in St George at no cost, but that meant that there would be a delay in getting the new product. They should be here mid-January to install the new book drop and the actual self-checkout machines.

The other project we are working on is the new Hildale library. We are finalizing plans to acquire the Steed Sunday School building. Once acquired, we should be able to renovate and install many of the library supplies that we have already acquired. We were originally going to build a new library in Hildale, but we believe that the current building has the space needed to be a great library. That means that we can start up a great library at a substantially low cost to the taxpayer. We would not need a new bond to build a new library, but can create a great library facility mostly from our current budget.

The library will continue to strive to innovate as we move into the future. We will work to provide quality library services to all the residents of Washington County and look for ways to improve that service. If you would like to assist us in our innovation initiatives, please feel free to donate: <http://library.washco.utah.gov/donate/>.



Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## E-Books @ Your Library

Are you one of the two million new users of an eBook device, or one of the 17 million new users of a device like the Ipad, Galaxy, Microsoft Surface or Kindle Fire?

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You can access these digital resources from the comfort of your home by visiting the library website at [www.library.washco.utah.gov](http://www.library.washco.utah.gov), clicking the "eResources" tab, and clicking on the "OneClick" or the "OverDrive" link. Do you want to learn how to use an e-reader? We will show you how to download a book on your device @ your Library!

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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	



What was that thing that just rushed past? Could it have been...2015? Despite how quickly it seemed to go by, last year was full of events, from presidential election politics (unpleasant, as usual) to the New Horizons visit to the Pluto system (which was filled with all kinds of awesome). There were also plenty of great DVDs that came out this last year. Here are some of the most popular:

THE AGE OF ADALINE	MR. HOLMES
ANT-MAN	ONCE I WAS A BEEHIVE
CINDERELLA	PAPER TOWNS
THE COKEVILLE MIRACLE	PITCH PERFECT 2
GONE GIRL	PIXELS
INSURGENT	SAN ANDREAS
JURASSIC WORLD	TAKEN 3
THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E.	TERMINATOR GENISYS
MARVEL AVENGERS, AGE	TOMORROWLAND
OF ULTRON	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: ROGUE NATION

And just because it's a new year doesn't mean we've changed how we check out DVDs: as always, they're FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So, if you've missed some of 2015's most popular movies, make a resolution to come by the library and take some home.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

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

### Fiction:

1. *ROGUE LAWYER*, by John Grisham.
2. *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE*, by Anthony Doerr.
3. *SEE ME*, by Nicholas Sparks.
4. *THE BAZAAR OF BAD DREAMS*, by Stephen King.
5. *CROSS JUSTICE*, by James Patterson.
6. *THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN*, by Paula Hawkins.
7. *THE MAGIC STRINGS OF FRANKIE PRESTO*, by Mitch Albom.
8. *THE GUILTY*, by David Baldacci.
9. *GO SET A WATCHMAN*, by Harper Lee.
10. *TOM CLANCY: COMMANDER IN CHIEF*, by Mark Greaney.

### Nonfiction:

1. *KILLING REAGAN*, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard.
2. *THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE TRIPOLI PIRATES*, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger
3. *HUMANS OF NEW YORK: STORIES*, by Brandon Stanton.
4. *BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
5. *WHAT IF?*, by Randall Munroe.
6. *DESTINY AND POWER*, by Jon Meacham.
7. *THE WRIGHT BROTHERS*, by David McCullough.
8. *WHY NOT ME?*, by Mindy Kaling.
9. *SPQR*, by Mary Beard.
10. *THE WITCHES*, by Stacy Schiff.

## Library Employee of the Month

I would like to announce that the employee of the month for November is Austin Bozelli.



Austin is being recognized for her general great work provided for the success of the library. She has been instrumental in ensuring that New Harmony has been tagged, achieving about 70% completion within the branch.

In addition, Austin keeps the library up to date with different bulletin boards and displays within the library. This last month she prepared a holiday display with selected materials for the patrons to check out. She has been a popular addition to the New Harmony team, building relationships with adults and young adults within the area.

Austin has a lot of library experience. She served with the book mobile up in Cedar City where she grew to love the library. With the book mobile, she had the opportunity to catalogue, manage the collection, and manage programming. In New Harmony she has served as a resource to the new branch manager as she has stepped into her new role.

Whether managing the adult summer reading program, providing quality customer service to the patrons, or just getting lost in shelf reading, Austin is a great addition to the Washington County Library System! Please congratulate her as the employee of the month the next chance you get.

-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  
 Thursdays - Wii Afternoon 3:00 pm  
 Fridays - Moms 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am  
 Friday, January 8 - Reader's Circle Book Club 5:00 pm  
 Saturday, January 9 - Role Playing Game Club 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 13 & 27 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
 Friday, January 15 - Anime Club 3:30 pm  
 Friday, January 29 - 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  
 Saturday, January 2 - Saturday Movie Matinee 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, January 5 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday January 6 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 6 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm  
 Thursday, January 7 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
 Friday, January 8 - Art Club for Kids (5-11 years) 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 13 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, January 14 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 20 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 17 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 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  
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
 Monday, January 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday, January 5 & 19 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, January 12 & 26 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday, January 26 - Journal Writing Workshop 6:00 pm  
 Thursday, January 28 - Family History Writing Workshop 6:00 pm  
 Saturday, January 30 - Super Reader Party 3:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Saturday, January 9 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm  
 Thursday, January 21 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm  
 Monday, January 11 - Kolob Korner Book Club

### Springdale Branch

Wednesday, January 27 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

### Enterprise Branch

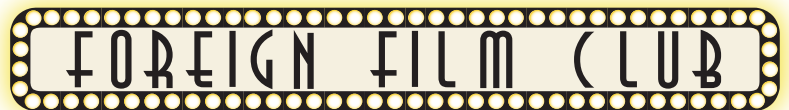
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
 Fridays - Music and Movement (ages 0-6) 9:30 am  
 Fridays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, January 6 - Youth Art Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 13 - Youth Reader's Theater 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 20 - Youth Science Club 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, January 27 - Youth Book Club 3:00 pm



## Green Tips for 2016

As we usher in a new year, here are a few green resolutions that you can start this year:

1. Stop using water bottles and switch to an at home filter instead. Filtering water at home and getting a reusable water bottle to carry around can have a huge impact on reducing waste and can save you up to \$1,400 per year.
2. Remember your reusable bags! Reusable bags are inexpensive and more durable than regular plastic bags. The hardest part of using reusable bags can be remembering them so always keep a few in your car for those expected and unexpected shopping trips.
3. Cut back on paper towel use. Instead of using paper towels to clean up every little spill, invest in some reusable towels. They are easy to use and can be thrown into the wash and reused, keeping thousands of tons of paper towels out of the landfills annually.
4. Eliminate phantom power usage. Unplugging the chargers for your electronic devices or using a power strip to turn off electronic devices and chargers can save you up to 10% on your electric bill yearly.



"Wild Tales" is the Foreign Film Club's pick this month. This Oscar nominated film for best foreign film 2015, takes place in Argentina where six outrageous, hilarious and extreme stories of revenge take place. Let's take a look at a few:

1. "Pasternak": While being on a plane, a model and a music critic realize they have a common acquaintance called Pasternak. Soon they discover that every passenger and crew member on board know Pasternak. Is this coincidence?
2. "The Rats": A waitress recognizes her client - it's the loan shark who caused a tragedy in her family. The cook puts a plan in place.
3. "The Strongest": Two drivers on a lone highway have an argument with tragic consequences.

The director said the film is about the pleasure of losing control and giving in to unrestrained pleasure. Happy New Year!

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 February 3, 2016. For more information, call Santa Clara Library at 435-986-0432.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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