I came across this little cartoon a few months back and really enjoyed the message. It defines just a few of the events that take place everyday in a library building.

The Library System is currently in the works of building a new library branch in Hildale, which has an impact on people county wide as funding and resources are redirected to support the project.

This picture only scratches the surface of why we would continue to expand our library services within the Washington County community. Bottom line, we add value. The Library helps to accelerate education and maximize the potential within the community.

The Library System offers resources to those who need or want to take advantage of them. Hildale is just one step in ensuring the citizens of Washington County have the opportunities and resources for success.

Another step recently taken to improve library service are the newly installed self-checkout and automated book drops in the four large branches: St. George, Hurricane, Santa Clara and Washington.

Please have patience with us as we learn how to use our new technology together. If you have any questions or concerns about the new technology, please feel free to ask anyone working at the library for assistance.

As we celebrate Valentine’s this month, we hope that you love the library as much as we do. We look forward to seeing you back soon.

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Top Movies for Valentine’s Day @ Your Library

With Valentine’s Day approaching, thoughts naturally turn to all things romantic - chocolate, flowers, and movie nights at home snuggling with your sweetie. Why not celebrate the season of love by checking out one of the many romantic movies available @ your library? Here are some of the most popular romantic movies available @ your library:

**Classics**
- Anna Karenina
- Pride and Prejudice
- Wuthering Heights
- Last of the Mohicans

**Contemporary**
- The Notebook
- Bridget Jones Diary
- Notting Hill
- Slumdog Millionaire

**Historical**
- Gone with the Wind
- The Great Gatsby
- Doctor Zhivago
- Shakespeare in Love
- Casablanca

**Paranormal**
- The Time Travelers Wife
- Ghost
- Edward Scissorhands
- Somewhere in Time
- Kate and Leopold

**Cinderella Stories**
- Ever After
- Pretty Woman
- Dirty Dancing
- An Officer and a Gentleman

**Dystopian**
- Divergent
- City of Bones
- Perfect Sense
- The Hunger
- Games:Catching Fire

**Star Crossed Love**
- The Fault in Our Stars
- Titanic
- Romeo and Juliet
- West Side Story

**Comedy**
- Sleepless in Seattle
- 50 First Dates
- The Princess Bride
- Pillow Talk

There are many more titles available, and as always, DVDs are checked out free to Washington County Library card holders. Stop by and check out your favorite movie today!

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88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Santa Clara
1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Washington
220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Hurricane
36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621
Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
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

New York Times Best sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:
1. MY NAME IS LUCY BARTON, by Elizabeth Strout.
2. THE FORCE AWAKENS, by Alan Dean Foster.
3. THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN, by Paula Hawkins.
4. ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE, by Anthony Doerr.
5. SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR, by Stuart Woods.
7. ROGUE LAWYER, by John Grisham.
8. SEE ME, by Nicholas Sparks.
10. FATES AND FURIES, by Lauren Groff.

Nonfiction:
1. WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR, by Paul Kalanithi.
2. THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY, by Pope Francis with Andrea Tornielli.
3. BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
4. THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE TRIPOLI PIRATES, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger.
5. KILLING REAGAN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard.
6. BEING MORTAL, by Atul Gawande.
7. MY LIFE ON THE ROAD, by Gloria Steinem.
8. MODERN ROMANCE, by Aziz Ansari with Eric Klinenberg.
9. THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, by David McCullough.
10. THE ONLY PIRATE AT THE PARTY, by Lindsey Stirling and Brooke S. Passey.

Library Employee of the Month

I would like to announce that the employee of the month for December is Andrea Johnson.

In December, Andrea spearheaded the Santa Clara Christmas charity drive by organizing donations for the Dove Center, a local nonprofit organization that provides confidential shelter, advocacy, and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Andrea placed bookmarks and flyers to beseech the help of local patrons to donate items needed for the families served by the Dove Center. Andrea collected enough donations of clothes, toiletries, and toys for kids to provide Christmas bags for 7 families. She personally wrapped each toy and gift and packed all of the items for each family in our Washington County Library book bags.

Additionally, Andrea organized the “Cocoa, Crafts and Claus” Christmas program on Sat. Dec. 12. She designed and produced the bookmarks and flyers for the program. Andrea organized different craft tables for patrons to make Christmas themed crafts to take home. She also set up the Wii and had dance competitions, and she and other staff members prepared hot cocoa and candy canes for refreshments. She organized a visit from Santa Claus so patrons could talk about their “naughty” or “nice” status, and to take pictures with him. To finish off the program, Andrea screened the Christmas favorite movie “Elf”. Over 40 parents and children enjoyed themselves with the program. Congratulations Andrea!

-Beth Meyers, St. George Library

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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, February 5 - Reader’s Circle Book Club     3:00 pm
Wednesday, February 10 & 24 - Crochet Club     3:00 pm
Friday, February 12 - Anime Club     3:00 pm
Friday, February 12 - Teen Valentine Party     7:00 pm
Friday, February 26 - Anime Club     3:00 pm
Saturday, February 27 - Role Playing Game Club     6:00 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, February 2 - Chapter One Book Club     5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 3 - Foreign Film Club     5:30 pm
Thursday, February 4 - Chapter One Book Club     5:30 pm
Saturday, February 6 - Take Your Child to the Library Day     1:30 pm
Wednesday, February 10 - Anime/Gamer Club     3:00 pm
Friday, February 12 - Art Club for Kids (5-11 years)     4:00 pm
Thursday, February 3 - Foreign Film Club     5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 17 - Anime/Gamer Club     3:00 pm
Wednesday, February 24 - 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, February 1 - P.A.W.S. for Tales     4:00 pm
Thursday, February 11 - Stroke Education Seminar     6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 16 - Garden Planning and Preparation     6:00 pm
Thursday, February 18 - ‘Tween Event     5:00 pm

Washington Branch
Tuesdays - Toddler Time     10:00 & 11:00
Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time     10:30 am
Saturday, February 13 - Mother-Daughter Book Club     3:00 pm
Thursday, February 18 - Book Ends Book Group     4:30 pm

New Harmony Branch
Wednesdays - Story Time     12:00 pm
Monday, February 8 - Kolob Korner Book Club

Springdale Branch
Wednesday, February 24 - 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, February 3 - Youth Art Club     3:00 pm
Wednesday, February 10 - Youth Reader’s Theater     3:00 pm
Wednesday, February 17 - Youth Science Club     3:00 pm
Wednesday, February 24 - Youth Book Club     3:00 pm

Get Growing @ Your Library
Do you want to learn how to plan your garden, when to plant, and what grows well?

Join us as Rick Heflebower, Horticulture Extension Agent for Utah State University, presents information that will help you to get your garden “growing”! For more information, call Ruth Tanner at 435-634-5737, ext. 2284.

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Blind Date With a Book for Teens!
Do you judge a book by its cover? Try a blind date with a book! Here’s how to participate: choose one of the wrapped books in the St. George young adult section and check it out at the front desk.

Don’t unwrap it until you get home! Try to spend at least 30 minutes reading your "date." It’s about trying new things, guys! Love the book? Hate it? Tell us all about it. Fill out the "Rate Your Date" card attached to the book, and turn it in the box in the young adult section to be entered in a drawing for a two-person "Party-in-a-box" prize at the end of the month!!

“Tangerines" is the Foreign Film Club’s movie pick for this month. It is a 2013 Estonian-Georgian film, directed, produced and written by Zaza Urushadze.

Ivo, an Estonian man, has stayed behind to harvest his crops of tangerines during the war in Georgia, Apkhazeti region in 1990. In a bloody conflict at his door, a wounded man is left behind, and Ivo is forced to take him in. But, they are from opposite sides of the war. The film carries a pacifist message and examines wartime realities regarding the meaning of how to be human. It has been nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 87th Academy Awards and was among the five nominated films at the 72nd Golden Globe Awards for best foreign language film.

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 March 2, 2016. For more information, call Molly DeWolff at 435-986-0432.
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