



Message from the Director

Since the Library Director was out of town, he asked me to fill in for him for this month's message. I am so excited about all of the wonderful events that are happening this month that I happily accepted the assignment. (Okay, I at first thought he was pranking me for an April Fool's day joke!)

Let me ask, have you ever wondered if the library had a birthday? In 1958, the American Library Association created National Library Week to celebrate libraries. The theme for this year's celebration is "Libraries Transform". Since there is way too much going on to fit it all into just one week, the Library System will be celebrating the entire month of April.

Libraries are catalysts for transformation. Libraries transform lives and communities by providing access to technology, eBooks, magazines, literacy tools, books, and so much more! Libraries are not just about the stuff we have for people, but what we do for and with people.

At each of the seven Washington County Library System locations you will find librarians opening up a world of transformation possibilities through innovative programming, job-seeking resources, digital literacy tools, and access to online databases that can help you with homework, explore your genealogy, learn a new language, and so much more. The possibilities are limitless!

In celebration of National Library Week, the Library System will be hosting programs on gardening, craft workshops, Money Smart Week, Cowboy Poetry night, author visits, and displays of our "Un-Bound Book Art" contest entries. Check the Library calendar or talk to one of our great library employees for information on the time and locations of the library programs that are offered throughout the Library System.

Whether you want to get involved in your community, find a job, start a business, or simply get ahead, your library is the key to opportunities that will allow you to "Transform." So drop the remote, turn off the video games, make a U-Turn, and celebrate with us by visiting your library branch during the month of April.



We look forward to celebrating libraries with you, your friends, and your community this month @ your library!

Micki Clements

Micki Clements, Director's Assistant
Washington County Library System



It's all about the Benjamins! Money Smart Week is a national initiative to provide information on financial literacy and money management. Learning about money should start early, so the Library System will present Money Smart Kid's Story Time several times throughout the week for our youngest patrons!

Children will learn core concepts about money- what it is, what happens when it is spent, and saving basics. Money Smart Story Time is scheduled at the following locations:

Springdale Library

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Outreach

Santa Clara Library

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
10:00 & 11:00 am

Enterprise Library

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
10:30 am

New Harmony Library

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
12:00 pm

Washington Library

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday, April 27, 2016
10:30 am
Friday, April 29, 2016
10:30 am

St. George Library

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Friday, April 29, 2016
11:00 am

Plan on participating in the Money Smart Week activities @ Your Library. See you there!

Author Presentation @ Your Library

Join us at the St. George Library on Friday, April 8th at 4:00 pm in Community Room A, where K.A. Parkinson, author of "A Chosen Life", the first of a series of six books, will discuss the elements that create a story.

K.A. will highlight elements such as character development, setting, plot, conflict and resolution. Come and find out more about her series "The Chosen Chronicles", and how authors create engaging stories for their readers. For more info, call 435-634-5737, ext. 2284.

Library Board Members:

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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
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
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
Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	



Are you shaken by an April Fools' Day prank pulled by a loved one? Did you run screaming from the room after they popped out of the box wearing a gorilla suit? Is your hair still green from the Kool-Aid they put in your shampoo? Are all of your office supplies horribly caked with gelatin? If dealing with the stress of these pranks is making you blue (and not just because someone put paint in your sunscreen), come down to the library to check out a DVD. We can't guarantee it'll make the pranking stop, but it will probably help you feel better about it. Here are some recent additions to check out:

Movies/TV Shows:	Documentaries/Reality:
THE 33	THE BRAIN WITH DAVID EAGLEMAN
CREED	A BRAVE HEART: THE LIZZIE VELASQUEZ STORY
THE DANISH GIRL	DO I SOUND GAY?
THE GOOD DINOSAUR	FINDERS KEEPERS
IN THE HEART OF THE SEA	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD: AN EATER'S MANIFESTO
THE PEANUTS MOVIE	THE LOOK OF SILENCE
ROOM	
STEVE JOBS	

We won't add insult to injury by charging for DVD checkouts. They're FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. And we even promise not to laugh if you show up with black circles around your eyes from the ink someone smeared around your binoculars. Or. Well. We'll at least wait until you've gone.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

New York Times Best sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:

1. *FOOL ME ONCE*, by Harlan Coben.
2. *PRIVATE PARIS*, by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan.
3. *THE NEST*, by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.
4. *PROPERTY OF A NOBLE-WOMAN*, by Danielle Steel.
5. *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE*, by Anthony Doerr.
6. *THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN*, by Paula Hawkins.
7. *THE SUMMER BEFORE THE WAR*, by Helen Simonson.
8. *THE NIGHTINGALE*, by Kristin Hannah.
9. *OFF THE GRID*, by C. J. Box.
10. *THE GANGSTER*, by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott.

Nonfiction:

1. *WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR*, by Paul Kalanithi.
2. *SEVEN BRIEF LESSONS ON PHYSICS*, by Carlo Rovelli.
3. *BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
4. *SMARTER FASTER BETTER*, by Charles Duhigg.
5. *THE IMMORTAL IRISHMAN*, by Timothy Egan.
6. *DARK MONEY*, by Jane Mayer.
7. *THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY*, by Pope Francis with Andrea Tornielli.
8. *BEING MORTAL*, by Atul Gawande.
9. *THE LEGENDS CLUB*, by John Feinstein.
10. *ORIGINALS*, by Adam Grant.

Library Employee of the Month

The employee of the month for February 2016 is Christa Phelps! In February, Christa accomplished all the requirements to obtain her Paraprofessional Certification from the Utah Library Association. This represents many years worth of work and effort, and notification was received in February stating she had been awarded her certificate.

This is a major accomplishment, and Christa had accumulated twice the amount of points needed for her certification. This is indicative of Christa, as she always makes the effort to do quality work and reaches beyond the minimum requirements. The Paraprofessional certification highlights that Christa has attained knowledge and understanding in four main areas: public service, technical services, technology, and administration/management.

Christa serves as a reference librarian for St. George. Whether she is managing the computer lab, answering reference questions, or assisting a patron in some other way, Christa makes good use of that paraprofessional knowledge in serving the patrons of the St. George branch. Christa makes a system wide impact by creating and marketing story time kits for use by the Children's Librarians in all of the branches.

Christa has been a strong part of the library for over 10 years and in her time here she has worked in circulation, processing, cataloging, and reference. She is very adaptable and always pleasant.

Christa is a real asset to the library, and we appreciate all that she does to ensure quality customer service to our patrons. Next chance you get, please congratulate her as the February employee of the month.



-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, April 1 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
 Saturday, April 2 - Role Playing Game Club 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, March 9 & 23 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
 Friday, April 8 - Anime Club 3:00 pm
 Friday, April 22 - 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, April 5 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Wednesday April 6, 13, 20, 27 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 6 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm
 Thursday, April 7 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Friday, April 15 - Art Club for Kids (5-11 years) 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, April 19 - Cowboy Poetry Night 4:00 pm
 Thursday, April 21 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 27 - Money Smart Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am

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 and 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, April 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
 Thursday, April 7 - Teen Book Club 5:00 pm
 Friday, April 8 - Author Talk - K.A. Parkinson
 "The Elements of Story" 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 13 - Veteran's Benefit Seminar 6:00 pm
 Tuesday, April 19 - Cowboy Poetry Night 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 20 - Spring Wreath Craft Project 6:00 pm
 Thursday, April 21 - Street Painting Workshop 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 27 - Money Smart Story Time 10:00 & 11:00, 2:00 and 5:00
 Thursday, April 28 - Autism Seminar 6:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
 Saturday, April 9 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Thursday, April 14 - Planning the Perfect Family Reunion 7:00 pm
 Thursday, April 21 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm
 April 26, 27 & 29 - Money Smart Story Time 10:30 am

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
 Monday, April 11 - Kolob Komer Book Club 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 27 - Money Smart Story Time 12:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 27 - Gardening Workshop 7:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesday, April 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 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 6 - Art Club 2:30 pm
 Wednesday, April 13, 27 - The Other Side of the Story - Fairy Tales 2:30 pm
 Wednesday, April 20 - Youth Book Club 2:30 pm
 Thursday, April 21 - Gardening Workshop 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 27 - Money Smart Story Time 10:30 am

Mysteries: Food For the Brain

Can mysteries improve brain function? Absolutely, according to Dr. Amanda Ellison, a neuroscientist at Durham University. In a January 28, 2015 article in The Telegraph, Dr. Ellison revealed that viewers who watched suspenseful crime dramas with complex plots exercised their brains in a way that sharpened their memory and triggered the release of serotonin and dopamine.

In 2013, Emory University neuroscientist Gregory Berns and others identified neural changes in the brains of 21 Emory University undergraduates who read Pompeii, a thriller written by Robert Harris, chosen for its riveting plot. In a January 2014 article in Science Daily Berns is quoted as saying, "It remains an open question how long these neural changes might last. But the fact that we're detecting them over a few days for a randomly assigned novel suggests that your favorite novels could certainly have a bigger and longer-lasting effect on the biology of your brain."

For those of you who like to listen to audio books, here are some new mysteries to satisfy the sleuth in you:

THRILLERS:

The Guest Room by Chris Bohalian
Find Her by Lisa Gardner
The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag
Breakdown by Jonathan Kellerman
What She Knew by Gilly MacMillan
NYPD Red 4 by James Patterson

COZY MYSTERIES:

Away in the Manger by Rhys Bowen
Tail Gait by Rita Mae Brown
Wedding Cake Murder
 by Joanna Fluke
Ghost to the Rescue by Carolyn Hart
 -Megan Liles,
 St. George Library

FOREIGN FILM CLUB

After returning to work from medical leave, Sandra (Marion Cotillard) discovers that her company has offered her co-workers a significant pay bonus if she is laid off. Offered a second ballot, Sandra goes on a weekend mission to convince her co-workers to sacrifice their bonus in order for her to keep her job.

The film includes every grueling encounter between Sandra and each one of her coworkers who react in wildly varying degrees. The Dardenne brothers have turned seemingly mundane circumstance into a profound statement on social values, community and the modern economy.

Two Days, One Night is the 6th film for the directors to be nominated for the Palme d'Orr at the Cannes Film Festival and was nominated for an Academy Award in 2015 for best leading actress, as well for best foreign language film from the British Academy of Film and Television Arts. Both

the film and the actress Marion Cotillard won and were nominated for many other prestigious film awards across the globe.

The Foreign Language Film Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 in the community room of the Santa Clara Library. All are welcome! A discussion of Two Days, One Night will be held Wednesday May, 4th, 2016. For more information, please call Molly DeWolff at (435)986-0432.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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