

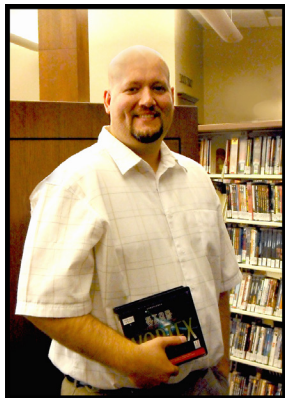
Message from the Director

From time to time patrons have asked to know what they have read, or if they have read a particular item. This type of information is helpful as we try to find new things to read that are similar to what we like and have enjoyed in the past without accidentally checking out an item that we have already read. Unfortunately, we do not keep a record of what people read. In order to protect the privacy of our patrons, we do not track what people have checked out. Libraries have traditionally protected patron privacy by creating policies and practices that rely on First Amendment rights (free inquiry as a component of free speech) and Fourth Amendment rights (right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure) as well as applicable state laws on the confidentiality of library records.

In Washington County, we strive to uphold the rights of our patrons, and therefore do not keep records of who checks out what. In a world flooded within information, where Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms provide us with constant updates on what people are doing in their daily lives, take comfort in the knowledge that what you like to read is your own business and is unavailable for general knowledge.

I highlight this information because the first week of May is Choose Privacy Week. As you consider your own privacy, and the balance between information that we want to share versus information that we want to be kept private, know that the library is doing everything within our power to protect your privacy. I see this as an additional benefit for our recent installation of self-checkout. If you wanted to check out information on a controversial topic that you did not want the library employees to even know, you can use our self-checkout machines to maintain an additional level of privacy.

We invite everyone to consider the topic of privacy within their own lives, consider the issues associated with privacy, and take advantage of the resources available within the library for their educational purposes.




Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Un-Bound* 2016 UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST WINNERS

And the winners are . . . while not as famous as the Academy Awards, the winners of the 2016 Un~Bound Upcycled Book Art contest have a lot to be proud of.

There were over 170 entries submitted at several of the seven branch locations, and the challenge to "Transform" a book into a work of art was met with creative and colorful pieces, each one unique and one-of-a-kind.

The judging was provided by staff members of the Dixie State University Art Department, who judged the entries for originality, creativity, technical difficulty, and theme.

The winner for the adult category was Dustin Ence, who entered an old math book that he had meticulously carved into shapes, and then accented the shapes with bright colors.

The Young Adult winner was Spencer Goff, who measured and folded many pages to make his entry. He transformed the pages to form the word "Reading", which is a very relevant message for the library!

The winner in the children's category was Aneya Goff, who hand carved her book into a moon, and added a fairy. Her entry "I Love Reading to the Moon and Back" offered a touch of whimsy and humor that the judges appreciated.

The Library System would like to thank and congratulate all of the participants and sponsors in the contest for their time and effort in support of the event.



The Un~Bound Book Art contest winners, from left to right: Dustin Ence, Adult category; Spencer Goff, Young Adult category; Aneya Goff, children's category.

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



In all the world's history, perhaps no holiday has been as vital to the well-being of every human than May 4th, also known as May the fourth, also known as Star Wars day. Now, I could just throw a bunch of Star Wars quotes at you, but I've got to stay on target. After all, I don't want you to call me a scruffy-looking nerf herder. Wait a minute—I've got a bad feeling about this. Do you think I can't actually come up with a DVD list? I find your lack of faith disturbing. So laugh it up, fuzzball!! Here are the DVDs that we've gotten recently:

Movies/TV Shows:

THE BIG SHORT
BROOKLYN
CONCUSSION
DADDY'S HOME
GAME OF THRONES -
SEASON 5
HEARTLAND -SEASON 8
THE HUNGER GAMES-
MOCKINGJAY, PART 2

Documentaries/Reality:

COWSPIRACY: THE SUSTAIN-
ABILITY SECRET
EDWARDIAN FARM
FINDING YOUR ROOTS-
SEASON 3
JERUSALEM: IMAX
STEVE MCQUEEN: THE
MAN & LE MANS

If someone tells you you'll be charged for DVD checkouts, it's a trap! They're FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. But beware the power of the dark side: be sure to bring them back on time. And don't just say you'll try to return them by the due date. Do, or do not. There is no try. "May the fourth be with you."

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

New York Times Best sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:

1. *THE OBSESSION*,
by Nora Roberts.
2. *THE NEST*,
by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.
3. *FOOL ME ONCE*,
by Harlan Coben.
4. *AS TIME GOES BY*,
by Mary Higgins Clark
5. *MOST WANTED*,
by Lisa Scottoline.
6. *THE NIGHTINGALE*,
by Kristin Hannah.
7. *MILLER'S VALLEY*,
by Anna Quindlen.
8. *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT
SEE*, by Anthony Doerr.
9. *THE 14TH COLONY*,
by Steve Berry.
10. *THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN*,
by Paula Hawkins.

Nonfiction:

1. *HAMILTON: THE REVOLU-
TION*, by Lin-Manuel Miranda
and Jeremy McCarter.
2. *THE RAINBOW COMES AND
GOES*, by Anderson Cooper
and Gloria Vanderbilt.
3. *THE SLEEP REVOLUTION*,
by Arianna Huffington.
4. *WHEN BREATH BECOMES
AIR*, by Paul Kalanithi.
5. *THE THIRD WAVE*,
by Steve Case.
6. *FIRST WOMEN*,
by Kate Andersen Brower.
7. *BETWEEN THE WORLD AND
ME*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
8. *SEVEN BRIEF LESSONS ON
PHYSICS*, by Carlo Rovelli.
9. *LAB GIRL*, by Hope Jahren.
10. *BEING MORTAL*,
by Atul Gawande.

Library Employee of the Month

I would like to announce that DaeNeese Esplin has been selected as the Employee of the Month for March. While she always is available to help Spanish speaking patrons, Daeneese has used her bilingual skills extensively during the month of March.

With DaeNeese's friendly attitude, she is a good representative for our library and has become a real asset with her bilingual abilities to assist our Hispanic population. In addition to working with the public, she recently translated the updated Spanish brochure.

DaeNeese seems to genuinely enjoy her job and it shows in her performance at the library, both on and off the desk. She is an energetic, hard worker and contributes immensely to the Circulation team in work output. She has a very likable personality and is always upbeat with both patrons and staff members alike.

In addition to the work that she does at the circ desk, DaeNeese has recently become certified as a literacy tutor with the "Joyfully Read" program, and is currently tutoring two students. She took the initiative to write an instructional sheet to assist in operating the St. George lamination machine, and has provided needed guidance in changing out the film.

Whether DaeNeese is serving our diverse patrons or representing the library in other ways, she represents the library well. She epitomizes quality customer service to both patrons and other library staff. She is an asset to the system and we are excited to have her as part of the team. Please congratulate her next time you get the chance.



-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, May 6 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Saturday, May 7 - Role Playing Game Club 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 4 & 18 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Friday, May 13 - Anime Club 3:00 pm
Friday, May 27 - Anime Club 3:00 pm
* Story Times will be suspended the last week in May for Summer Reading. Summer Story Time will be Wednesday's at 11:00 am.

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, May 3 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Wednesday May 4, 11, 18, 22 - Anime/Gamer Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, May 4 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, May 5 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, May 19 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Friday, May 20 - Art Club for Kids (5-11 years) 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 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, May 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 3 & 17 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 5 - Teen Book Club 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 10 & 24 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 12 - Acrylic Painting for Beginners 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 26 - Upcycled Crafts - Spring Wreath 6:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Saturday, May 14 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, May 18 - "An Evening with Mark Twain" 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 19 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm
Friday, May 20 - Special Story Time With Belle from Beauty and the Beast 10:30 am

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Wednesday, May 4 - Organic Gardening 7:00 pm
Monday, May 9 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 11 - "Brain Game: Fitness from the Inside Out" presented by Pat Sapio 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 18 - Organic Gardening 7:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, May 25 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, May 4 - Art Club 2:30 pm
Wednesday, May 11 - The Other Side of the Story - Fairy Tales 2:30 pm
Friday, May 20 Afternoon Movie Matinee "The 5th Wave" 1:00 pm
Thursday, May 26 - Summer Reading Registration begins.

Book Review - Salt to the Sea

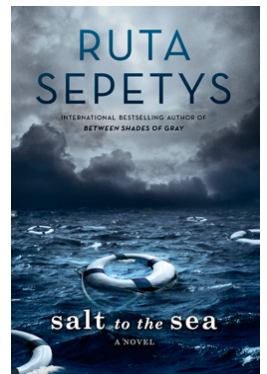
The book "Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys is a fictionalized account of a real event. In January 1945, tens of thousands of refugees from Nazi-occupied countries are fleeing Stalin's brutal Red Army. Their goal: the port of Gotenhafen on the rim of the Baltic Sea, and one of the four German ships that will surely give them safe passage from certain death.

Among the refugees are three young adults, each from a different country, each with a secret cloaked in hidden shame. Mutual trust and the eventual revelation of their secrets may be the key to their salvation. Aboard the Wilhelm Gustloff, a young German sailor also has a secret and a strong desire to prove his worth to the German Reich.

Ruta Sepetys relied on the well-researched book by Cathryn Prince, Death in the Baltic, as well as other documents and first-hand accounts by survivors of the greatest maritime disaster in history: the Soviet torpedoing and sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff. Over 9000 lives were lost, approximately 5000 of them children.

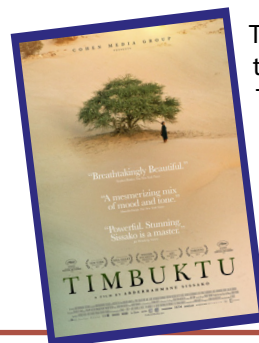
Tales by survivors and witnesses were initially suppressed and denied by both Germany and the Soviet Union. Now Sepetys retells the tragedy in her novel for young adults. Like her debut award-winning and widely-translated novel, Between Shades of Gray, this one will appeal to adults as well.

-Megan Liles,
St. George Library



FOREIGN FILM CLUB

"Not far from the ancient Malian city of Timbuktu, now ruled by the religious fundamentalists, proud cattle herder Kidane (Ibrahim Ahmed aka Pino) lives peacefully in the dunes with his wife Satima (Toulou Kiki), his daughter Toya (Layla Walet Mohamed), and Issan (Mehdi Ag Mohamed), their twelve-year-old shepherd. In town, the people suffer, powerless, from the regime of terror imposed by the Jihadists determined to control their faith. Music, laughter, cigarettes, even soccer have been banned. The women have become shadows but resist with dignity. Every day, the new improvised courts issue tragic and absurd sentences. Kidane and his family are being spared the chaos that prevails in Timbuktu. But their destiny changes abruptly in this stunningly rendered film from a master of world cinema." ©CohenMedia



Timbuktu received an Academy Award nomination for the Best Foreign Language Film in 2015. 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 Timbuktu will be held Wednesday June 1st, 2016. For more information, please call Molly DeWolff at (435)986-0432.

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