



## Message From The Director

Looking back over the year, 2019 was AMAZING! As our 100 year anniversary, we celebrated with a mega party at each branch. We had fun across the county, and I learned that I am actually pretty good at throwing an ax! Is that one of the qualifications of leadership...? We hope you enjoyed celebrating our birthday with us and look forward to the next 100 years!

As we finish our birthday celebrations, we look forward to the joys of the holiday season. Did you know, the great debate of our time occurs once a year during the holiday season? As we give gifts, sing, and take advantage of the holiday festivities, there is one person who might not see things the same as everyone else.

Aside from Batman, I think most people look forward to this time of year as a generally happier time. People seem to be nicer, more giving, and overall more thoughtful of each other (though black Friday may be the exception, long lines will do that to almost anyone!).



We hope that you find the time to enjoy the holidays with friends and neighbors, and we invite you to come enjoy the holidays with your library friends too. We have

invited Santa to come visit, we have fun programming planned, and we offer fun resource for those cold nights to come. Come check us out...at the library! See ya' soon.



  
Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## St. George Astronomy Group Donates Telescope

Getting a closer look at the night sky is easier than ever. The St. George Astronomy Group (SGAG) has donated a new telescope to the Washington City branch, ensuring that patrons have access to the best equipment to explore the stars.



Members of the St. George Astronomy Group present a telescope to library staff and patrons at the Washington Branch.

The SGAG president Tom Olson said the organization is a group of amateur astronomers in the area that works to promote interest and education on the subject.

The group has actively supported the library telescope loaning program. This allows patrons to check out a telescope from their library branch and use it to learn and explore the skies.

The SGAG applied for a grant through the Horkheimer Charitable Fund, and was awarded the Astronomical League telescope. The group presented the library a Zhumell telescope that has been outfitted to be durable and light.

This brings the number of telescopes available throughout the system to 10, giving more patrons the opportunity to use the telescopes without a long waiting period.

The Library System is grateful to the SGAG for their support of the libraries telescope check out program. For more information, please contact your local library branch.

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Romantic comedies set around Christmas time are a Hollywood staple. In fact, one of this author's favorites is "While You Were Sleeping," a feel-good classic with a loving family you kind of want to be a part of yourself, and at least one poop joke. However, it seems as though the output of this genre is...increasing? We recognize that there's hardly anything as romantic as snow falling gently while you kiss under the mistletoe, but some of you may be feeling that you need a bit of a break. So, whether you want to step away from Christmas romcoms for a while, or want to immerse yourself in the romantic Christmas wonderland (or the non-romantic Christmas wonderland), we have some DVDs for you:

**MOVIES & TV:**

- THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN
- THE FIGHTING PREACHER
- HOBBS & SHAW
- THE KITCHEN
- THE LION KING (LIVE ACTION)
- POLDARK. SEASON 5
- TOY STORY 4

**CHRISTMAS DVDs:**

- A CANDLE IN THE WINDOW
- CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE
- CHRISTMAS CAMP
- CHRISTMAS WITH A PRINCE: BECOMING ROYAL
- A GINGERBREAD ROMANCE
- MISS CHRISTMAS
- WINTER'S DREAM

There's nothing more romantic than not having to pay for DVDs (well, okay, maybe some things are more romantic). So, to keep the romance alive, we've made our DVDs FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So whether you're in the mood for love, or want something a little less...sentimental, we've got just the DVD for you.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

**New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction**

**FICTION:**

1. *Twisted Twenty Six*  
by Janet Evanovich
2. *The Guardians*  
by John Grisham
3. *Blue Moon*  
by Lee Child
4. *Where the Crawdads Sing*  
by Delia Owens
5. *The Night Fire*  
by Michael Connelly
6. *The Dutch House*  
by Ann Patchett
7. *Olive, Again*  
by Elizabeth Strout
8. *The Institute*  
By Stephen King
9. *The Starless Sea*  
by Erin Morgenstern
10. *The Giver of Stars*  
by JoJo Moyes

**NONFICTION:**

1. *Triggered*  
by Donald Trump, Jr.
2. *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers* by Brian Kilmease
3. *With All Due Respect*  
by Nikki R. Haley
4. *Finding Chika*  
by Mitch Albom
5. *Me*  
by Elton John
6. *Talking to Strangers*  
by Malcolm Gladwell
7. *Educated*  
by Tara Westover
8. *Blowout*  
by Rachel Maddow
9. *The Beautiful Ones*  
by Prince
10. *A Song For Your*  
by Robyn Crawford

**Employee Spotlight**



It is my pleasure to highlight the employee spotlight for November...Garth Terry!

Garth is a good candidate for the November spotlight, especially given his previous Air Force experience. We appreciate

all those who have served our nation, and thank Garth for being a part of our team.

Garth spent a lot of time volunteering for the library, and was an easy choice to step up into sub status. From there, he was hired as a part time clerk in Washington, and shortly thereafter moved over to work closer to home in St George. Garth is customer-service oriented and goes out of his way to assist patrons in filling their information needs. He is amiable and cordial and an excellent resource to both patrons and staff. H

He is calm at the circulation desk and brings an evenness to those he serves. He is a dedicated employee, determined to provide great service with a smile, and is a good first impression for our patrons.

Garth recently went on a dream vacation to his old military stomping grounds in Alaska, where he spent time fishing and relaxing. Garth and his wife are empty nesters, but he enjoys visiting with his family, scattered around the US or at home in St George.

Please congratulate Garth on a job well done and for his service in serving our nation.

-Joel Tucker, Director

WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS

# EPIC MOVIE EVENT III JUST FOR TEENS

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS EPIC MOVIE EVENT III IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>. THIS MEANS THAT ALL TEENS AGES 12 TO 18 CAN SIGN UP AT THEIR LIBRARY BRANCH AND EARNED 100 POINTS TO RECEIVE AN EPIC TICKET TO A PRIVATE EPIC SCREENING OF THE EPIC FILM "STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER".

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO EARN POINTS FOR THIS EPIC EVENT. INTERESTED TEENS SHOULD CHECK OUT THEIR NEAREST WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCH FOR MORE EPIC INFORMATION.

## Library Programs and Events

### Hurricane Branch

Monday - Friday - Story Time 11:00 am  
Mondays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm  
Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm  
Tuesdays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm  
Thursdays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm  
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Fridays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm  
Friday, Dec. 6 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 4 & 18 - Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Children's Christmas Party 10:30 am & 11:30 am

### Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm  
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am (No Toddler Time on 12/24 and 12/31)  
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am  
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm  
Thursdays - Yoga with Robyn 10:30 am  
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
Saturday, Dec. 7 - Polar Express Party 1:00 pm  
Monday, Dec. 9 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 14 - Teen Holiday Party 3:00 pm  
Monday, Dec. 16 - L.I.F.E. Program 10:30 am  
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Music & Cocoa 5:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Friday, Dec. 20 - Family STEAM Night 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  
Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 3 & 17 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
Friday, Dec. 6 & 20 - ASL Story Time 10:00 am  
Monday, Dec. 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 5 - Hawaiian Christmas with the  
Kalaiwaa Hula Group 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
Friday, Dec. 20 - Polar Express Party with Santa 3:00 pm

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### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:45 pm  
Fridays - Afternoon Movie 1:00 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Santa @ the Library 4:30 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Tuesdays - Art Journaling 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Visit with Santa 5:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 5 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 7 - Family Holiday Craft Day 11:00 am  
Saturday, Dec. 14 - Teen Art 10:30 am  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Wednesday - Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Annual Teen Snowball Fight 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Homeschooling @ the Library 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Techno Teens 4:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 12 - Coding Club 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Book Ends Book Group 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Santa Story Time 11:00 am

### Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time at Otter Play 11:00 am  
Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Book Discussion Group  
Holiday Party 7:00 pm  
Monday, Dec. 23 - Visit with Santa 3:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Anime Club 5:00 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 5 - 3D Print Class 4:00 pm  
Monday, Dec. 16 - 3D Print Class 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Writers Group 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - After School @ the Library  
with Santa 3:30 pm

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