

Message From The Director

You may not be aware, but I have been serving as the library director for six and a half years now. What? I know! Time FLIES! I thoroughly enjoy working for the library, and though there have been some bumps in the road, there is no place I'd rather be. But, do you know what that means? [Dramatic Pause]. It means that I have been doing a director's message for six and a half years now.

Every month, I have the opportunity to sit down, think about the library, think about our community, and talk about something. There are some months where it is very easy, and the topic just flows. However, there are some months where I rack my brain, wondering what I could share that would be worth your time. Any guesses which one this month is?

I'm sure your thinking to yourself, JOEL, just talk about the library, Valentines Day, the Super Reader Party, or something uber relevant. Yes, but you see, I watched this show last night. The final episode of the 3rd season of the Santa Clarita Diet, that just shook me to the core. I'll admit it, I'm distracted! I can't believe how that season ended. I have thoroughly enjoyed the show (except for the language), but MAN! That was...Nope, Nope, and Nope! Did I say Nope?

Having got that out of my system...NOPE!...I feel like I should highlight that we have a great selection of videos at the library. If you are looking for a good show for Valentines day, want some TV marathon time, science fiction, comedy, or just want to watch something that causes you to say NOPE, then check out our shelves. Unfortunately, the Santa Clarita Diet is Netflix specific [NOPE!!!], but we still have a lot of good shows for you to watch.



Whether enjoying our movies, TV shows, books, ebooks, audiobooks, makerspaces, games, or anything else we have to offer, we hope that you enjoy your time in the library. Come Back Soon!



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



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creativebug

Creativebug is your go-to resource for high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos, and now you can access it FREE through the Washington County Library System!

Creativebug offers on-demand access to a full library of 1,000+ art and craft classes for artists and makers of all levels. Award-winning HD instructional video classes on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking and more are taught by experts, with new classes added daily.

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We here at the library feel that Groundhog Day should be replaced by something else. Or, well, it's fine to still involve groundhogs, we guess, but maybe they could predict 6 more weeks of something different? Like 6 more weeks of pizza, or 6 more weeks of video games, or 6 more weeks of sleeping in every morning. Perhaps the groundhog could even pop out of the ground, see his shadow, and declare 6 more weeks of DVD watching! If that (admittedly unlikely) event should occur, we've totally got you covered. Here are some new DVDs you could check out for your 6-week DVD viewing party:

MOVIES & TV:

- ABOMINABLE
- AD ASTRA
- DOC MARTIN. SEASON 9
- DOWNTON ABBEY: THE MOTION PICTURE
- GAME OF THRONES. SEASON 8
- RAMBO. LAST BLOOD
- READY OR NOT

DOCUMENTARIES:

- AFTER AUSCHWITZ
- THE BEATLES: MADE ON MERSEYSIDE
- BRIMSTONE & GLORY
- THE GARDENER
- THE LAST LAUGH
- LIFE AFTER FLASH
- THE MEN WHO BUILT AMERICA: FRONTIERSMEN

Trying to buy 6 weeks' worth of DVDs would be insanely expensive! Luckily, DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So whether the groundhog declares 6 more weeks of winter or 6 more weeks of DVD watching, we've got the DVD supplies you need. So come on by to check them out! And for all you groundhogs reading this, we promise that it'll be just fine if you happen to see your shadow on the way.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
2. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
3. *Lost* by James Patterson and James O. Born
4. *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
5. *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano
6. *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
7. *The Guardians* by John Grisham
8. *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende
9. *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
10. *Agency* by William Gibson

NONFICTION:

1. *A Very Stable Genius* by Philip Rucker and Carol Leonnig
2. *Profiles in Corruption* by Peter Schweizer
3. *Educated* by Tara Westover
4. *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell
5. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
6. *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb
7. *Tightrope* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
8. *Age of Entitlement* by Christopher Caldwell
9. *Why We Cant Sleep* by Ada Calhoun
10. *Running Against the Devil* by Rick Wilson

Employee Spotlight

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the spotlight for January 2020 is Sarah Hall!



Sarah is the reference librarian at the Hurricane branch, provides oversight of the Siriti Makerspace, and is currently the Chair for the YSRT Southern Utah Winter Workshop. Sarah's boisterous and cheerful personality contributes to a positive atmosphere for library patrons and staff.

She always greets the patrons as they enter the library and offers assistance. Patrons seek her out for book recommendations, especially in young adult, history, and fantasy collections which she reads voraciously. Her love of reading contributes to her successful monthly book club meetings. For those that might be interested, Sarah is planning and hosting a sewing workshop in February which will highlight the serger and the sewing machines available in the Makerspace.

Sarah has a BA in Theater Arts: Performance, and also a BA in history. Her favorite historical period is the Tudor age—which has nothing whatsoever to do with Shakespeare being alive then. She is a national award-winning costumer, enjoys judging at cosplay events, and hosts a weekly Dungeons & Dragons game at her home. Congratulations Sarah!



February 6, 2020 marks the sixth annual Harry Potter Book Night, when fans of all ages are invited to celebrate the wonder of Harry Potter and pass the

magic on to young readers. The theme for Harry Potter Book Night 2020 is the Triwizard Tournament.

In the Tournament, champions must face challenges that will test their magical prowess, their daring and their powers of deduction. Are you brave enough to put your name into the Goblet of Fire?

Wizards, witches and Muggles from around the world are invited to take part in a tournament of their own, competing in enchanting games, making magical crafts and testing their skills with an array of activities @ your library. On Thursday, February 6th celebrate at the Enterprise branch at 4:00 pm. The Washington branch will host programs all day, culminating with the Triwizard Tournament for Teens at 4:30pm. A Harry Potter party for Kids will be held at the Santa Clara branch on February 7th at 3:00 pm. Let the magic begin!

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
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Thursdays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Fridays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 7 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 4 & 18 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 12 & 26 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 11 & 25 - Coding Club for Kids
Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Anime After Dark 7:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 24 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
*No Toddler Time, Story Time or Teen After School on Feb. 25 & 26 due to early voting
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yoga with Robyn 10:45 am
Saturday, Feb. 1 & 15 - Family Movie Matinee 4:00 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Thursday, Feb. 6 - Origami Bouquet 3:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 7 - We ♥ Harry Potter Party for Kids 3:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 10 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 13 - Apps for Fitness and Health 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 20 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 21 - Family S.T.E.A.M. Night 4:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 22 - Teen Event - Chocolate Olympics 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 - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 3 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 4 & 18 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 7 & 21 - ASL Story Time 10:00 am
Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 11 & 25 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 13 - Spring Vegetable Gardening 6:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 20 - Teen Pokemon Party 5:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 27 - Hiking Safety in St. George 6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:45 pm
Fridays - Afternoon Movie 1:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 6 - Harry Potter Book Reads Night 4:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Tuesdays - Art Journaling 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Gardening Class 5:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 27 - Teen Game Night 5:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday - Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, Feb. 5 - Nerd Herd 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 6 - Triwizard Tournament for Teens
- Harry Potter Book Night 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 6 - Date Night @ the Library 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Home Schooling @ the Library 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 11 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Teen Craft & Catapults 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 13 & 27 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Techno Teens 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 20 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 27 - Suicide Prevention Program 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time at Otter Play 11:00 am
Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, Feb. 12 - After School at the Library 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Anime Club 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Writers Group 6:00 pm



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