

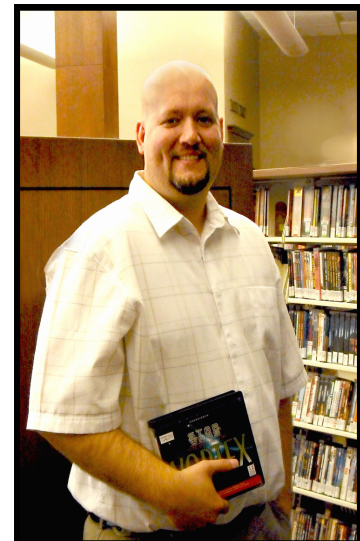
Message From The Director

Its July! BBQs, fireworks, summer heat, independence, and pioneer heritage. I guess I should also throw in fun at the library, summer reading, read down your fines, and oceans of possibility. Granted, the desert version of oceans of possibility, but we are having fun either way.

I really enjoy this time of year. Most readers probably know that I grew up in Florida. I have fond memories of watching fireworks at the beach, enjoying those lazy days of summer. One of my most memorable 4th of July celebrations was watching fireworks exploding in air, just offshore over the ocean, with lightening dancing through the flowers in the night sky. I do sometimes miss the beach, but I definitely don't miss that humidity.

As we celebrate Independence Day, I can't help but think of the song by Lee Greenwood, "Proud to be an American." The line that causes a lump in my throat, every time I hear it, is the part where he sings, "And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me, and I'd gladly stand up next to you, and defend her still today, cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA."

Specifically, I think about trucks with caskets driving through the base in Afghanistan, with both sides of the street lined with military personnel in solemn salute. I think about the father and husband whose belongings I had to pack, who I didn't really know, but broke my heart to think of his family, who would never see him again. I think about the Civil War, the American Revolutionary War, the world wars, and all the times that brave men stood for freedom and independence. For me, that song...



I am thankful for the freedoms we have today. Freedoms that have paved the way for the wonders, dreams, visions, and marvels in our lives. I am thankful for the library! I am thankful for summer in Washington County! Let Freedom Ring!

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Summer Reading Sponsors



The Summer Reading program is the most popular program the Library System provides to our patrons, with over 6,000 participants each year throughout the Library System. This year's theme "Oceans of Possibilities" captures the essence of the reading program. The program encourages reading throughout the summer months, when school is out, which is a time that reading skills can decline.

This is commonly referred to as the "summer slide", where reading skills regress. The reading program encourages readers of all ages with incentives that are awarded when reading goals are reached. This encourages consistent reading throughout the summer months.

Summer Reading would not be possible without the generous contributions from sponsors. The support that these businesses offer fills a gap that has been created by budget constraints, and allows the Library System to provide a high-quality reading program to the members of our local community.

The Library System would like to thank our sponsors for their vision in assisting the Library System in providing opportunities to increase literacy throughout the community. Sponsors donate coupons, gift certificates, and prizes of all sorts that are given to participants throughout the summer. Through their generous acts of support for this program, these sponsors are investing in the future of our youth, our community, and our society. Check out the sponsor list @ your library and offer your own personal "Thank you" to the sponsors!

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New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *The Hotel Nantucket* by Elin Hilderbrand
2. *Sparring Partners* by John Grisham
3. *The House Across the Lake* by Riley Sager
4. *Escape* by James Patterson and David Ellis
5. *Lapvona* Otessa Moshfegh
6. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
7. *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
8. *Meant to Be* by Emily Giffin
9. *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
10. *Run, Rose, Run* by Dolly Parton and James Patterson

NONFICTION:

1. *Battle for the American Mind* by Pete Hegseth and David Goodwin
2. *An Immense World* by Ed Yong
3. *Happy-Go-Lucky* by David Sedaris
4. *Killing the Killers* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
5. *Kames* by James Patterson
6. *Finding Me* by Viola Davis
7. *I'd Like To Play Alone, Please* by Tom Segura
8. *River of the Gods* by Candice Millard
9. *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
10. *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey



MAKER SHOWCASE

Save the Date & Create!

The Washington County Library System would like to invite makers of all mediums to show us your projects at the Second Annual Maker Showcase!

Sign up to display your project by scanning the QR code. Bring your project to the St. George Library Friday, August 26th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The Maker Showcase and Maker Presentations will be held Saturday, August 27th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

The Library System offers 3D printers, scrap booking materials, a laser cutter, sewing machines, video equipment, and more in the library branch's Makerspaces. Check out what's available today! For more information, please call Joe at 435-634-5737, ext. 2271.



Employee Spotlight

It is my pleasure to present Amy Park as the Employee Spotlight for June. She recently started as the Reference Librarian in St. George, and has had an instant positive impact on the branch. She is kind, warm, and welcoming at the Reference Desk. Patron's find her outgoing and friendly. She genuinely shows interest in our library customers and enjoys helping them. She epitomizes that quality customer service we strive to provide to our library patrons.



Though Amy started with us as a sub, she had to resign that position when she transferred over to the Washington County Rosenbruch World Wildlife Museum, but found her way back when a librarian position came open. Before moving to the better part of the state, she worked for the Salt Lake City Public Library, the Salt Lake Community College South City Campus Library, and the Mickelsen Community Library in Fort Bliss, Texas. She has a Bachelors in social work from Weber State, and a Masters in Library Science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She has quickly proven to be a real asset for the library system.

Like most in the library she likes to read, and recommends the "Paris Wife". She likes to travel, enjoys spending time with her husband, and even lived a short while in the Netherlands while her husband was in the military. Amy recently moved to a new home in St. George, and we're glad, cause she's a keeper!

Amy is just one example of the stellar work our library staff provides our patrons. Congratulate Amy next time you drop by the St. George Reference desk!

- Joel Tucker,
Director



The Washington County Library System will be closed on Monday, July 4th to observe Independence Day.

The Library System will also be closed on Monday, July 25th to observe Pioneer Day.

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Mondays. Story Time 10:30 am
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dungeons & Dragons Club 7:00 pm
Wed., July 6 & 20 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Wed., July 6 & 20 - Teen Time 3:30 pm
Fri., July 8 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Tues., July 5 - Summer Reading "Dinosaur Discovery Site" 10:30 & 11:30 am
Thurs., July 7 - Tween & Teen Summer Reading "Raven Cain" 4:00 pm
Wed., July 13 & 27 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thurs., July 14 & 28 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tues., July 12 - Summer Reading "Hurricane Fire Department" 10:30 am & 11:30 am
Wed., July 13 - Tween & Teen Summer Reading "Origami" 3:30 pm
Fri., July 15 - Art Club 11:00 am
Tues., July 19 - Summer Reading "Max the Magician" 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm
Tues., July 26 - Summer Reading "Huff n' Puff Juggling" 10:30 & 11:30 am
Tues., July 26 - Zookeepers Club 2:00 pm
Fri., July 29 - Art Club 11:00 am

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Fridays - Lego Challenge 10:30 am
Tues., July 5 - Teen Summer Reading "Lost at Sea" 1:00 pm
Wed., July 6 - Kid's Summer Reading "Icebergs & Ice Cream" 10:30 & 11:30 am
Tues., July 12 - Teen Summer Reading "Origami Fun" 1:00 pm
Tues., July 12 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Wed., July 13 - Kid's Summer Reading "Origami Fun" 10:30 & 11:30 am
Tues., July 19 - Teen Summer Reading "Cupcake Wars" 1:00 pm
Tues., July 19 - Yoga with Danielle 5:45 pm
Wed., July 20 - Kid's Summer Reading "Max the Magician" 10:00 & 11:30 am
Thurs., July 21 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - English/Spanish Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays - Afternoon Story Time 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 pm
Thursdays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
Tues., July 5, 12 & 19 - Civil War History Series 11:00 am
Tues., July 5 - Kid's Summer Reading "Harvest Home Music" 3:00 pm
Tues., July 5 - Adult Summer Reading "Seven Seas Trivia Night" 6:00 pm
Thurs., July 7 - Teen Summer Reading "Sound Journey Workshop" 5:00 pm
Tues., July 12 - Kid's Summer Reading "Origami Lady" 3:00 & 4:00 pm
*sign up required
Tues., July 12 - Adult Summer Reading "The Art of Ikebana" 6:00 pm
*sign up required
Thurs., July 14 - Teen Summer Reading "Seashell Painting" 5:00 pm
Tues., July 19 - Kid's Summer Reading "Max the Magician" 3:00 & 4:30 pm
*sign up required
Tues., July 19 - Adult Summer Reading "Cupcake Decorating" 5:00 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Teen Summer Reading "Shrinky Dinks" 5:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26 - Summer Reading Finisher Party 1:00 pm
Tues., July 26 - Adult Summer Reading "Under the Sea Dance" 6:00 pm
Thurs., July 28 - Teen Summer Reading "Water Balloon War" 5:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Thurs., July 7 - Summer Reading "Hogle Zoo Who Wants to Be a Pinniped" 3:30 pm
Wed., July 13 - Book Club 11:30 am
Thurs., July 14 - Summer Reading "Ocean Bingo" 3:30 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Summer Reading "Max the Magician" 10:30 am
Thurs., July 28 - End of Summer Reading Luau" 3:30 pm

Library Programs and Events

New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm
Mondays - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesdays - Sit N' Stitch 2:00 pm
Fridays - Baxter's Buddies 12:00 pm
Thurs., July 7 & 21 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am
Wed., July 6 - Kids' & Teen Summer Reading "Sand Dollar Day" 1:00 pm
Wed., July 13 - Kid's Summer Reading "Foam Party" 1:00 pm
Thurs., July 14 - Teen Summer Reading "Shark Soap" 2:00 pm
Thurs., July 14 - Adult Summer Reading "DIY Bath Salts" 2:00 pm
Fri., July 15 - Book Club 1:00 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Summer Reading - All Ages "Max the Magician" 2:00 pm
Wed., July 27 - Summer Reading Closing Party 1:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed - Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am
Wed., July 6 - Teen Summer Reading "MST3K Night Viewing" 4:00 pm
Mon., July 11 - Kids Summer Reading "Pirate Adventure" 2:00 pm
Thurs., July 14 - Adult Summer Reading "Virtual Cruise" 5:30 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Mon., July 18 - Kid's Summer Reading "Max the Magician" 2:00 & 3:30 pm
Wed., July 20 - Teen Summer Reading "Drawing Class" 4:00 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tues. July 26 - Adult Arts & Crafts 2:00 pm
Wed., July 27 - Teen Summer Reading "Ripley's Believe It of Not" 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Tues., July 5 - Kid's Summer Reading "Gutter Boat Races" 11:00 am
Wed., July 6 - Adult Summer Reading "Armchair Travel Cruise" 5:00 pm
Thurs., July 7 - Teen Summer Reading "Pirate Scavenger Hunt" 4:00 pm
Tues., July 12 - Kid's Summer Reading "Bioluminescence" 11:00 am
Tues., July 12 - Teen Summer Reading "Survivor Island" 4:00 pm
Mon., July 18 - Kid's Summer Reading "Max the Magician" 11:00 am
Sat., July 16 - Adults Summer Reading "Luau" 6:00 pm
Thurs., July 21 - Teen Summer Reading "Escape Room" 4:00 pm
Tues., July 26 - Kid's End of Summer Reading Beach Party 11:00 am
Tues., July 26 - Teen Summer Reading "Coastal Cosplay" 4:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Fridays - 1:00 pm Movie Matinees
Wed., July 6 - Kid's Summer Reading "Virtual Visit at Hogle Zoo" 11:00 am
Wed., July 6 - Teen Summer Reading "Sea Life with J. Stevenson" 3:00 pm
Wed., July 13 - Kid's Summer Reading "Red Cliffs Desert Reserve" 11:00 am
Wed., July 13 - Teen Summer Reading "Paint with Amber" 4:30 pm
Wed., July 20 - Max the Magician - All Ages 3:00 pm
Fri., July 22 - Adult Summer Reading "Amazing Race" 11:00 am
Wed., July 27 - Summer Reading Wrap up Party TBA



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