



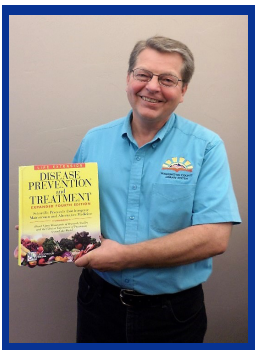
## Message From The Director

April Showers Bring May Flowers...

It is good that April showers really do bring May flowers. I recall going with my Grandparents and parents to place flowers on graves for Memorial Day. My Grandfather always called this day "Decoration Day," and I really never knew why. Everyone else seemed to call it Memorial Day, but I never asked why. They would cut flowers from their yard like flags (iris), peonies, whatever else was in bloom, and always an abundance of lilacs. I found it interesting to consider some historical points regarding Memorial Day from the following summary quote:

"Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers who had died during the American Civil War... After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action... Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that from 1971, the Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May." (see <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/memorial-day>)

While things do change over time like the passage of the seasons and the names of holidays, Memorial Day also signals a passage at the library as we start "Summer Reading". The day after Memorial Day, on Tuesday May 28th in 2024, is the first day of registration for this summer event in which adults, teens, and children can attend programs, have fun, and win prizes. This is an effort to help children build reading skills, and allow teens and adults to also get in on the fun. Check with your library location as some hold kick-off parties, and others hold finisher parties, but all our locations have a lot going and many activities during the summer. Weekly all participants are eligible to win prizes, and in the end, and by that I mean the end of this year's program, you could win (in a county wide grand prize drawing) some fabulous prizes. Mark your calendar, look at our webpage, and get ready as summer is just around the next corner.




Alan Anderson, Director  
Washington County Library System



May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - a celebration of the 20 million people of Asian or Pacific Islander descent that live in the United States. Totaling about 6 percent of the U.S. population, immigrants from the Asian continent, Pacific Islands and Polynesia have built strong roots in the United States that have enriched the heritage and history of our country.

Celebrate this month with some fiction and non-fiction titles that offer insight into the cultures and experiences of Asian Pacific Americans:

### Children

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi  
Sky High: The True Story of Maggie Gee by Marissa Moss  
Surfer of the Century: The Life of Duke Kahanamoku by Ellie Crowe and Richard Waldrep  
Inside Out and Back again by Thanhha Lai

### Young Adult

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
American Born Chinese by Luen Yang Gene  
The Tiger at Midnight by Swati Teerdhala  
For A Muse of Fire by Heidi Heilig

### Adult

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan  
Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life by Hector Garcia  
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

There are many more titles available for all ages available at the library. For more information, call your library branch or log on to [www.library.washco.utah.gov](http://www.library.washco.utah.gov).

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## Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to present Liz Talbot as the April Employee Spotlight.

Liz works part-time at the Washington Branch. Prior to being hired part-time she was a volunteer for several years. While volunteering, Liz became curious about the inner workings of the library. Since becoming a team member, she has enjoyed learning how everything operates in the library.



Liz has taken on many jobs at the library during her time working here. When first hired she oversaw teen programming for a year. Changes came as new employees came on board. Her job duties now include claims returned, rotating new material of the new shelf, updating the branch's puzzle table, game cupboard, keeping the employee bulletin board updated, and assisting with holiday decorating. Her favorite part of working in the library is discovering what patrons enjoy reading. She also loves helping patrons find books.

Outside of her time at the library she enjoys baking, road biking, and reading a good book. She enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. They love being outdoors and enjoying the Southern Utah sun.

- Alan Anderson,  
Director

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

### FICTION:

1. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
2. *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros
3. *The #1 Lawyer* by James Patterson and Nancy Alan
4. *James* by Percival Everett
5. *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros
6. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
7. *A Fate Inked in Blood* by Danielle L. Jensen
8. *Expiration Dates* by Rebecca Serle
9. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
10. *House of Flame and Shadow* by Sarah J. Maas

### NONFICTION:

1. *Get It Together* by Jesse Watters
2. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy
3. *Barbie: The World Tour* by Margot Robie and Andrew Mukamal
4. *The Wager* by David Grann
5. *Outlive* by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford
6. *Blood Money* by Peter Schweizer
7. *Bad Therapy* by Abigail Shrier
8. *Burn Book* by Kara Swisher
9. *Oath and Honor* by Liz Cheney
10. *The House of Hidden Meanings* by RuPaul



HAPPY  
MEMORIAL DAY

The Library System will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th.



While May Day might not receive as much fanfare in the U.S. as it does in Europe, it doesn't mean we can't bring some of that festive spirit to Washington County. Personally, I've never had the chance to dance around a maypole or be crowned the Queen of May (yet!), but I'm eager to change that this year. And hey, any holiday that involves cake has my full support! So why not join me in embracing the May Day tradition? Let's get creative—how about tying ribbons around the top of a tetherball pole or leaving May baskets filled with flowers (and, of course, cake!) for our neighbors? Let's make May Day a celebration to remember right here in our community. To start your celebration, check out some of our new movies and television DVDs:

### MOVIES

- Big Shots
- Blood Ties (Clive Owen Version)
- Nighthawks
- American Star
- Cut, Color, Murder
- 1,000 Times Good Night

### TELEVISION

- Monster Class - Season 1
- Sunny Bunnies - Seasons 1-6
- Jack Ryan - Season 4
- Star Trek Lower Decks - Season 4
- Human Footprint - Season 1
- Horseplay Jr. - Season 1

To ensure your budget is fully reserved for essential cake purchases, all DVDs are now available for FREE with your Washington County Library Card. So go ahead, craft yourself a crown of flowers, create a colorful maze of ribbons around a maypole, and then swing by the library to check out a DVD—no cost attached!

## Library Programs and Events

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Monday, May 6 - Planetarium Star Show \*register for a session from 4:30-6:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 8 - Melted Bead Art 3:30 pm  
Monday, May 13 - Lego Club 5:00 pm  
Saturday, May 18 - Anime Club 2:15 pm  
Tuesday, May 28 - STEM Club 4:30 pm  
Thursday, May 23 - Adult Book Club 5:00 pm  
Saturday, May 25 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Tuesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays - D&D Meet-Up 5:00 pm  
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 1 - Teen Time 3:30 pm  
Thursday, May 2 - Science Club 4:00 pm  
Friday, May 3 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 7 & 14 - Board Game Club 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 14 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 8 & 22 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Thursday, May 9 & 23 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 15 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons  
Thursday, May 16 - Reading with Molly and Friends 4:00 pm  
Saturday, May 18 - Star Wars Trivia Contest 4:00 pm  
Friday, May 24 - Star Wars: The Expanded Universe 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 28 - Zookeepers Club 2:30 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm  
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Wednesdays - Sit n' Stitch 1:00 pm  
Thursdays - Adult Exercise Class 11:15 am  
Thursdays - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Monday, May 13 - Dungeons & Dragons 4:00 pm  
Friday, May 17 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 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  
Thursday, May 2 - Adult 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Thursday, May 9 - Adult Program 6:00 pm  
Thursday, May 16 - Teen Night 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 28 - Block Busters Book to Film Group 6:00 pm  
Thursday, May 30 - Adult Program 6:00 pm

## Library Programs and Events

### Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Story Time for Toddlers 10:30 & 11:30 am  
\*Story Time will be on break starting May 20  
Tuesdays - Family Play Group 10:30 am  
\*Family Play Group will be on break starting May 21  
Wednesdays - Story Time for 4s & 5s 10:30 & 11:30 am  
\*Story Time will be on break starting May 22  
Wednesday - Teens After School 3:00 pm \*Teen Time will be on break starting May 22  
Thursdays - Baby Story Time 11:30 am \*Baby Story Time will be on break starting May 23  
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm  
Fridays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am \*Spanish Story Time will be on break starting May 24  
Friday, May 10 - Art 4 Kids 3:00 pm  
Monday, May 13 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 14 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm  
Thursday, May 16 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Friday, May 24 - Kid's Root Beer Float Book Club\* 3:00 pm  
\*Registration is required

### Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Saturdays - Adult Dungeons & Dragons 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 8 - Book Club 11:30 am  
Thursday, May 9 - Teen/Tween D&D 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 22 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm  
Thursday, May 23 - Writer's Group 12:00 pm  
Thursday, May 23 - Library Craft Night 5:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Wed.- Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am  
Thursday, May 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - Teen Events 4:00 pm  
Monday, May 13 & 20 - Intermediate Genealogy 4:00 pm  
Thursday, May 9 & 23 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 13 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm  
Thursday, May 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 21 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm

Prizes Sponsored By

Want to be a "Chalk" Star?

Sign up today at the front desk for the  
HURRICANE LIBRARY chalk art contest on June 1st!

All ages welcome!

Contest will run June 1st from 10 am. until 1 pm.  
Basic chalk sets will be available for participants.  
(Any specialty chalk types or colors need to be provided by the artists.)

Prizes for 1st Place in each age group (team and solo),  
Best in Show, and People's Choice!

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> St. George Library 10:00-12:00 Eclipse Safety 11:30 am Spanish Story Time 1:00 pm Story Time New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Adult Art Class Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Story Time for Toddler Hildale Library 4:30 - 6:30 Planetarium Show *registration required	<b>7</b> Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Story Time Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 1:00 - 3:00 Board Game Club 4:00 pm Art & Craft Club 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Family Play Group 3:30 pm Chapter One Book Club St. George Library 4:30 pm Science Club for Kids	<b>8</b> St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Event Hildale Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teen Craft Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:30 pm Teen Time 5:00 D&D Meet Up 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Enterprise Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm After School Activities New Harmony Library 11:00 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teens After School Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time 11:30 am Book Club	<b>9</b> St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time 6:00 pm Cowboy Poetry Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Coding Club Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 11:30 am Baby Story Time 4:00 pm Chess Club New Harmony Library 11:15 am Adult Exercise Class 4:00 pm Lego Club Springdale Library 5:00 pm Jr. D&D Club	<b>10</b> St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Spanish Story Time 10:30 pm Art 4 Kids	<b>11</b> Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Movie Matinee Springdale Library 2:30 pm Adult Dungeons & Dragons
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