



Message From The Director

Just recently I was sitting at a stop sign, waiting for the traffic to clear up long enough to let me on the next road, when I saw something that just made my day. Hopefully you also have the opportunity to share in the experience, but until then, let me share my joy.

As I was waiting at the stop sign, one of the St. George city busses drove by, and on the side of the bus was our library logo. My heart jumped for joy as I saw it. It was a truly exciting experience for me. We have tagged bus 35 with our logo, highlighting our 100 year anniversary. I hope you have the opportunity to see it, and when you do, feel free to shout for joy as it drives past.

With that in mind, I would like to share with you two main successes. The first is in regards to marketing. We were recently lucky enough to promote our Administrative Assistant to a full time marketing role. As she has a bachelors with a focus in marketing, we feel like this is going to be a great benefit to the library. Whether advertising on the bus, increasing our capabilities on social media, on the radio, or out in the community, we are excited to see what she can do. Keep your eyes and ears open to our marketing efforts.

The second success I'm focusing on today is the 100 year anniversary. I know I focused heavily on the anniversary in the last article, but I'm very excited for the celebrations that each branch is planning. There will be, bounce houses, there will be food, and there will be multiple celebrations across the county. I encourage you to "check out" what is going on at each location, and "branch" out to multiple libraries throughout the year.

Thank you for visiting the library and taking advantage of both our physical and online resources. We hope you enjoy all we have to offer. Come back soon!



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



4TH ANNUAL
Un~Bound ✨
UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST



TAKE AN OLD BOOK  REMAKE IT  WIN 

In Celebration of the National Library Week theme "Libraries Transform", the Washington County Library System wants you to show your creativity in transforming an old discarded book into a piece of art for the third annual Un~Bound Upcycled Book Art contest.

The contest is open to residents of the County ages 5 to 105. Prizes will be awarded in the following age groups: Kids 5-8 & 9-12, Teens 13-15 & 16-18, adults 19+. and special needs groups in all age categories. Winners in each age group will win a gift card, ribbon and plaque. The award amounts are: First Place \$25, Second Place \$15, Third Place \$10 and Honorable Mention \$5.

There are no rules on how to alter your book - you can add to, carve, cut up, fold, paint, collage or transform the book in whatever fashion you desire. Projects can be turned in to any library branch on March 29th, 30th & 31st. Judging will be completed on April 2nd by a jury. For contest specifications and entry forms, visit your local branch or log onto: www.library.washco.utah.gov



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Washington County Library System is pleased to partner with In-N-Out Burger to offer families with young readers an opportunity for kids ages 4-12 to earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger.

The program begins on March 2nd and runs through April 13th. Readers who register for the Cover to Cover Club at participating library locations will receive a log to keep track of books they read during the program.

Children who read five library books at their grade level receive an Achievement Award and a certificate for a free hamburger or cheeseburger! For more information or to register for the program, speak to the Children's Librarian at your library branch.

Employee Spotlight

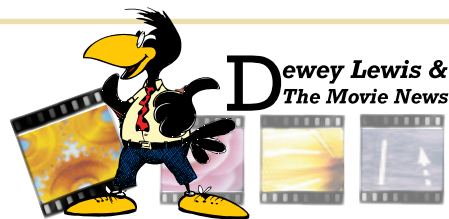


I would like to Spotlight this month Mary Kay! Mary is the newest part-time clerk at the Hurricane Branch. Mary started working for the WCLS at the St. George Branch in August 2018 helping with children's programming, and then transferred to the Hurricane Branch in December 2018. Mary has a great can-do attitude and takes a genuine interest in serving the patrons.

Mary is flourishing in Hurricane. She has been taking care of the donations and creating the monthly list of new inspirational titles. She is getting to know the patrons and becoming familiar to them as well. Mary strives to offer great customer service and is a hard worker.

Mary and her husband are originally from Iowa and just celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. They moved to Utah when her husband separated from the Army and started working for Zion National Park. Mary has two children and a small urban farm with a goat, five chickens, and three ducks. Mary uses the goat's milk to make yogurt, cheese, ricotta, and soap! In her free time, Mary enjoys reading, road biking, hiking, and creating quilts and other items from up-cycled materials. She loves watching her daughter play softball and volunteers to coach her son's soccer team. Congratulations, Mary!

-Joel Tucker, Director



Some people in this world prefer shimmering darkness rather than the garish noonday sun. Some of us like to lurk in the shadow of the Earth, relish moonlight, feast upon the black between the stars. Yes. Some of us are night people (and Batman is totally part of our group, which makes us extra cool). Which is why the upcoming vernal equinox on March 20th is so...unsettling. This is the time when the night and the day are of equal length (12 hours each). After the vernal equinox and until the autumnal equinox, the day will stay longer than the night, and we night people will have to flee to our homes to stave off sunlight. (Also, some of us sunburn rather easily.) If you're a night person and need some excuse to stay indoors, we suggest watching a DVD from the library. You may find these recent additions helpful:

Movies & TV:

- BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
- BOY ERASED
- FIRST MAN
- THE GRINCH
- HUNTER KILLER
- WIDOWS
- THE WIFE

Documentaries:

- AMERICA'S WILD FRONTIER
- DAWN WALL
- GOD KNOWS WHERE I AM
- ITZHAK
- THE MAGIC PILL
- OPERATION BRIDGE RESCUE
- OPERATION ROYAL WEDDING

Just in case you find yourself needing to purchase hoodies or cloaks or blackout curtains, you won't have to worry about the cost of DVDs; they're FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So be sure to come by the library, even during the daytime if you must, and check out some excellent DVDs.

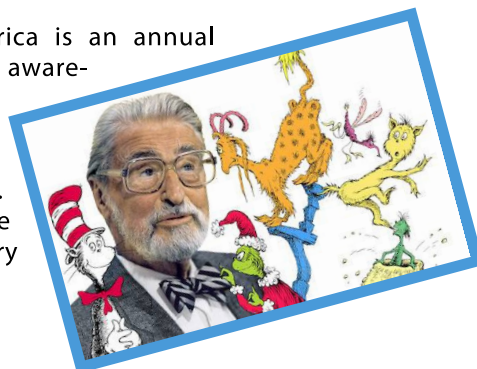
-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday—what better way to celebrate than to read? Did you know Dr. Seuss would be 115 this year? While he is no longer with us, his legacy lives on in the pages of his books.

Held annually on March 2nd, Dr. Seuss Day is a holiday that celebrates the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel – otherwise known by the pen name by which he authored children's books: Dr. Seuss. During the 1990s, the National Education Association advocated for a day to celebrate reading all over the United States. In 1998, it started Read Across America and decided to hold it on the same day as Dr. Seuss' birthday.

NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2. Check out your favorite Dr. Seuss book @ your library and join the celebration!



Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Fridays - Tots 'n Toys 11:00 am
Saturdays - Video Game Club 11:00 am
Friday, March 1 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, March 6 & 20 - Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm
Wednesday, March 13 & 27 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 22 - Writers & Artist Club 4:00 pm
Saturday, March 30 - HurriCon Anime Convention 9:00 am

Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am*
There will not be Toddler Time on March 12th
Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am*
There will not be Story Time on March 13th
Wednesdays - Teen Gamers 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Saturday, March 2 - Movie 4:00 pm
Friday, March 8 - Art 4 Kids (registration required) 4:00 pm
Monday, March 11 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12 - Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash 10:30 am
Tuesday, March 12 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 13 - Book Art Fun 10:00 - 1:00
Thursday, March 14 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, March 14 - St. Patrick's Crafts All Day
Friday, March 15 - St. Patrick's Crafts All Day
Friday, March 15 - STEAM Challenge 4:00 pm -
Registration required
Thursday, March 21 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Saturday March 23 - Teen Event - Minute to Win It 2:00 pm

St. George Branch

Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
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
Monday, March 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 5 & 19 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 12 - How to Communicate with Children 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, March 12 & 26 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 12 & 26 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
Thursday, March 14 - Upcycled Book Art Workshop 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 21 - Teen Night @ the Library 5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27 - Teen Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 28 - What Women Should Know
About Pregnancy 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time at Otter Play 10:30 am
Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, March 27 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am & 1:00 pm
Thursday, March 7, 21, & 28 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm
Thursday, March 7, 14, & 21 - Discovery Journey
Through Visual Journaling 5:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 am
Wednesday, March 6 - Nerd Herd Meeting 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12 - Home Schooling @ the Library
1:00 pm ages 4-7 2:00 pm ages 8-12
Wednesday, March 13 - Teen Readers Theater 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 13 - Libby Training 2:00 pm
Thursday, March 14 & 28 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 14 - "Pi" Night 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 20 - Teen BYO Nerf War 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Wednesday, March 27 - Papercuts Teen Book Club 4:00 pm
Anniversary Open House 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27 - Author Book Review 6:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:45 pm
Fridays - Toddler Music Time 10:30 am
Fridays - Afternoon Movie 1:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Tuesday, March 12 - Teen Tech - Code @ Your Library 2:00 pm
Tuesday, March 19 - Illiterati Book Club 7:00 pm
Wednesday March 20 - After School @ the Library 3:30 pm
Friday, March 22 - Upcycled Book Art Workshop for Kids 3:30 pm

Poison Prevention Week March 17-23, 2019

The Washington County Library System is providing information for our patrons for Poison Prevention Week, which will be held during the third week of March. Some of the deadliest and most dangerous items in our homes are under the sink, in the laundry room, and in our medicine cabinets. Household cleaning agents, prescription medications, pesticides, plants, and other items can pose serious hazards to the health and well-being of our families and pets.

An average of 87 people die every day from unintentional poisoning. More than 90 percent of the time, poisonings happen in people's homes. The majority of these poisonings occur in the kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. The Center for Disease Control statistics show that unintentional death from poison has increased sharply, and has surpassed motor vehicle fatalities as the leading cause of death since 2008.

Some preventative action you can try at home are:

- Program the Poison Help number, in your home, cell phone, and your children's phones -1-800-222-1222.
- Install a Carbon Monoxide alarm
- Place cleaners, pesticides, and other toxic substances out of children's reach in a locked cabinet.
- Never take medicine in the dark.
- Never mix household cleaners together.
- Keep the keys out of a child's reach - the tiny batteries inside key fobs are dangerous to children.

Stop by your library branch and find more resources for you and your family to prevent accidental poisonings, or log on to the American Association of Poison Control Centers at <https://aapcc.org>.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Tots 'n Toys 3:00 pm Reader's Circle Book Club Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Enterprise Library 10:30 am Toddler Music Time 1:00 pm Movie</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi 4:00 pm Movie St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee Hurricane Library 11:00 am Video Game Club</p>
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