

Message From The Director

Why do we do the things we do? This has been weighing on my mind recently. As we make decisions within the day, why do we choose to do one thing instead of another? I don't believe that there is any one good answer to this question other than the fact that we have free agency to make the decisions that we want to make.

Abraham Harold Maslow presented the hierarchy of human needs in his book, titled *"Motivation and Personality"* in 1954. Based on that theory, people are motivated in their decision making by certain needs, depending on...different variables. The very basic need is physiological. Food, water, sleep, breathing, etc. A person will not care about the other stages in the hierarchy if these basic needs are not met. For example, the next step in the hierarchy is safety, but personal safety will be ignored if a starving man is forced to risk their personal safety for food. The 5 stages of the hierarchy are physiological, safety, love/belonging, esteem, and self-actualization. People will move from one level to another based on their current needs, but the more basic needs must be fulfilled in order to move up the model. In other words, people who don't feel safe or are not able to meet their physiological needs will not care as much about esteem and finding self-actualization.

I recognize that people have different needs and factors that drive their decision-making processes. A big concern for us, is whether or not our citizens (taxpayers) value the services and resources we offer at the library. Are you comfortable in the library, do you feel safe, do you feel like you belong, do you feel respected, and do you feel like you can achieve self-actualization within the library? We hope so. The more you find the library as a resources for personal development and the overall fulfilment of your talents and potentialities (self-actualization), the more time you will spend in the library, which equals success for us.

National Library Week is celebrated April 7-13, and we hope you celebrate with us. Please spread the word and help your friends and neighbors find self-actualization within the library!



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Mark your calendars for April 7th-14th to celebrate National Library Week. The observance of National Library Week has been sponsored by the American Library Association since 1958. Its purpose is to celebrate the nation's libraries and to promote library use and support. This year's theme, "Libraries = Strong Communities," illustrates how today's libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, and campuses, providing resources, programs and expertise. They also provide a public space where all community members, regardless of age, culture or income level, can come together to connect and learn. How can you participate in National Library Week? Here are a few ideas for you:

1. Visit your local library! Now is great time to explore resources that may not already be familiar to you. Did you know we have databases to help you fix your car, research your ancestors, find scholarships, learn languages, and more? Have you ever checked out a museum pass? Are you interested in learning how to download eBooks and eAudio books? Come to your local library to learn more!
2. Visit your library and Celebrate Poetry! National Poetry month is observed in April, and the Library System will be hosting Poetry Readings at the St. George Library on April 4th at 5:30 pm and Cowboy Poetry events at the following locations:
Hurricane Library, April 16th at 4:00 pm
Washington Library, April 16th at 6:00 pm
St. George Library, April 18th at 6:00 pm
Hildale Library, April 19th at 4:00 pm
Enterprise Library, April 20th at 2:00 pm

Since there is way too much going on to fit it all into just one week, the Library System will be celebrating the entire month of April. The Library System will be hosting programs on gaming, craft workshops, Money Smart Week, and displays of the 2019 "Un-Bound Upcycled Book Art" contest entries. Or share your story! This year, the eight branches will be celebrating "A Century of Stories" for the 100th anniversary of the Library System. Check the Library calendar or talk to one of our great library employees for information on the time and locations of the library programs that are offered throughout the Library System. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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We're a library, so we're kind of into books here. But as much as we love sniffing the binding on the newest thriller, or lovingly caressing the time-yellowed leafs of an ancient mass market paperback, we realize that all this gorgeous paper has to come from somewhere. And not that it's a competition or anything between DVDs and books, but...c'mon. Books use a heck of a lot more paper, right? So this Arbor Day (April 26th) maybe you could choose to check out a DVD instead of a book, just this once. Here are some of our hottest recent DVDs to check out:

Movies & TV:

- FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD
- GREEN BOOK
- INSTANT FAMILY
- THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS
- RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET
- ROBIN HOOD (Jamie Foxx)
- A STAR IS BORN

Documentaries:

- APOLLO'S DARING MISSION
- ATTENBOROUGH AND THE SEA DRAGON
- DOGS IN THE LAND OF LIONS
- LA TRAVIATA (Renée Fleming)
- MARGARET: THE REBEL PRINCESS
- SECRETS OF BRITAIN'S GREAT CATHEDRALS
- WILD RUSSIA

Even though it's Arbor Day, we realize that money doesn't grow on those lovely trees. That's why DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So go out, plant a tree or three, but when you're done, swing by the library to pick up some DVDs. (Okay, fine. And books too.)

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

Employee Spotlight



This month's Employee spotlight shines on Suzanne Elger. Suzanne is a clerk in Springdale, and has been an essential part of our library team. She has taken the responsibility of organizing the Springdale Summer Reading Program, and has done a great job in providing quality customer service to our patrons.

Not only has she helped the library be a great place to visit, but she has taken story times to the park to help make our library services a valuable resource for community members. Whether helping to organize and reorganized the collection, learning about and training branch staff on the library RFID wands, or organizing the bulletin board, Suzanne has proven to be a valuable asset to the Springdale branch and the Washington County Library System!

In addition to the great work for the library, Suzanne is happily married, has three children (living in Chicago or attending to the University of Utah!), and is a solid member of the community. Suzanne serves on the planning and zoning commission for the town of Springdale and helps coach "Girls on the Run". Please congratulate Suzanne when you get the chance

-Joel Tucker, Director

Un-Bound 2019 UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST

The 2019 Un~Bound Upcycled Book Art contest was bigger and better than ever before. There were entries submitted at all of the eight branch locations, and the challenge to "Transform" a book into a work of art was met with creative and colorful pieces, each one unique and one-of-a-kind. The judging was provided by staff members of the Dixie State University Art Department, who judged the entries for originality, creativity, technical difficulty, and theme. The winners in the categories are as follows:

Special Needs

- 1st place - Manda
- 2nd place - Shonna
- 3rd place - Amy
- Honorable Mentions - Kristine, Melanie, Laron Brayden, Marie, Ethan Parker

Child 5-8

- 1st place - Miles Burr
- 2nd Place - Avery Stout
- 3rd Place - Ava Harris
- Honorable Mentions - Jude Freezer, Tilly Noel, Lyla Burnett, Gracie Nicol

Child 9-12

- 1st Place - Chloe Gallagher
- 2nd Place - Anahi Guterrez
- 3rd place - Lillian Burr
- Honorable Mentions - Kyndal VanWinkle, Audrey Burr, Madalyn Evelyn, Preston Nicol, Andie Terry

Adults

- 1st Place - Spencer Wilson
- 2nd Place - Stephanie Thompson
- 3rd place - Jill Bennett
- Honorable Mentions - Sandy Bell, Barbara Ellard, Sydney Sneddon, Maddison Smith, Gael Freezer, Cindy Carlson, Daniel Kaonohi, Amy Gabriel, Jentry Flint

Teens

- 1st Place (tie) - Marcy Hadley
- 1st Place (tie) - Alejandra Soto
- 2nd place (tie) - Sydney Mortensen
- 2nd Place (tie) - Trisadee Horsley
- 3rd Place (tie) - Georgia Atkin
- 3rd Place (tie) - Sara Fox

Teens

- Honorable Mentions - Vivian Blatz, Brynley Kint, Sophia Garcia, Christopher Guzman, Shaleeh Beecher, Tevesa Musser, Alondra Guterrez

The Library System would like to congratulate all of the participants for their artistic efforts, and offer a special thanks to our sponsors and partners, Dixie State University, Washington County School District, and the Recreation, Arts, and Parks Board.



Marcy Hadley won Best of Show with her entry "Bring Your Book to Life" after receiving the highest score from the panel of judges.



First place entry in the Special Needs category titled "Hedwig", was created by Manda.

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 7:00 pm
Fridays - Tots 'n Toys 11:00 am
Saturdays - Video Game Club 11:00 am
Friday, April 5 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3 & 17 - Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10 & 24 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Friday, April 26 - Writers & Artist Club 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Gamers 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Saturday, April 6 - Movie 4:00 pm
Monday, April 8 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, April 11 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Friday, April 12 - Art 4 Kids (registration required) 4:00 pm
Saturday, April 13 - Movie 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 18 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Friday, April 19 - S.T.E.A.M. Club 4:00 pm -
2nd to 5th grade - Registration required
Monday, April 22 - Kids' Knitting Night (ages 5 - 12) 4:00 pm
Friday, April 26 - S.T.E.A.M. Club 4:00 pm
Age 4 - 2nd grade - Registration required

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, April 1 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 2 & 16 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 4 - Poetry Reading 5:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9 & 23 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9 & 23 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
Thursday, April 11 - A New Face for a New You 6:00 pm
Thursday, April 18 - Teen Night @ the Library 5:00 pm
Thursday, April 18 - Cowboy Poetry 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 24 - Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
Thursday, April 4, 18 & 25 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm
Thursday, April 4 - Vegetable Gardening 5:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9 - Art Journaling - Altered Books
1:00 pm - 10 week course
Wednesday, April 10 - Gardening Class 5:30 pm
Saturday, April 13 - Moon and Star Party 8:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 am
Wednesday, April 3 - Nerd Herd Meeting 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10 - Teen Activity 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 11 - Microsoft Word Basics 4:30 pm
Thursday, April 11 & 25 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 17 - Teen Easter Party 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 18 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, April 18 - Cowboy Poetry Night 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 23 - Homeschooling @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 24 - Papercuts Teen Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 25 - Landscaping Basics 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

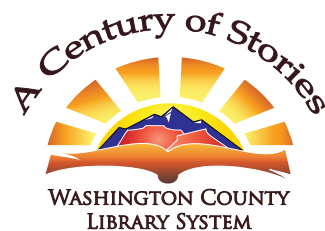
Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Tuesday, April 9 & 23 - Teen Tech -
Code @ Your Library 5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9 - Hildale Writing Group 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 16 - Illiterati Book Club 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 17 - After School @ the Library 3:30 pm
Wednesday, April 17 - Teen Event 5:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
Saturday, April 20 - Earth Day *
See our booth at the Earth Day Festival 1:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 24 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 25 - Movie TBA

Writing, Photography and Video Contest



Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Washington County Library System by sharing your stories!

The Library System is calling for entries in writing, photography, and video formats. Entries should illustrate "A Century of Stories" from the perspective of the residents served by the Library System .

Complete rules for each contest are available on the Library website: www.library.washco.utah.gov.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 St. George Library 10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time 4:00 pm PAWS. for Tales Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons and Dragons	2 Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Times Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time St. George Library 6:30 pm Science Club for Kids Santa Clara Library 10:15 & 11:30 am Toddler Time	3 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 2:45 pm Youth Activities Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Nerd Herd Meeting New Harmony Library 10:30 am & 1:00 pm Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:15 & 11:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teen Gamer Club Hildale Library 10:30 am Story Time	4 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm Toddler Time 5:30 pm Poetry Reading Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Magic the Gathering Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Yoga New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Kinder Art	5 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	6 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
7	8 St. George Library 10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons and Dragons Santa Clara Library 4:00 pm Lego Free Play	9 Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm PAWS. for Tales Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:15 & 11:30 am Toddler Time 5:30 pm Chapter One Book Club St. George Library 1:00 pm Adult Coloring Club 2:30 Pageturners Book Club 6:30 pm Art Club for Kids Hildale Library 5:00 pm Teen Tech-Code @ Your Library 7:00 pm Hildale Writing Group	10 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:30 pm Crochet Club Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 2:45 pm Youth Activities Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Activity New Harmony Library 10:30 am & 1:00 pm Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:15 & 11:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teen Gamer Club Hildale Library 10:30 am Story Time	11 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm Toddler Time 6:00 pm Book Art Workshop Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Coding Club for Kids 4:30 pm Microsoft Word Basics Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Magic the Gathering Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Yoga 5:30 pm Chapter One Book Club	12 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Tots 'n Toys Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Enterprise Library 10:30 am Toddler Music Time 1:00 pm Movie Santa Clara Library 4:00 pm Art 4 Kids	13 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi 4:00 pm Movie Hurricane Library 11:00 am Video Game Club St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee
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