



Message From The Director

2022 is well under way, and we are having fun at the library. COVID has hampered our style a little bit. The number of visits we get on a daily basis, and the number physical items checked out are still lower than pre COVID, but 2021 was an increase over 2020. Now, if we can just kick the Omnicron strain, and any other variant that might come along, I am sure more people will return. In the meantime, we are seeing record numbers on our Overdrive database. If you haven't had a chance to check out the e-resources, you should give it a shot. There is a lot of good content on there.

One of the fun programs we offer is the Epic Movie event for the teens. We did not do it last year due to COVID, but we are excited to make it happen again. And just in time for the next installment of the Fantastic Beasts. On April 16, 2022, we will be giving away free tickets to see The Secrets of Dumbledore! The release date for the movie is Friday, April 15, so that is the opening weekend for the show.

I know what you're thinking, how can ya get your hands on a ticket. Well, first, you have to be a teenager. Sorry for those who might be too old or too young, but we have other fun programs at the library for you. Second, you have to come visit us at the library, and build up some points. And I even hear there might be extra prizes for teenagers that go above and beyond. So spread the word, and invite your teenager to hang out in the library, and join us in the theaters.

Another fun program we've recently set up in the library is a Hydroponics station at almost every branch. Hydroponics is a type of horticulture and a subset of hydroculture which involves growing plants without soil. If you get the chance, check it out.



We hope that you will join us in the fun, invite your friends, and maybe read a good book while you're at it. See ya soon!

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Un-Bound ✨
2022 UPCYLED BOOK ART CONTEST

TAKE AN OLD BOOK REMAKE IT WIN

The Washington County Library System invites you to show us your creativity! Join us for the seventh annual "Un-Bound" Book Art Contest and take an old book, remake it, and win! The contest theme is "Imagination" and is open to residents of Washington County ages 5-105!



Entries will be judged on originality, technique, and theme. No hanging or wall mounted entries will be accepted. Entries can be turned in to any of the eight library branches March 25th - 31st. Winners will be announced on April 4th.

Need a book for your project? Pick up a free recycled book at your library branch. For entry forms and complete rules, please visit: library.washco.utah.gov, or call 435-634-5737, ext. 2273.

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Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and at this point (depending on when you read this newsletter), you may be thinking of all the Valentine's Day plans you've yet to make, panicking because the date is imminent and you still haven't made any reservations for a nice restaurant, or gulping because you've just realized that you, in fact, entirely forgot about the holiday and it is now February 22nd. Well. To prevent any of the above disasters from happening, may the library provide a suggestion or two for your Valentine's Day plans? First, why not book a date to the library? You can come in and browse for items without a reservation! We have plenty of books of poetry to read to your loved one! And, we have a good selection of DVDs as well, if we do say so ourselves. In fact, here are a few recent additions you could try out:

MOVIES:

- CRY MACHO
- DEAR EVAN HANSEN
- THE GIRL WHO BELIEVES IN MIRACLES
- JUNGLE CRUISE
- NO TIME TO DIE
- ONCE I WAS ENGAGED
- PIG

DOCUMENTARIES:

- ALL THAT I AM
- BUILDING THE AMERICAN DREAM
- CAREGIVER, A LOVE STORY
- CURED
- EXILED: AMERICA'S DEPORTED VETERANS
- MISSING IN BROOKS COUNTY
- NASRIN

Valentine's Day plans can be expensive. But this one doesn't have to be, because DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card! So swing by the library, pick up a DVD to watch with your love, and have an utterly romantic, or at least utterly entertaining Valentine's Day!

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library



THE WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY. WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND.

Employee Spotlight

It is my pleasure to recognize Michelle (Micki) Clements as the first spotlight for 2022.



Micki is the marketing specialist for the library. Have you by chance seen the St. George city bus driving around with our Logo on the sidewalk side? Have you heard the music playing in the entry way, or seen the advertisements on the entryway TVs? Have you connected with our Facebook/Social media pages? Have you participated in the book art contest, or have you seen the book art entries around the library? Are you reading this newsletter? Chances are, you have seen her mad marketing skills, and just didn't realize it. She is awesome at what she does, and she helps make the library a better place by helping to get the word out.

Micki used to have a dual role as both marketing and admin assistant. She adeptly juggled the two roles, but as we pushed into more social media and a general increase in marketing, accepted the shift to full time marketing. Now as my admin assistant is out for a few weeks, Micki has been super helpful in filling the gaps. I appreciate all she does in service to the library.

Not only is she a hard worker, but she is one of the most thoughtful people I know. She enjoys painting, reading, playing the piano and the violin, hiking, making jewelry, and so much more. Her family and coworkers are her "Happy Spot". Congratulate her when you get the chance.

- Joel Tucker,
Director

TEEN EPIC MOVIE EVENT IV

Teens age 13-18 are invited to participate in the fourth Epic Movie event! Teens who earn 100 points will receive a ticket for a private showing to see the long awaited "Fantastic Beasts 3: The Secrets of Dumbledore!"

Teens can begin earning points at the end of February by attending library programs, checking out books, and many other activities!

Information on registration and guidelines will be available soon - check with the Teen Librarian at your branch for more details!



Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Monday - Thursday - Story Time 10:30 am
Tuesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons Club 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 2 & 19 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 3 - Tween Time 11:00 am
Friday, Feb. 4 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 9 & 23 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 10 & 24 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 11 & 18 - Art Club 3:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 17 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yoga 10:30 am
Fridays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am
Monday, Feb. 14 - Home Schoolers @ the Library 10:30 am
*Please register
Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 14 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Yoga 5:45 pm
Thursday, Feb. 17 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Adult Paint Night 4:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - 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, Feb. 3 - Learning Libby 6:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 4 - ASL Storytime 10:00 am
Monday, Feb. 7 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 1 & 15 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 8 & 22 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 8 & 22 - Coloring Club for Adults 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 10 - Rock Painting & Movie 6:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 17 - Teen Paint Night 5:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 24 - Teen Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 24 - Adult Program 6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Enterprise Branch

Fridays - Movie Matinee @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Fridays - Movie Matinee 1:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 3 - Harry Potter Book Day
Trivia Competition 5:30 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Monday, Feb. 14 - Take n' Make Valentine Craft
Friday, Feb. 4 - Kids Love Monster Craft 1:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Book Club 11:30 pm
Friday, February 11 - Adult Paint n' Sip Night 7:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Art Class 1:00 pm
Mondays - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesdays - Sit N' Stitch 2:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 3 & 17 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am
Friday, Feb. 4 - Baxter's Buddies 12:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 18 - Book Club 12:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 28 - Teen Activity - No Tangle Ear Buds 2:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday - Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 3 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Home Schooling Program 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Teen Event "Portals & Wormholes" 4:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 14 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" 5:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 10 & 24 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Teen Writing Workshop 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 17 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Tuesday, Feb. 8 - 22 - Youth Explorers Hydroponics 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 9 & 23 - After School @ the Library 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 10 - Teen's @ the Library Karaoke 3:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 23 - Movie Matinee "Abominable" 12:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 28 - Anime Club 5:00 pm

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