Message From The Director

What is the future of the library? A commissioner asked me this question recently. Allow me to break out my crystal ball, don my gypsy hat, and describe for you the future.

Looking into my crystal ball, the future of the library, in my opinion, is beautiful. I see a new library somewhere along the southern border of St. George. We are saving for this now, and hope it is not too distant in the future. I see the library as a community center. What if the library shared a building with a rec center? What if the library shared space with the Senior Citizen Center? What if the library had a performance arts center, for recitals, plays, performances, and more? What if the library had programs off site (school, park, sand hollow, quail creek, Snow Canyon, the movie theater, etc.)?

Also in my crystal ball, I see technology playing a bigger role. Right now, we have self-checkout as an additional option for patrons. I think the future might look more like the grocery store, where self-checkout is the primary option, with a staff member available to help where needed. I see an app where people can have their library card on their phone, and might even be able to checkout with the phone instead of even visiting a self-checkout computer. Right now, we circulate over 1M physical books a year, and about 300K ebooks a year. We will always have physical books, but the future will probably be more like 50/50 in electronic availability and usage.

The library is a powerhouse for the community. Even if you have a neighbor that is not a user, they probably still support the library. If you get the chance, check out the video put out by SirsiDynix that highlights the Power of Libraries in Economic Recovery:

https://go.sirsidynix.com/economic-power-of-libraries

What do you think the future looks like? The commissioners want your

input. Please join us for the Commissioners Town Hall at the Washington Branch on Wed., June 22, at 6:00. Let's show the commissioners that we value the library, believe in its future, and help set the vision for the future!



















Joel E. Tucker, Director Washington County Library System

Summer Reading Program



The Washington County Library System is proud to be a member of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program. The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children, teens, and adults for their public libraries. Best of all, every program is FREE to our patrons!

This year, the Library System offers reading programs for children, 'tweens, teens and adults! The theme for 2022 is "Oceans of Possibilities", and features programming with a focus on water.

Why read? Successful readers generally do better at school, and are more successful taking tests. Summer is an important time for students to keep reading and improve their language skills. If your child doesn't read regularly this summer, they may be in danger of the "summer slide" - a decline in their reading ability.

Studies have shown that children and teens that read regularly during the summer retain their reading skills, and are more likely to do well in school. Reading is also great for grown-ups! Reading helps slow cognitive decline in adults. And reading is fun, so get the whole family signed up to read this summer.

Sign up at your local branch, or go online and register at http://washcolibrary.readsguared.com/. Plan on attending one of the many programs that are scheduled at each of the eight library branches for entertaining and engaging educational opportunities. The summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the pleasures of reading at your library!

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READ DOWN YOUR FINES!

Children age 17 and under can read down their library fines at any of the library branches from JUNE I - JULY 30, 2022. Children must come to the library to read down their fines. Each 15 minutes they read takes one dollar off the fine!

To take advantage of this program, children must check in with library staff. The start and finish times will be documented and the fines removed



Employee Spotlight

It is my pleasure to introduce Sheri Hadlock as the Employee Spotlight for May. Sheri is great at providing that platinum customer service we strive for, a true professional who is warm and welcoming at the circulation desk. She is outgoing friendly, and helps make the library a great place to visit. She has worked at the St. George branch since February 2021, right in the middle of all the



COVID craziness, but has really stepped up and made a positive difference in the library.

Like most in the library she likes to read, and likes to find books to add to her reading list. She is one who keeps herself busy working on projects or learning new things. She is helpful to co-workers and asks them if she can help with their projects. As an example of her "get it done" focus, she was the first person on the circulation team in St. George to complete her work goals last year. We appreciate all those who put their shoulder to the wheel and make things happen!

Sheri has had a background in the legal field. She enjoys being active in community events and happenings. She enjoys spending time with her artist husband, her four children, and growing number of grandchildren.

It is with heavy heart that I report that she has just stepped down from her clerk position to accept a position back in the legal field. Unbelievable? Right? Why would anyone want to work anywhere but in the library? Our only consolation is that she has agreed to help out as a sub. We appreciate all that Sheri has done to make the library a great place to visit. - Joel Tucker,

Director

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

FICTION:

- 1. In The Blood by Jack Carr
- 2. 22 Seconds by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
- 3. This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub
- 4. Dream Town
- by David Baldacci
- *5.* The Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner
- 6. Run, Rose, Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson
- 7. Something Wilder by Christina Lauren
- 8. The Midnight Library
- by Matt Haig
- 9. The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley
- 10. Book Of Night by Holly Black

NONFICTION:

- 1. The Office BFFS by Jemma Fischer and Angela Kinsey
- 2. Killing the Killers
- by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
- 3. Finding Me by Viola Davis
- 4. Phil
- by Alan Shipnuck
- 5. River Of The Gods
- by Candice Millard
- 6. Mean Baby by Selma Blair
- 7. The Palace Papers
- by Tina Brown
- 8. We Were Dreamers
- by Simu Liu
- 9. This Will Not Pass by Jonathan Martin and Alexander Burns
- 10. A Sacred Oath by Mark T. Esper

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., June 1 & 15- Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm Wed., June 1 & 15 - Teen Time 3:30 pm

Fri., June 3 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm

Tues., June 7 - Summer Reading "Mad Science" 10:30 & 11:30 am

Wed., June 8 & 22 - Crochet Člub 3:30 pm Thurs., June 9 & 23 - Lego Club 4:00 pm

Tues., June 14-Summer Reading "Bounce House"

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wed., June 15 - 'Tween & Teen Summer Reading 3:30 pm

Thurs., June 16 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm

Tues., June 21 - Summer Reading "Hula" 10:30 & 11:30 am

Tues., June 21 - Zookeepers Club 2:00 pm

Fri., June 24 - Art Club 11:00 am

Tues., June 28 - Summer Reading "Birds of Prey" 10:30 & 11:30 am

Thurs., June 30 - 'Tween & Teen Summer Reading 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm

Saturdáys - Tai Chi 10:30 pm

Fridays (starting 6/10) - Lego Challenge 10:30 am

Tues., June 7 - Teen Summer Reading "Beach Party" 1:00 pm
Wed., June 8 - Kid's Summer Reading "Mad Science" 10:30 & 11:30 am
Tues., June 14 - Teen Summer Reading "Paint Night" 1:00 pm
Wed., June 15 - Kid's Summer Reading "Ocean Bingo" 10:30 & 11:30 am
Tues., June 21 - Teen Summer Reading "Percy Jackson Party" 1:00 pm

Wed., June 22 - Kid's Summer Reading "Hula Dancing" 10:30 & 11:30 am

Tues., June 28 - Teen Summer Reading "Are You Smarter than a Librarian

Trivia Contest" 1:00 pm

Wed., June 29 - Kid's Summer Reading "Drive In Movie"

* registration is required - sessions at 10:00 am, 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm Tues., June 7 & 28 - Adult Paint Night * registration is required

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., June 7 - Kid's Summer Reading "Mad Science"

* sign up is required 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Tues., June 7 - Adult Summer Reading "Ocean Bingo" 6:00 pm

Thurs., June 9 - Teen Summer Reading "Peeps Dioramas" 5:00 pm Tues., June 14 - Kid's Summer Reading "Virgin River Safari" 3:00 pm

Tues., June 14 - Adult Summer Reading "Virgin River Safari" 6:00 pm

Thurs., June 16 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm Thurs., June 16 - Teen Summer Reading "Shark Tooth Bracelets" 5:00 pm

Tues., June 21 - Kid's Summer Reading" Remote Possibilities" 3:00 pm

Tues., June 21 - Adult Summer Reading "Rock Painting & Movie Night" 5:00 pm

Thurs., June 23 - Teen Summer Reading "Boat Race" 5:00 pm

Tues., June 28 - Kid's Summer Reading "Ocean Bingo" 3:00 pm

Tues., June 28 - Adult Summer Reading "Ancient Navigation" 6:00 pm

Thurs., June 30 - Teen Summer Reading "Ocean Origami" 5:00 pm

Sprinadale Branch

Thurs., June 9 - Summer Reading "Mad Science" 10:30 am

Wed., June 15 - Book Club 11:30 am

Thurs., June 16 - Summer Reading "Red Cliffs Desert Reserve" 3:30 pm

Thurs., June 23 - Summer Reading "SUU-Bioluminescence" 11:30 am Thurs., June 30 - Summer Reading "Moss Ball Pets" 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., June 2 & 16-Pilates Stretch 11:00 am

Thurs., June 2 - Teen Summer Reading "Papier Mache" 2:00 pm

Thurs., June 9 - Summer Reading - All Ages "Mad Science" 2:00 pm

Wed., June 15 - Kids Summer Reading "Sea Sculpture Painting" 1:00 pm

Thurs., June 16 - Teen Summer Reading "Chalk the Walk" 2:00 pm

Fri., June 17 - Book Club 1:00 pm

Wed., June 22 - Kids Summer Reading "Ocean Jars" 1:00 pm

Thurs., June 23 - Teen & Adult Summer Reading

"Ocean Paint Pour" 2:00 pm

Wed., June 29 - Kids Summer Reading "Puppet Show" 1:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am

Wed.-Fri.-Story Time 10:30 am

Mon., June 6 - Kids Summer Reading "Mad Science" 1:00 & 2:00 pm

Wed., June 8 - Teen Summer Reading "SUU - Bioluminescence" 4:00 pm

Thurs., June 9 - Adult Summer Reading "Beach Party" 5:00 pm

Mon., June 13 - Kids Summer Reading "Virtual Aquarium" 2:00 pm

Wed., June 15 - Teen Summer Reading "Titanic with Tanya" 4:00 pm

Thurs., June 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm

Wed., June 22 - Teen Summer Reading "Dive Into Scuba" 4:00 pm

Mon., June 27 - Kids Summer Reading "Hydroponics Workshop" 2:00 pm

Wed., June 29 - Teen Summer Reading "Viking Chess" 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am

Sat., June 4 - Splash And Play Summer Reading Kick-off 2:00-4:00 pm

Mon., June 6 - Kids Summer Reading "Mad Science" 11:00 am

Wed., June 8 - Adult Summer Reading "Paint Night" 5:00 pm

Thurs., June 9 - Teen Summer Reading "Under Construction: 7 Wonders Under the Sea" 4:00 pm

Tues., June 14 Kids Summer Reading "BLM Fishery" 11:00 am

Tues., June 14 - Teen Summer Reading "Ocean Nailed It" 4:00 pm

Tues., June 21 - Kids Summer Reading "Scuba Diving" 11:00 am

Wed., June 22 - Adult Summer Reading "Beach Decor" 5:00 pm Tues., June 28 - Kids Summer Reading "Pirate Escape Room" 11:00 am

Tues., June 28 - Teen Summer Reading "VR Ocean Tours" 4:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Fridays - 1:00 pm Movie Matinees

Wed., June 1 - Teen Summer Reading "Luau" 5:00 pm

Thurs., June 2 - Service Club 11:00 am

Wed., June 8 - Kids Summer Reading "Puppet Show & Workshop" 10:30 am

Wed., June 8 - Summer Reading "Mad Science" - all ages 3:00 pm

Friday, June 10 - Adult Summer Reading "Jeopardy" 3:00 pm

Wed., June 15 - Kids Summer Reading "Let's Go Fishing" 11:00 am

Wed., June 15 - 'Tween & Teen Summer Reading "Fly Fishing" 4:00 pm Friday, June 17 - Adult Summer Reading "Paint Night" 3:00 pm

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Wed., June 22 - Kids Summer Reading "Boat Races" 11:00 am

Wed., June 22 - 'Tween & Teen Summer Reading "Recycled Boats" 3:00 pm

Wed., June 29 - "Tween & Teen Summer Reading

"SUU Bioluminescence" 11:00 am

Wed., June 29 - Kids Summer Reading "Pirate Chest Decorating" 3:00 pm

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