

Message From The Director

April is designated as National Poetry Month. We have tried to honor and respect that at the library in past years by sponsoring programs and events celebrating local poets. This year is no exception, the Dixie Poets, Students from Utah Tech, Cowboy Poets, and others scheduled to present with the library system. Beyond that, every day the library is open you have access to literally thousands of poems in various works at the library. In the spirit of poetry and with the library as the theme:

Everyone is welcome to walk through the door.
It really doesn't matter if you're rich or poor.
There are books in boxes and books on shelves.
They're free for you to borrow, so help yourselves.

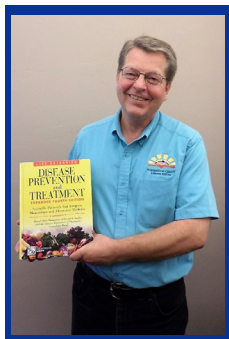
Come and meet your heroes, old and new,
From William the Conqueror to Winnie the Pooh.
You can look into the Mirror or read The Times,
Or bring along a toddler to chant some rhymes.

The librarian's a friend who loves to lend,
So see if there's a book that she can recommend.
Read that book, and if you're bitten
You can borrow all the other ones the author's written.

Are you into battles or biography?
Are you keen on gerbils or geography?
Gardening or ghosts? Sharks or science fiction?
There's something here for everyone,
whatever your addiction.

There are students revising, deep in concentration,
And school kids doing projects, finding inspiration.
Over in the corner there's a table with seating,
So come along and join in the Book Club meeting.

Yes, come to the library! Browse and borrow,
And help make sure it'll still be here tomorrow.
~ Julia Donaldson



We look forward to seeing you and your family here at the Library as we celebrate National Poetry Month this April!

Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System



Mark your calendars for April 23rd - 29th 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.

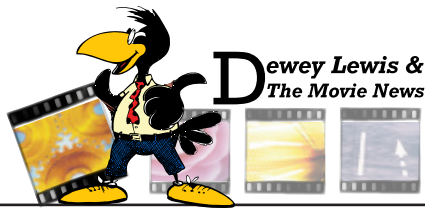
This year's theme, "There's More to the Story" illustrates how today's libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from books, audio-books, ebooks, and more. But there's so much more - your local libraries lend items like museum passes, games, telescopes, internet hotspots and more. Your library brings communities together with entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Libraries provide internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses, job seekers, and students.

How can you get the rest of the story? 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? Check out a wireless hotspot, telescope, or GoPro camera. Do you want to try the Virtual Reality headsets? Are you interested in learning how to download eBooks and eAudio books? Come to your library branch to learn more!

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 gardening, craft workshops, Money Smart Story Times, Poetry readings, and displays of the 2023 "Un-Bound Upcycled Book Art" contest entries. 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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There's nothing like waking up on a beautiful spring morning, listening to the birds for a while, and then realizing to your horror that you only have a few days left to file your taxes. Yes, it's April. And with it comes tax season. Whether you filed two months ago, or are waiting until midnight on April 15th, we know just how to ease the stress and despair of trying to figure out if your new shoes are tax deductible. Come in for a break and check out some of our great DVDs! Here are a few recent ones to try:

MOVIES

- A Man Called Otto
- Rip In Time
- M3Gan
- Science Kids: Neanderthals
- The Whale
- 5,000 Blankets

TELEVISION

- Vienna Blood- Season 3
- Walking Dead - Season 11
- Good Fight - Season 6
- My Life is Murder - Season 3
- Barbie It Takes Two -Series 1

Don't forget: DVDs check out for FREE with a Washington County Library card, so they won't cause you any additional financial stress. So, come on by and see what we've got!

Employee Spotlight

Our Employee Spotlight for March shines on Angie Grisenti. Angie is a part-time clerk at the Santa Clara Branch and has been with the library since August 2021. She comes to us from Snow Canyon High School where she worked as an ESL paraprofessional for 5 years.



Angie lived in Mexico for some time, and loves the people and culture. With her bilingual experience, Angie has introduced a weekly Spanish Language Storytime here at Santa Clara Branch. Angie especially likes working with the children.

Angie has also stepped in and taken charge of our Volunteer Program, and she's been an awesome coordinator. She actively works with our volunteers to orientate, train, schedule, evaluate. Angie is currently organizing a "Thank You" luncheon for our fantastic volunteers, in Celebration of National Volunteer Appreciation Month of April.

Angie has live here in St. George for 30 years. She loves the sunshine and beautiful weather (although this past week has been an anomaly!) and she loves the trails here in Southern Utah. Angie and her husband Mike have four grown children, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law and four (soon to be six!) grandchildren. She loves books, and loves helping patrons find books they're looking for, and even suggests interesting reads. Angie loves the amazing staff at Santa Clara, and especially loves their enthusiasm, particularly with their annual Halloween costume themes. In her spare time, Angie likes thrifting, gardening, museums, and yoga.

Bienvenida Angie!

- Alan Anderson,
Director

Un-Bound

2023 UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST

Congratulations to the winners in this year's Unbound Upcycled Book Art Contest!

Children 5-8

- 1st place - Lilyana Stine
- 2nd place - Millie Cahoon
- 3rd place - Rylee Leavett
- Honorable Mentions:
- Lydia Barney
- Genevieve Baird
- Anaveya Levitt
- Eliza Evelyn
- Evelyn Evelyn
- Mcallen Peine

Children 9-12

- 1st place - Marli Burgess
- 2nd place - Jennabree Levitt
- 3rd place - Emily Evelyn - tie
- 3rd place - Swaye Saxton - tie
- Honorable Mentions:
- Allison Barney
- Braden Clark
- Avery Stout
- Lexton Evans
- Johnny Evelyn
- Lily Hall

Teen 13-15

- 1st place - Amelia Good
- 2nd place - Kalea Collins
- 3rd place - Macey Tippetts
- Honorable Mentions:
- Aubree Ames
- Lukas Kosidowski
- Lincoln Strong
- Elizabeth Buck
- Sienna Martinez
- Avery Lehenbauer
- Brianna Blakeman
- Scout Malufau

Adult

- Best of Show - Tammy Cole
- 1st place - Amanda Kilgore
- 2nd place - Raquel Culligan - tie
- 2nd place - Christa Phelps - tie
- 3rd place - Nalei Carlisle
- 3rd place - Emily Burmester
- Honorable Mentions:
- Michael Minogue
- Serena Ehlers
- Joshua Washington
- Debbie Hunt
- Lisa Johnson
- Shaleen Beecher
- Stephanie Hall
- Courtney Jeppson

Special Needs

- 1st place - Devin Kendall
- 2nd place - Evelyn Landaverde
- 3rd place - Marian Steinagel
- Honorable Mentions:
- Brayden Clements

Teen 16-18

- 1st place - Allison Ames
- 2nd place - Kailea Daams
- 3rd place - Lydia Leigh
- Honorable Mentions:
- Quincy Ames

Seniors 62+

- 1st place - Gloria Wagner
- 2nd place - Jackie Blood
- 3rd place - Shirley Smith
- Honorable Mention:
- Ann Lippert
- Brad Cahoon



Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays- Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Mondays & Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Magic Cards 5:00 pm
Thursday, April 6 - Science Club 4:00 pm
Friday, April 7 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 5 & 19 - Teen Time 3:30 pm
Tuesday, April 11 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 13 & 27 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 12 & 26- Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, April 20 - Reading with Molly & Saphira 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 25 - Zookeepers Club 2:30 & 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Baby Story Time 11:00 am
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yahweh Yoga for Seniors 11:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Fridays - Spanish Story Times 10:30 am
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Friday, April 14 Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, April 10 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 11 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Tuesday, April 25- Paint Night 4:00 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
Monday, April 3 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 4 & 18 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 11 & 25 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 11 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, April 13 - Poetry Celebration 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 19 - Cowboy Poetry 6:00 pm
Thursday, April 20 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thursday, April 20 - Teen Night 5:00 pm
Thursday, April 27 - Adult Program 6:00 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
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursday, April 6 & 20 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am
Friday, April 21 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm
Friday, April 28 - Movie "Top Gun-Maverick" 2:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed.- Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, April 5 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Monday, April 10 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Wednesday, April 12 - Teen Program 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 11 - Home School @ the Library 1:00 pm
Thursday, April 13 & 27 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 18 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 19 - Teen Program - 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 20 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 25 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, April 26 - Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Saturday, April 8- Story Time @ Cherish Families 10:00 am
Saturday, April 8 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Wednesday, April 12 & 25 - Young Adult Book Club - 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 13 & 27 - Adult Yoga 5:30 pm
Friday, April 14 & 28 - Crochet Club 1:30 pm
Tuesdays, April 18 & 25 - Youth Explorers 1:00 pm
Saturday, April 22- Movie Matinee 12:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Fridays - Movie Matinees 1:00 pm
Thursday, April 6 & 20 - 11:00 am

Springdale Branch

Wed., Thurs., Fri. - Story Time by Request
April 1 - April 30 - Mini Art Submissions
Wednesday, April 12 - Book Club 11:30 am
Thursday, April 13 - Adult Paint Night
Saturday, April 22 - Kids Art Book Club 1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 26 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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