



Message From The Director

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

"...How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky". There are several more verses to this well-known children's poem, set to music. The poem by Jane Taylor was published in 1806. In the fourth verse she speaks of a traveler in the dark who... "thanks you for your tiny spark, he could not see which way to go, if you did not twinkle so."

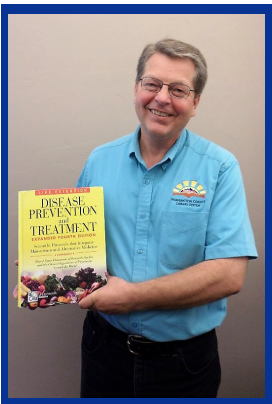
You may be wondering why this article starts with this well-known children's rhyme. It is to celebrate each of those who make a difference with their contributions, or that little spark they give that helps smooth the way for fellow travelers.

The library has many people who are generous with their time, and even money. At our St. George location we just purchased a grand piano with funds comprised of patron donations made to that location. Our donations come from some who give dimes or nickels, and others who give checks for larger amounts. It all adds up over time, and then the piano can contribute to the cultural enrichment of the community.

I was pleased to find and make such a purchase with donation contributions, and not tax dollars. Others come and volunteer their time to help with programs or do tasks which help the library move forward.

George Bush senior, in his 1989 inauguration address spoke of "a thousand points of light." He was referencing the many volunteers and those who just gave service out of the goodness of their hearts.

In Washington County we have many who fit into the caliber of this type of person. He went on to say: "The old ideas are new again because they're not old, they are timeless: duty, sacrifice, commitment, and patriotism that finds its expression in taking part and pitching in." So, thank you to each of you who quietly are like a diamond in the sky.



Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System

Family History Month @ Your Library

October is designated in many countries as "Family History Month," and genealogists everywhere have adopted the month as their own. Whether you're new to genealogy, or have devoted a lifetime to it, celebrate Family History Month @ your library! Your reference librarians can direct you to many historical documents located in our special collections, assist you in searching for records, and guide you to online resources.



Do you know that your library card is your passport to Heritage Quest® Online? The Heritage Quest Database is provided to Washington County patrons as a service by the Washington County Library System. Heritage Quest Online provides genealogical and historical sources for more than 60 countries, with coverage dating back as early as the 1700s. Heritage Quest is a collection of five core data sets: U.S. Federal Censuses, Genealogy and local history books, Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War records, and Freedman's Bank Records. Links to the U.S. Congressional Serial Set record are also available through the site.

Each of these data sets are rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and can be searched from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

So find out where your heritage begins by using Heritage Quest Online. It delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources— and with coverage dating back to the 1700s— it will help you find your ancestors and discover the roots of your family tree!

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Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to present Hailey Peterson as the September employee spotlight. Hailey is a great addition to the staff at the St. George Branch.

She is approaching a year with the library and has worked in children's and circulation.

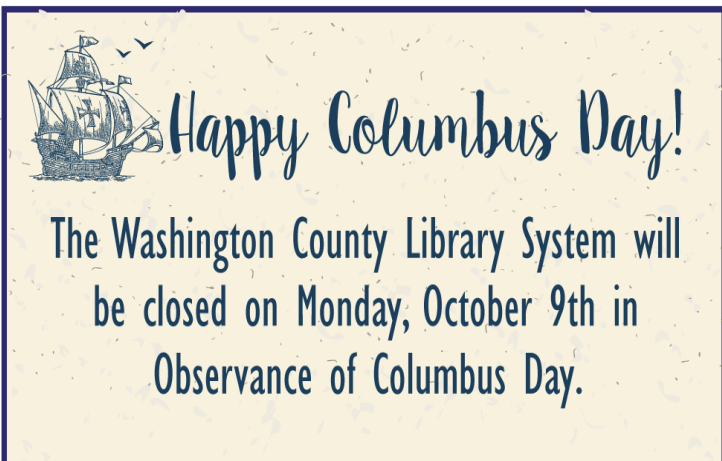
While in children's she organized story times and art club. She is currently working with the circulation staff enjoying her interactions with patrons and staff. She has shown flexibility and adaptability with changes in job assignments, and always gives service with a smile.



Hailey recently graduated with her Bachelor's degree in English from BYU-Idaho. She really enjoys the writing process and is an aspiring author. Stay tuned, maybe you can read a best seller from her someday.

Hailey is a favorite aunt among her ten nieces and nephews. Hailey spent 18 months as a missionary in the New Zealand Auckland mission. Hailey loves her two new kittens, Kisa and Olivia. In her free time Hailey loves to read, play the trumpet (which she has played for over 16 years) with a local group. She is also a big Taylor Swift fan, and whenever she can she catches a concert!

- Alan Anderson,
Director



October is a great time to celebrate all things mystical and magical, and there is nothing more magical than sitting down in the comfort of your home, and popping in a DVD to be transported to another place and time! And if you have a magical library card, you can check out many new DVDs free! What kind of sorcery is this, you ask? It is just one of the magical powers that come with your library card. Here are a few of the latest selections available at the library:

MOVIES

- Dreamin' Wild
- Elemental
- Insidious - The Red Door
- Perfect Sense
- Prisoner's Daughter
- Wyatt Earp's Revenge

TELEVISION

- Sesame Street: Abby & Elmo's Amazing Adventures
- Interview with the Vampire Season 1
- Jack Ryan - Season 3
- Mayfair Witches- Season 1
- Dark Winds - Season 1

Once you have your magic Washington County library card, there is a huge selection of DVDs to check out. I mean, c'mon. That's practically the equivalent of pixie dust. So come on by the library and test out your new magic powers by checking out some great DVDs.

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *Fourth Wing*
by Rebecca Yarros
2. *Holly*
by Stephen King
3. *The Last Devil to Die*
by Richard Osman
4. *Tom Lake*
by Ann Patchett
5. *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus
6. *Vince Flynn: Code Red*
by Kyles Mills
7. *Demon Copperhead*
by Barbara Kingsolver
8. *The Covenant of Water*
by Abraham Verghese
9. *Wellness*
by Nathan Hill
10. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride

NONFICTION:

1. *The Democrat Party Hates America* by Mark Levin
2. *Elon Musk*
by Walter Isaacson
3. *Astor* by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe
4. *Counting the Cost* by Jill Duggar with Derick Dillard and Craig Borlase
5. *Outlive* by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford
6. *Social Justice Fallacies* by Thomas Sowell
7. *Black AF History* by Michael Harriot
8. *The Wager* by David Grann
9. *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel* by Douglas Brunt
10. *Why We Love Baseball* by Joe Posnanski

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - 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
Wednesday, October 4 & 18 - Teen Time 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 5 - Science Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Friday, October 6 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Tuesday, October 10 - Arts & Crafts 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11 & 25 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 12 & 26 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 18 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 19 - Reading with Molly, Saphira & Lujza 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 21 - Halloween Comic Fest - All Day
Tuesday, October 24 - Zookeepers Club 2:30 & 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween Party Story Time - 10:30 & 11:30 am

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Story Time for Toddlers 10:30 & 11:30 am
Tuesdays - Family Play Group 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time for 4s & 5s 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesday - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Baby Story Time 11:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Fridays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Tuesday, October 3 - Adult Halloween Apothecary Craft * 5:00 pm
*sign up is required
Monday, October 9 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 10 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 19 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Monday, October 23 - Teen Halloween Party 3:00 pm
Friday, October 19 - Kid's Root Beer Float Book Club* 3:00 pm
*sign up is required
Monday, October 30 - Trunk or Treat Halloween party 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, October 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 5 - Halloween Trivia Night 6:00 pm
Friday, October 6 - USU Create Your Plate Story Time 11:00 am
Tuesday, October 3 & 17 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 10 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, October 10 & 24 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 12 - Parenting in the Modern World 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 19 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thursday, October 19 - Teen Night 5:00 pm
Thursday, October 26 - Classic Monster Movie Night 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 28 - Halloween Carnival 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursdays - Adult Exercise Class 11:30 am
Friday, October 20 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed.- Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, October 4 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 5 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11 - Teen Program 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 12 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, October 16 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 18 - Teen Program 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 19 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 24 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 25 - Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween Activities All Day

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Friday, October 6 - Sweet Reads Book Club 12:00 pm
Friday, October 13 - STEM Club 12:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17, & 24 - Youth Explorers 2:00 pm
Friday, October 20 - Sweet Reads Book Club Movie 12:00 pm
Saturday, October 21 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Haunted Maze - October 26 4:00 - 6:00, October 27 & 28 11:00 - 2:00,
October 30 4:00 - 6:00, October 31 1:00 - 6:00

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11 - Halloween Apothecary Craft
3:00 - 4:00 pm - Ages 5-12
4:00 - 5:00 - Ages 13 and up

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 am
Wednesday, October 11 - Book Club 11:30 am
Saturday, October 21 - Scary Movie
Night Mystery 2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 25 - Tween Book Club 2:00 pm
Thursday, October 26 - Paint Night 5:30 pm



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