



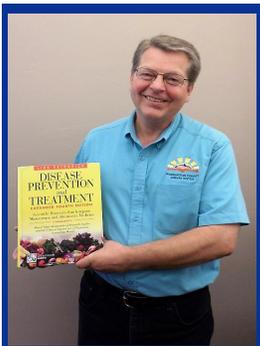
Message From The Director

February? February as we know, is the shortest month of the year. It stands as a bridge between the cold of winter, and the promise of spring. While the shortest month of the year, it does hold some significant events, and unique happenings. One such unique item is a day added to the calendar of February, or leap year. Every day of the year, people are born, but if you happen to be born on February 29th it gives you an interesting story to tell others. Other significant events and holidays in February include, but are not limited, to Presidents Day (George Washington and Abraham Lincoln), Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, the Super Bowl, Ramadan, and the Lunar New Year.

Have you ever considered how the month received the name of February? As our calendar is based on the Roman / Julian calendar you might guess correctly that the roots come from early Rome. The language spoken was Latin, and the word derives from februum, meaning purification or to purify, and is tied to the Roman god Februus. The time frame was a festival or rites of purification and atonement. The Roman Scholar Censorius wrote in the year 238, "Anything that consecrates or purifies is a februum" as recorded in De Die Natali (The Birthday Book, see <https://www.history.com/articles/february-month-history-facts>).

As such, the symbolism is a time of transition and introspection, and maybe this is why we do spring cleaning soon after. We could add another element of symbolism to February, that of the birthstone for the month which is amethyst: representing—wisdom and inner peace.

If your goal on New Year's Day in January was to improve yourself you should come to the library for some books containing wisdom; or if it was to achieve greater purification as suggested by the month of February—we have materials for those as well. Again, come to the library, we are here to help with material in all these areas and more (see house cleaning, religion, and others). If you want to quickly read on all the presidents we have several short series in the children's collection, or if you want a deep dive we have those too in the adult non-fiction area. If your goal is to have a great Valentine's Day, we have books on fun and creative dates. Have a good February—however you choose to proceed with all which stands ahead in a great month.




Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System

Fall in Love with Your Library



Love is in the air, and not just the chocolate-and-roses kind. At the library, February is the perfect time to celebrate all the things people love — great stories, creative adventures, lifelong learning, and meaningful connections with our community. Whether you're visiting for the hundredth time or stepping through the doors for the very first time, the library is full of opportunities to discover something that makes your heart a little happier.

Books, of course, are one of the greatest love stories of all. From swoon-worthy romances and thrilling mysteries to inspiring biographies and fascinating nonfiction, there's always a new story waiting to sweep you off your feet. Helping young readers discover their first favorite book is a special kind of magic, and for lifelong readers, there's nothing quite like finding a story you simply can't put down.

But love at the library goes far beyond the pages of a book. Your library card unlocks access to incredible free resources including makerspaces, 3D printers, audiovisual equipment, telescopes, VR experiences, and creative labs. Whether you're exploring a new hobby, creating something unique, or trying technology you've always been curious about, the library is a place where creativity and curiosity are always welcome.

The library is also a wonderful place to connect with others who share your interests. Our branches offer programs for all ages, from book clubs and craft workshops to STEM activities and interactive learning events. Friendships are formed, ideas are shared, and communities grow stronger when people gather to learn and create together.

This Valentine's season, we invite you to celebrate the joy of discovery and the simple happiness of finding something you love. Try a new program, explore a different section of the library, or pick up a book or movie that catches your eye. However you choose to visit, there's always room at the library for one more story, one more adventure, and one more reason to fall in love.

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Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to present Andrea Johnson as the employee spotlight for January.

Andrea is the Children's librarian in Santa Clara, and does a great job. Drea started off as a part-time circulation clerk, 14 years ago. As she worked on her MLIS, she eventually moved into the Children's Librarian position, and the rest is history!



Thanks to Andrea, this past year has been a whirlwind of Children's and Community programs. Aside from her awesome work with the summer reading program, She helped organize another successful Trunk-or-Treat program; welcoming hundreds of families to the library for ghoulish fun. Christmas was another highlight with a first ever visit from the Gingerbread Man, and games, food, and fun galore. Drea took charge of the Swiss Days Library Tent from start to finish: setting aside donations throughout the year for special book sales, to producing promotional material and advertising to help spread the word of all the great things happening in the Santa Clara Branch. In the community, Drea reached out to the local elementary schools to participate in their resource fair. A testament to what a great job she did was when families came to the library that same evening to make library card for their family, because of Drea's big library card sign-up push.

Andrea is the proud mother of 3 children, and four grandchildren. She loves outdoor adventures and planning for her next library program.

We're excited to see what Andrea has planned for this next year.

- Alan Anderson,
Director



Love is always in season at the library, and there's no better way to celebrate than with a cozy, heart-fluttering movie night. So, for this month, we are going to take a stroll through the many romantic movies available at your library! Whether you adore the sweeping elegance of classic romances or the charm of modern love stories, our collection is full of films guaranteed to make you laugh, sigh, and reach for a box of chocolates. Here are some of the options that are available:

Classic Love Stories

Casablanca
Roman Holiday
Sabrina (Audrey Hepburn version)
Gentlemen Prefer Blonds
Singing In The Rain
Wuthering Heights

Modern Love Stories

Titanic
Ghost
Moulin Rouge
Crazy Rich Asians
The Notebook
Princess Bride
Ever After

Whether you're planning a date night, a friends' movie marathon, or simply treating yourself to a feel-good escape, the library has something to set the mood. Check out a romantic favorite or discover a new one and have an romantic movie night!

All Ages, All Pages: Library Book Clubs

Not sure what book to read next? Looking for a group of people to discuss books with? Look no further than your local library! Indulge in some shelf care and join a book club! Whether you're a seasoned reader or trying to start a new chapter of your life, our book clubs are for people from all walks of life to come and discuss a different book each month and maybe to have a treat or two!

There are book clubs in the morning for our early birds, the afternoon for our mid-day meerkats, and the evening for our night owls. We have books for tweens and adults alike, no matter if you like reading fiction or nonfiction. We even have a book club for movie lovers! Check out with your library to see what books they're reading this year and what interests you then make sure to book it to your local library on the day of book club. We promise you'll have a LIterary time! Here are the book clubs @ your libraries:

Hildale:

Books n' Bites
(Adults)
Fourth Thursday of the Month
5:00 pm

Hurricane:

Readers' Circle Book Club (Adults)
First Friday of the Month
3:00 pm

New Harmony:

Novel Ideas Book Club (Adults)
Third Friday of the Month
1:00 pm

Springdale:

Community Book Club (Adults)
Second Wednesday of the month
11:30 am

'Tween Book Club (Kids 9-13)
Third Wednesday of the month
4:00 pm

St. George:

Page Turners (Adults)
Second Tuesday of the month
2:30 pm

Chapters & Chips ('Tweens 9-13)

Third Wednesday of the month
4:00 pm

Block Busters (Adults)

Fourth Tuesday of the month
6:00 pm

Washington:

Book Ends Book Club (Adults)
Third Thursday of the month
4:30 pm

'Tween Book Club ('Tweens 9-13)

Fourth Tuesday of the month
3:30 pm

Santa Clara:

Curious Minds Book Club (Adults)
First or Second Saturday of the month (nonfiction)
1:00 pm

Chapter One Book Club (Adults)
Second Tuesday of the month
3:30 pm

Root Beer Float Book Club (Children 1st - 5th grade)
Third Friday of the month 4:00 pm



No matter your reading style, schedule, or favorite genre, there's a seat waiting for you at one of our book clubs. Stories are even better when shared, and our libraries are the perfect place to connect, discover new favorites, and enjoy great conversation. We can't wait to read with you!

- Hailey Peterson,
Reference Librarian,
St. George Branch

Library Programs and Events

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Thursday, February 5 - Adult Craft - Valentine Charms
Saturday, February 7 - Magic Commander Tournament

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Monday, February 2 - LEGO Club 5:00 pm
Wednesday, February 4 - Anime Club 4:45 pm
Thursday, February 5 & 12 - Teen Art Class 5:00 pm
Monday, February 4 - Handloom Workshop part 2 5:30 pm
Tuesday, February 10 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 18 - Teen Wax Seal Letters 3:00 pm
Tuesday, February 24 - Art 4 Tweens 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 26 - Books n' Bites Book Club 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 28 - Movie Matinee 1:30 pm

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Wednesday- Story Time 10:30 am
Tuesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Fridays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Friday, February 6 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Friday, February 6 - Teen Love Potion Bottles 4:30 pm
Wednesday, February 11 & 25 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, February 12 & 26 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 19 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm
Tuesday, February 17 & 18 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons 4:00 pm
Tuesday, February 24 - Teen Time 4:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm
Tuesdays - Sit n' Stitch 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursdays - Adult Exercise Class 11:15 am
Friday, February 19 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Fridays - Spanish Story Time 1:00 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Saturdays - Chess Club 2:30 pm
Saturday, February 7 - Curious Minds Book Club 1:00 pm
Monday, February 9- Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm
Friday, February 13 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Friday, February 20 - Root Beer Float Book Club for Kids 4:00 pm *sign-up required
Tuesday, February 24 - Adult Paint Night 4:00 pm
Saturday, February 28 - Family Movie 1:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Time 4:00 pm
Thursdays - After School Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 11 - Adult Book Club 11:30 am
Thursday, February 12 - Jr. D&D Club 5:00 pm
Thursday, February 26 - Adult Craft Night 5:00 pm

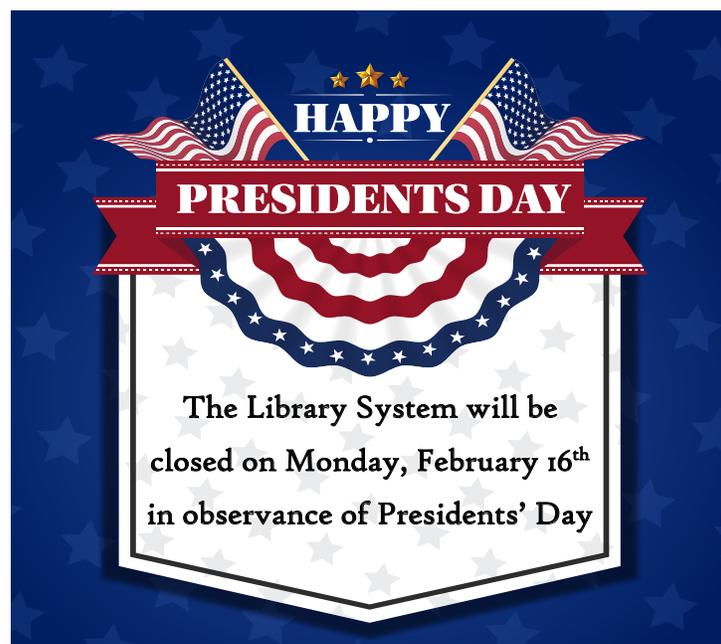
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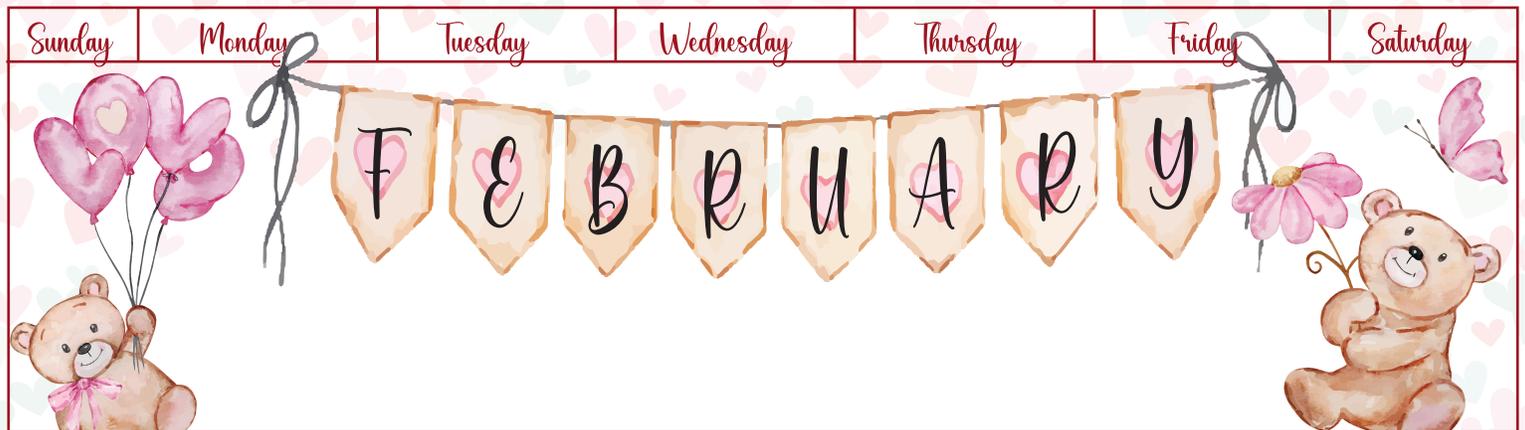
Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
Monday, February 2 - Puzzlepalooza 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 4 - Teen Time 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 12 & 26 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, February 9 & 23 - Community Crochet Class 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 11 - Teen Time 4:00 pm
Tuesday, February 17 - Adult Tech Tuesday 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 18 - Teen Time 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 19 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, February 24 - Adult Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, February 25 - Teen Time 4:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - English/Spanish Story Time 3:00 pm
Mondays - Afternoon Story Time 1:00 pm
Weds. - 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, February 9 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, February 3 & 17 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 5 - Game Night 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, February 12 - Adult Program "Barbara Tuchnam" presented by Doug Bowen 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10 & 24 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Wednesday, February 18 - Chapters & Chips Tween Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 19 - Teen Night @ the Library 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 26 - The Story of Japanese Incarceration in Utah presented by Scott Bassett



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
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	<p>St. George Library 11:00 am Spanish Story Time 1:00 pm Reading with Jill New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Adult Art Class Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time Washington Library 4:00 pm Puzzlepalooza Event</p>	<p>Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Story Time Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Hildale Library 3:00 pm Kid Science New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Sit n' Stitch St. George Library 4:30 pm Science Club for Kids Springdale Library 4:00 pm After School Club</p>	<p>St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Event Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons New Harmony Library 11:00 am Story Time Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Time Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teens After School Hildale Library 11:00 am Story Time 4:45 pm Anime Club</p>	<p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time 6:00 pm Adult Program Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 4:00 pm Science Club Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm Chess Club New Harmony Library 11:15 am Adult Exercise Class Hildale Library 5:00 pm Teen Art Class</p>	<p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 3:00 pm Readers Circle Book Club 4:30 pm Love Potion Bottles Teen Craft Night 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons</p>	<p>Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Movie Matinee</p>
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	<p>The Library System will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents Day</p>	<p>Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Story Time 4:00 pm Tech Tuesday Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Hildale Library 3:00 pm Kid Science New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Sit n' Stitch St. George Library 4:30 pm Science Club for Kids Springdale Library 4:00 pm After School Club</p>	<p>St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time 4:00 pm Chapters & Chips Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Times New Harmony Library 11:00 am Story Time Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Time Enterprise Library 11:00 am Story Time Hildale Library 11:00 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teens After School</p>	<p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:30 pm Book Ends Book Clubs Hurricane Library 4:00 pm Reading with Molly Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm Chess Club 4:00 pm P.A.W.S. for Tales New Harmony Library 11:15 am Adult Exercise Class Springdale Library 5:00 pm Hildale Library 5:00 pm Teen Art Class</p>	<p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 3:00 pm Kid's Root Beer Float Book Club *registration required New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Novel Ideas Book Club</p>	<p>Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Movie Matinee</p>
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