



OCTOBER

Message From The Director

First, a quick update on the basement of the St. George branch. The engineer assessment is complete, and we need to replace the concrete/floor in the community rooms, the study rooms, and the main children area. Some of the walls need patches/repairs, the accordion doors need to be replaced, and even some of the ceiling needs to be repairs. I realize that I'm an optimist, and I really hoped that we could be up and running again within a month, but seeing as how a month has come and gone, I think I need to revise my projection.

As I have no idea the work that goes into replacing a basement floor, all I can really tell you is that we are working on it. In the meantime, the basement in St. George is closed, including the meeting rooms, children's programming room, and makerspace, until repairs are completed.

Shifting gears, the library will be closed on October 12. We do our staff development training every year on Columbus day. We will be off site, having fun with training and improving our customer service skills. One of the main focuses for our training this year is going to be on gratefulness, using a TED talk by Shawn Achor. He spoke on the happy secret to better work.

He said that most people believe that if we work harder, we will be more successful, and if we are successful, then we will be happy. However, that is backwards, and not achievable. Being positive is what leads to better performance and success. He highlighted 5 things to help us be more positive/successful:

- 1- Focus on at least three positive things happening in the world around you
- 2- Keep a gratitude journal
- 3- Exercise
- 4- Meditate
- 5- Be kind to others.



If only I had more space to talk about it. Check it out when you get the chance. Be grateful, be happy, and we look forward to seeing your happy smile in the library.

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

ALPHABET SOUP Reading Challenge



Washington County Library System invites patrons of all ages to join us in the "Alphabet Soup Reading Challenge!" The goal for this challenge is to read one book for each letter of the alphabet A - Z. The letter can be in the book title, the author's name, or the subject of the book.

To join in the fun, register online through the ReadSquared app for the Alphabet Soup Reading Challenge. Worried that you won't get through the Alphabet Challenge? No problem! This challenge begins October 1, 2020 and ends April 3, 2021, which gives you 26 weeks (or one week per letter) to finish the challenge. Participants will earn various prizes and badges throughout the program, and you can track your progress with the ReadSquared app.

The individual with the most badges at the end of the program will win a gift card. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. If you have other questions, more information can be found at: <http://washcolibrary.readsquared.com>.

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We've been wearing masks for months now, and it can sometimes be hard to make them feel interesting. (For myself, I try to wear as many masks with dragons on them as possible.) Fortunately, Halloween is coming up (yes, I also cannot believe that the year is almost over and also can it be over very, very soon please) so it's time to come up with some creative ways to cover your face! With your kerchief face covering, just add a cowboy hat and a grim expression and you can be an old-timey train robber! Want to wear a clear mask and maybe possibly explore space at the same time? Be an astronaut! Put on a bunch of unseasonably warm (at least for southern Utah) clothing with a thick scarf and you could be a polar explorer! Want to look extremely silly and also prehistoric while running around? Try out those puffy dinosaur costumes! And, if all else fails, you can always go with the Halloween classic: bedsheet ghost. Once you're all covered up, come on in to the library to pick up some DVDs! Because nothing pairs with a great costume like a great movie. Here are a few DVDs we've added recently:

MOVIES & TV:


- BAD EDUCATION
- BLUE BLOODS - SEASON 10
- HIS DARK MATERIALS - SEASON 1
- IRRESISTIBLE (STEVE CARELL VERSION)
- PAW PATROL: JET TO THE RESCUE
- YOUNG JOSEPH, 1820
- YOUNG SHELDON- SEASON 3

DOCUMENTARIES:

- H2O: THE MOLECULE THAT MADE US
- HIPPOS: AFRICA'S RIVER GIANTS
- IMAGINARY FEASTS: MINA'S RECIPE BOOK, TEREZIN 1944
- IN THE AGE OF AI
- IN THE INTENSE NOW
- MCCARTHY: POWER FEEDS ON FEAR
- WHEN LAMBS BECOME LIONS

Depending on your taste, costumes might cost quite a bit, but at least DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So slip into something more comfortable (or less, if you go for the polar explorer getup) and come on down to the library for a great DVD!

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library



Happy Columbus Day!

The Washington County Library System will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

Employee Spotlight

It is my pleasure to recognize Chantie Belnap is our Employee Spotlight for the month of September.



Chantie is excited to work in the library, and has served as a circulation clerk at the Santa Clara Branch since 2018. She is a complete joy to work with. She is friendly, happy, and radiates that energy to both her coworkers and the patrons of the library. In addition to serving at the circulation desk, Chantie also maintains Santa Clara's end cap displays, serves as the branch scribe for staff meetings, and enjoys developing her customer service skills with webinars and training courses. Chantie admits, besides her amazing coworkers (who she loves!), her favorite part of the job is working with patrons. She loves to greet each patron, ask about their day, help them, and just generally try to make them feel happy they came into the library. And she also enjoys our wonderful collection of library books!

Chantie might be married to a well-known local attorney, who may share the same last name, and left the his work at the County to serve at the Water Conservancy District. We hope he is having fun! They have a daughter Grace who is currently serving her mission in the New England states, and a son Noah who is a senior at Snow Canyon High School. In her spare time, Chantie loves to crochet, while listening to a good book. Her sewing prowess has also come in handy around Halloween time each year, when she has helped sew themed costumes for staff. Chantie loves to travel, enjoys scrapbooking to keep track of those adventures, and has been known to wait in line a bit too long for a Dr. Pepper from Swig. Please join me in congratulating Chantie!

- Joel Tucker,
Director

**Hardcover Best Sellers -
New York Times Book Review**

Fiction:

1. *The Evening and the Morning* by Ken Follett
2. *Troubled Blood* by Robert Galbraith
3. *Vince Flynn: Total Power* by Kyle Mills
4. *To Sleep In A Sea of Stars* by Christopher Paolini
5. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
6. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
7. *The Harbinger II* by Jonathan Cahn
8. *Shadows in Death* by J.D. Robb
9. *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke
10. *One by One* by Ruth Ware

Nonfiction:

1. *Rage* by Bob Woodward
2. *Blackout* by Candace Owens
3. *Disloyal* by Michael Cohen
4. *Killing Crazy Horse* by Bill 'O Reilly and Martin Dugard
5. *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson
6. *Compromised* by Peter Strzok
7. *Untamed* by Glenon Doyle
8. *Live Free or Die* by Sean Hannity
9. *Speaking For Myself* by Sarah Huckabee Sanders
10. *Everything Beautiful In Its Time* by Jenna Bush Hager

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Tuesdays & Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Saturdays - Dungeons & Dragons 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 6 & 20 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 2 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 14 & 28 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 7 & 21 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 29 - Kid's Halloween Party 10:30 & 11:30 am
1:30 & 2:30 pm *sign up is required

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Anime Club 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Friday, Oct. 9 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 19 - Homeschoolers @ the Library 10:30 am
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 24 - Teen Halloween Party 2:00 pm*
*sign up is required
Friday, Oct. 30 - Haunted Library 3:00 - 5:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - Morning Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Thursdays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Grab 'n Go Science Club for Kids 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Grab n' Go Art Club for Kids 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 31 - Trick or Treat @ the Library (for ages
12 and under) 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Fridays - Movie Matinee @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wed. Oct. 28 - Friday Oct. 30 - Halloween Maze Scavenger Hunt

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Wednesdays - Adult Activity: Slow Stitching 5:00 pm
Thursdays - Teen/Tween Chess Club 10:00 am
Thursday, Oct. 29 - Teen Activity: Scary Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursday, Oct. 8 - Teen Event - Haunted Maze 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Home School Class 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Writer's Group 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Anime Club 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 28 - After School @ the Library 4:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch

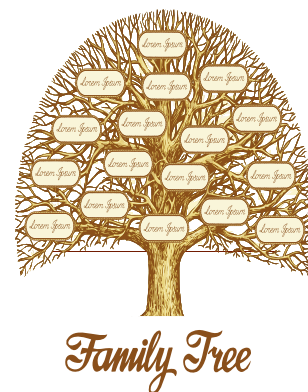
Tuesdays - Mini Story Time 10:00, 10:45 & 11:30 am
Wednesday - Friday Mini Story Time 10:30 & 11:15 am
(Bring your own Teddy Bear for the Teddy Bear Song!)
Monday, Oct. 5 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Nerd Herd Teen Program 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 8 & 22 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Homeschooling @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Teen Event 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 15 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Techno Teens 4:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 24 - Yoga for Adults 10:30 am
Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Teen Maze 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 29 - Children's Halloween Maze 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 2:00 pm

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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					<p>1 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons New Harmony Library 10:00 am Teen & Tween Chess Club</p>	<p>2 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 - 11:30 am Story Time Walk Enterprise Library 1:00 pm Afternoon Movie Hurricane Library 3:00 pm Reader's Circle Book Club</p>	<p>3 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi Hurricane Library 4:30 pm Dungeons & Dragons</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 St. George Library 11:00 am Story Time 1:00 pm Story Time Santa Clara Library 12:30 pm Tai Chi Washington Library 2:00 pm Library Techie</p>	<p>6 Washington Library 10:00, 10:45 & 11:30 am Mini Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 4:00 pm LEGO Club Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Toddler Time St. George Library 3:30 - 4:30 pm Grab n' Go Science Club for Kids</p>	<p>7 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 3:30 pm Crochet Club 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Washington Library 4:00 pm Teen Nerd Herd Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teen Anime Club Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Youth Activities New Harmony Library 12:00 pm Story Time 5:00 pm Slow Stitching for Adults Hildale 11:00 am Story Time Springdale Library 2:00 pm Story Time</p>	<p>8 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Story Time Washington Library 4:00 pm Coding Club for Kids Hildale 4:30 pm Teen Haunted Maze New Harmony Library 10:00 am Teen & Tween Chess Club</p>	<p>9 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 - 11:30 am Story Time Walk Enterprise Library 1:00 pm Afternoon Movie Santa Clara Library 4:00 pm Art 4 Kids</p>	<p>10 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi Hurricane Library 4:30 pm Dungeons & Dragons</p>	
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<p>25</p>	<p>26 St. George Library 11:00 am Story Time 1:00 pm Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 12:30 pm Tai Chi</p>	<p>27 Washington Library 10:00, 10:45 & 11:00 am Mini Story Time 2:00 pm Arts & Crafts Club Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Toddler Time</p>	<p>28 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 3:00 pm Magic the Gathering 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Washington Library 4:00 pm Teen Maze Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teen Anime Club Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Youth Activities Haunted Maze Scavenger Hunt New Harmony Library 12:00 pm Story Time 5:00 pm Slow Stitching for Adults Hildale 11:00 am Story Time Springdale Library 2:00 pm Story Time</p>	<p>29 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Hurricane Library Children's Halloween Party See sign up sheet for times 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Story Time New Harmony Library 10:00 am Teen & Tween Chess Club 4:00 pm Teen Scary Book Club Washington Library 1:00 - 2:15 pm Children's Halloween Maze Enterprise Library Haunted Maze Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>30 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 - 11:30 am Story Time Walk Enterprise Library 1:00 pm Afternoon Movie Haunted Maze Scavenger Hunt Santa Clara Library 3:00 - 5:00 pm Haunted Library</p>	<p>31 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi Hurricane Library 4:30 pm Dungeons & Dragons St. George Library 1:00 - 3:00 pm Trick or Treat @ the Library (for ages 12 and under)</p>	