



## Message From The Director

What is in April? April is National Poetry Month. At the library we have tried to honor and respect poetry as a literary tradition in organized events and in books on shelves. We are celebrating local poets, and this year is no exception with upcoming scheduled events. If you have not attended an event put on by the Cowboy Poets, now is your chance to come to the library in Saint George or Hildale and hear some cowboy poetry. If you have asked yourself how is this different, "In form, traditional cowboy poetry is rhymed and metrically regular, usually cast in ballad stanzas or tetrameter stanzas with second and fourth lines rhyming and with narrative a predominant element... In contrast to much mainstream academic poetry, cowboy poetry is marked by accessibility to a general audience and emphasizes public oral performance." (taken from University of Nebraska-Lincoln website)

### A Library on the Prairie

The wind it howls, a lonely sound,  
Across the plains, no fence is found.  
But here, a haven, built of stone,  
A library, no longer alone.

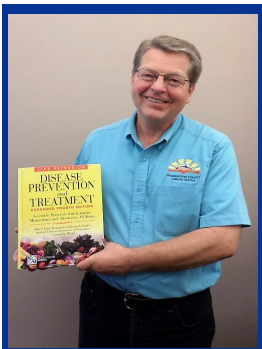
No dusty trails, no cattle roam,  
Just stacks of tales, a welcome home.  
Where pages whisper, secrets keep,  
And knowledge sleeps, both wide and deep.

The cowboys come, with weary eyes,  
To find a truth that brightly lies.  
In every book, a story told,  
Of heroes brave, and hearts of gold.

The librarian, with gentle hand,  
Guides lost souls to promised land.  
Of history, and art, and song,  
Where minds can wander, and belong.

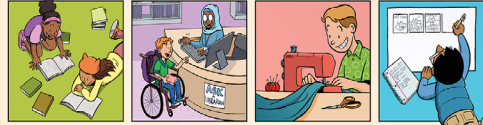
So let the wind, it howl and blow,  
The library's light, will brightly glow.  
A beacon bright, on western plains,  
Where knowledge lives, and ever reigns.

As stated above, Cowboy Poetry is intended to be an oral experience, so come and listen to some of the following: Russ Westwood, Marlene Bussma, Kathy Smith, Darrell Arnold, or Bruce Bugland in either Hildale Branch on April 8, 2025 at 3 pm or the Saint George Library Community Room A on April 10, 2025—6 pm.




Alan Anderson, Director  
Washington County Library System

## National Library Week



According to the ALA website, "National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities."

As a librarian, I am often asked what good are libraries now that you can find most books online. Yes, there are infinite amounts of information on the internet, no question. But libraries have more than that. More than just books, here in the Washington County Library System we offer telescopes, GoPro cameras, DVDs, Blu-Rays, internet Hot Spots, Wonderbooks, Playaways, and CD audio books to check out. There are VR systems, board games, gaming consoles, internet computers, Wi-Fi, and toys to use inside the libraries.

In our MakerSpaces you can learn how to use 3D printers, button makers, sewing machines, audio and video recording equipment, vinyl cutters, laser cutters, and more - free or at a minimal cost to use.

But beyond the "things," libraries have events and activities for all ages. From Story Time to Summer Reading Programs, Book Clubs to Yoga classes, there is something for everyone. . . all for free. Libraries are true equalizers. Whether you work for minimum wage or are the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, the library is available. We are places for our communities to gather, to exchange ideas, and to grow together.

There are stories of all kinds, where everyone can find someone they relate with or connect to inside a library. And the librarians and library workers are there to guide you to them. We do our best to find what you need and what you want. We never know who will walk through the doors, but we will do all we can to help everyone. Award winning author, Judy Blume once said, "Librarians save lives by handing the right book at the right time to a kid in need."

So please, in these times of upheaval, support your library. There are easy ways to do so. Simply check out a book, attend an activity, read to your kids, and be an advocate for literacy - not just for National Library Week, but throughout the entire year.

-Sarah Hall,  
Hurricane Reference Librarian

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Binge-Watching on a Budget! Spring is in the air, and so are the latest binge-worthy TV shows and blockbuster movies—ready and waiting for you at the library, absolutely free (because we believe in treating your wallet kindly). Whether you need a cozy flick for Easter weekend, a heartwarming story for National Autism Awareness Month, or just a reason to procrastinate spring cleaning, we've got you covered. April's lineup includes everything from family-friendly Easter adventures to gripping dramas and laugh-out-loud comedies. Celebrate National Poetry Month with a film inspired by classic literature, or embrace Earth Day with a stunning nature documentary (cue the soothing narration and majestic whale footage). Check out a few of our latest offerings:

MOVIES

- Den of Thieves 2: Pantera
- Gladiator 2
- Moana 2
- Order (Jude Law Version)
- Room Next Door
- Red One
- Sniper: The Last Stand

TELEVISION

- Native America - Season 2
- Great American Eclipse
- Dante: Inferno to Paradise
- Maude - Season 1-6
- Monster High- Season 2
- Star Trek: Lower Decks - Season 5

And remember, while streaming services love to test your patience with endless subscription fees, the library has your back with zero charges, zero commercials, and 100% entertainment. Stop by and stock up!

**Our Power, Our Planet: Celebrate Earth Day at the Library!**

April 22nd is Earth Day, a time to reflect on how we can take better care of our planet—and your local library is the perfect place to start! This year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," reminds us that small actions can lead to big change. Libraries are natural champions of sustainability, providing shared resources that reduce waste and promote lifelong learning. By borrowing books instead of buying, patrons help conserve paper, reduce production emissions, and minimize clutter. And with digital resources like eBooks, audiobooks, and online magazines, you can go green while still enjoying your favorite reads.

Looking for ways to harness your power for a greener future? The library offers books on everything from zero-waste living and upcycling projects to gardening and climate action. Whether you're interested in reducing your carbon footprint, starting a backyard compost bin, or making eco-friendly swaps in your daily routine, you'll find plenty of inspiration on our shelves. This Earth Day, let's work together to protect our planet—check out a book, learn something new, and take small steps toward a more sustainable world!



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

FICTION:

1. *Onyx Storm* by Rebecca Yarros
2. *The Writer* by James Patterson & JD Barker
3. *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros
4. *The Buffalo Hunter* by Stephen G. Jones
5. *James* by Percival Everett
6. *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall
7. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
8. *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach
9. *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros
10. *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

NONFICTION:

1. *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green
2. *Abundance* by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson
3. *Careless People* by Sarah Wynn-Williams
4. *Resolute* by Benjamin Hall
5. *The Tell* by Amy Griffin
6. *Who Is Government* edited by Michael Lewis
7. *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt
8. *Heartbreaker* by Mike Campbell with Ari Surdoval
9. *Antisemitism in America* by Chuck Shumer
10. *The House of My Mother* by Shari Franke

**Employee Spotlight**

I am pleased to present Kayl Womack as the employee spotlight for March.



Kayl has been a Circulation Clerk at the St. George Circulation Desk for just over a year now. He moved here from Ogden in Weber County to attend Utah Tech University. He is currently working on his Bachelor's degree, and after he finishes his degree he plans to move forward to pursue Law School. Along with his job here at the library, Kayl is also a Student Ambassador at the college, introducing new potential students to campus, giving tours, and going on recruitment trips.

Kayl is good with people, and makes them feel comfortable at the library. He always greets patrons warmly with a smile, and is willing to lend a helping hand. He is a fast learner and kind to all he interacts with. When he isn't helping patrons, he is diligently keeping our library clean with dusting, wiping down our counters, and straightening shelves—he stays busy. Kayl speaks Spanish and enjoys getting to help our Spanish speaking patrons that come into the library.

In his free time, he likes to play Pickle ball, keep up with his March Madness brackets, and travel with his friends. He reports that he likes all sports, and he and his two brothers were very active boys. If you get a chance congratulate Kayl for being our March Spotlight. We are grateful to have Kayl as a part of our team here at the St. George Branch!

- Alan Anderson,  
Director

## Library Programs and Events

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Monday, April 7 - LEGO Club Plus 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 2 & 16- Teens: Learn to Draw Anime 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 8 - Cowboy Poetry 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 15 - Creative Kids - Art with Letters 3:00 pm  
Saturday, April 19 - Anime Club 2:15 pm  
Tuesday, April 22 - STEM Lab 3:00 pm  
Saturday, April 26 - Afternoon Movie Matinee 1:30 pm  
Thursday, April 24 - Books n' Bites Book Club 5:00 pm

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Tuesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays - D&D Meet-Up 5:00 pm  
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Fridays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Saturdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm  
Thursday, April 3 - Science Club 4:00 pm  
Friday, April 4 - Readers' Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 9 & 23 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Thursday, April 10 & 24 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 8 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 15 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons A 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 16 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons B 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 17 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm  
Saturday, April 26 - Teen Time Chalk Art Contest 10:00 am  
Monday, April 28 - Zookeepers Club 1:00 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, April 18 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm

### St. George Branch

Mondays - Afternoon Story Time 1:00 pm  
Mondays - English/Spanish Story Time 3:00 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  
Thursday, April 3 - Trek to Topaz 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 1 & 15 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Monday, April 7 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Monday, April 7 - Mountain States Bumble Bee Atlas 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 8 & 22 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 8 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 9, 16 & 23 - Genealogy Workshop 3:00 pm  
Thursday, April 10 - Cowboy Poetry 6:00 pm  
Thursday, April 17 - Teen Night 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 22 - Block Busters 6:00 pm

## Library Programs and Events

### Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am  
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm  
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am  
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm  
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
Saturday, April 5 - Curious Minds Book Club 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 8 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm  
Monday, April 14 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 17 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Friday, April 18 - Root Beer Float Book Club 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 22 - Adult Paint Night 4:00 pm  
Saturday, April 26 - Family Movie Day 1:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesday, April 9 - Book Club 11:30 am  
Thursday, April 10 - Teen/Tween D & D 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 23 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 24 - Adult Craft Night 5:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Wednesdays - Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesdays - Teen Activities 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 2 - Teen Planning Meeting 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 3 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 9 - Teen Event 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 10 & 24 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 15 - Tech Tuesday 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 16 - Teen Event: 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 17 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 22 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 23 - Teen Event: 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 30 - Teen Event 4:00 pm



Washington County Library System is pleased to partner with In-N-Out Burger to bring you the Cover to Cover Library Reading Program.

The program will begin on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and will end on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The program gives families with young readers ages 4-12 an opportunity to earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger.

Children who read five books, or read for 300 minutes, will earn a certificate for a free hamburger or cheeseburger! If a child is unable to read on their own, a parent or guardian may read to them. For more information or to register for the program, speak to the Children's Librarian at your local library branch.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Washington Library 10:00 &amp; 11:00 am Story Time Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time with Santa 7:00 pm Dungeons &amp; Dragons St. George Library 4:30 pm Science Club for Kids Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Spanish Story Time 3:00 pm Crafts 4 Littles</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 &amp; 5:00 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Event Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 5:00 D&amp;D Meet Up New Harmony Library 11:00 am Story Time 1:00 pm Sit 'n' Stitch Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time Hildale Library 11:00 am Story Time 5:00 pm Learn to Draw Anime Enterprise Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Youth Activities Santa Clara Library 10:30 &amp; 11:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teens After School</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time 6:00 pm Adult Program Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Science Club 6:00 pm Dungeons &amp; Dragons Santa Clara Library 10:30 &amp; 11:30 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm Chess Club New Harmony Library 11:15 am Adult Exercise Class</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Curious Minds Book Club St. George Library 2:00 pm Movie Matinee Hurricane Library 6:00 pm Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p>
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