

## Message From The Director

As I think about the 100 year anniversary for the library, I can't help but think about...time. This year it will be 100 years since the library was officially opened in our area. Oh, how things have changed over the past 100 years, and as we continue to change and adapt, I wonder what the library will look like 100 years from now. Only time will tell.

Whether you are saving time, wasting time, or using time wisely, it passes by for all of us. I've heard that the only constant in life is change. One second leads to the next, minutes turn to hours, days to weeks, months to years. As time passes, from birth we grow up, we move out, we grow old, we learn, we have fun...sometimes.

Through it all, as the time passes, we change, the world changes, society changes, everything changes. Through all the change, our hope is that the library continues to be a resource for you. It may not be the same library from 100 years ago, but we hope it is still worth your time and investment.

One of the biggest changes within the library has to be the addition of ebooks. Ebooks aren't new, but they are becoming more and more popular. As a result, a cycle begins. We buy more ebooks, patrons read (or listen to) more ebooks. I don't know which chicken/egg came first, but we will continue to buy more ebooks as you continue to search for your favorite format. We will be spending almost \$100,000 on ebooks this next year. If you don't find what you are looking for in Overdrive, don't forget to check out Recorded Books. Both are stocked with great literature for whatever you are interested in.

As we celebrate our 100th birthday, we hope that you take the time to join us for our party. Come check us out. Check-

out the makerspaces, check out the ebooks, or checkout a hard-copy if that is still your preference. We look forward to another 100 years of quality library service to you, your kids, your neighbors, and everyone else who finds joy in reading!




Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## Author Presentation @ Washington Branch

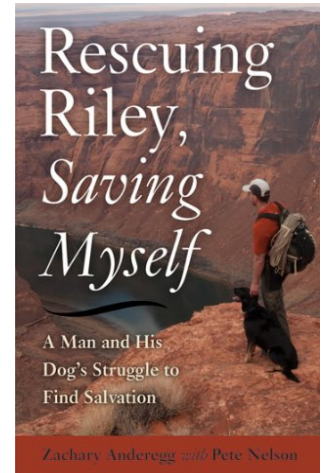
Local author Zachary Anderegg will be discussing his book entitled, "Rescuing Riley, Saving Myself" at the Washington Branch Library, 220 N. 300 E., Washington, Utah on Thursday, February 7, at 6:00 pm. The event is free to all members of the community.

The book is based on actual events. While hiking on a solo vacation in a remote region of Arizona, Zachary Anderegg

happened upon Riley, an emaciated puppy clinging to life, at the bottom of a 350-foot canyon. Zak, a former Marine, orchestrated a daring rescue that involved rappelling down the slot canyon to reach Riley. After lifting him from the canyon, Zak rushed Riley to the vet, who found that Riley had shotgun pellets beneath his skin and was severely malnourished.

But Zak and Riley's destinies were intertwined long before they improbably found each other. This book is about the rescue of Riley, and also of the personal struggles that Zak endured as he was physically and emotionally bullied throughout his childhood and teen years. Zak and Riley rescued each other, and found the means to heal.

This story will be of interest to any who have been bullied, and a great help for parents and grandparents who want to better understand bullying and the long term effects of bullying. For more information, please call Lorie Womack at the Washington branch at 435-627-2706.



### Library Board Members:

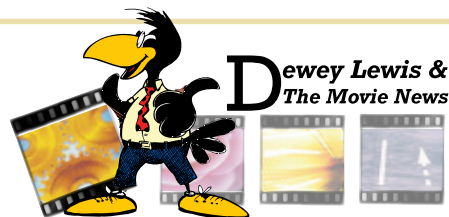
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## Get Growing @ Your Library

Do you want to learn how to plan your garden, when to plant, and what grows well? Join us on February 21<sup>st</sup> at the St. George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George, Utah at 6:00 pm and learn from local Utah State University Horticulture agent Rick Heflebower.



Rick will present information that will help you to get your garden "growing" this spring. His expertise will help you choose the right plants for your soil and climate, watering needs, and planting methods. For more information, call Ruth Tanner at 435-634-5737, ext. 2284.



The first Sunday in February is nearly upon us, which means we get to celebrate a favorite national holiday: Superb Owl Sunday. And really, isn't it nice to have a holiday geared entirely to rejoicing in the mighty (and deadly) silent-winged hunters? For instance, did you know that owls' eyes are tube-shaped? That's why owls have to crane their heads around to insane angles in order to look in different directions. (But there's an excellent reason for those tubular eyes—they're great at seeing things far away and in the dark.) You may not have tube-shaped eyes, but you can make good use of your spherical ones by watching some DVDs from the library. Here are some recent additions you can check out:

### Movies & TV:

- THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS
- MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - FALLOUT
- THE OLD MAN & THE GUN
- OPERATION FINALE
- PEPPERMINT
- SMALLFOOT
- VENOM (Tom Hardy version)

### Documentaries:

- ADDICTION
- AMERICAN CHAOS
- THE FACEBOOK DILEMMA
- THE REAL STORY: MASTER AND COMMANDER
- TRUMP'S SHOWDOWN
- VOLATILE EARTH: VOLCANO ON FIRE
- THE WOMAN IN THE IRON COFFIN

We know you're trying to save up for binoculars for your Superb Owl Sunday birdwatching, so don't worry—DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So wing on down to the library (silently, of course, as owls do) to pick up some DVDs.

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Un-Bound UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST



TAKE AN OLD BOOK REMAKE IT WIN

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM INVITES YOU TO SHOW US YOUR CREATIVITY IN RECYCLING AND RE-IMAGINING AN OLD BOOK! THE FOURTH ANNUAL "UN-BOUND" BOOK ART CONTEST THEME IS "LIBRARIES TRANSFORM," SO TAKE AN OLD BOOK, REMAKE IT, AND WIN!

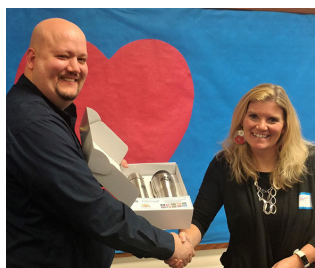
THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AGES 5-105! PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: KIDS 5-8, KIDS 9-12, TEENS 13-15, TEENS 16-18, ADULTS 19+. AND SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL AGE GROUPS.

THE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON ORIGINALITY, TECHNIQUE, AND THEME. NO HANGING OR WALL MOUNTED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES CAN BE TURNED IN TO ANY OF THE EIGHT LIBRARY BRANCHES MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup>. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND THE AWARD CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>. THE CONTEST IS SPONSORED IN PART WITH FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE RECREATION, ART, AND PARKS BOARD.

NEED A BOOK? PICK UP A FREE RECYCLED BOOK AT YOUR LIBRARY BRANCH. FOR ENTRY FORMS AND COMPLETE RULES, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.LIBRARY.WASHCO.UTAH.GOV](http://WWW.LIBRARY.WASHCO.UTAH.GOV).



## Employee Spotlight



It is my pleasure to present Kelly Evans as the spotlight for January, 2019. Kelly is a clerk in Enterprise, and has been a real asset since she came on board last year.

Beyond her stellar customer service, she oversees the daily youth activities for the Enterprise branch, and has joined the teen youth services group...and is the chair for 2019. As a direct result of her efforts, creating a points competition within the branch, 14 teens attended the Teen Movie Event in St. George.

The kids would visit the library almost daily looking for creative ways to earn points, which included writing multiple book reviews and attending every event possible. Additionally, she encourages the youth to come up with ideas that they would like to learn and lets them teach the class to the other kids. Some examples of this have been a Fashion Design Class, a Stamped Jewelry Class, and making various other crafts.

Kelly is the mother to 3 boys, the oldest is in high school and the youngest in Kindergarten. Her hobbies include baking, reading, skiing, and running in the St. George Marathon (twice so far). Please congratulate her when you get the chance.

-Joel Tucker, Director

## Library Programs and Events

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays-Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm  
Thursdays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm  
Fridays - Tots 'n Toys 11:00 am  
Saturdays - Video Game Club 11:00 am  
Friday, Feb. 8- Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 6 & 20 - Dungeons & Dragons Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 13 & 27- Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Friday, Feb. 22- Writers & Artist Club 4:00 pm

### Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am  
Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am  
Wednesdays - Teen Gamers 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
Saturday, Feb. 2 - Movie 4:00 pm  
Friday, Feb. 8 - Art 4 Kids (registration required) 4:00 pm  
Monday, Feb. 11 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 14 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Friday, Feb. 15 - S.T.E.M. Challenge (registration required) 4:00 pm  
Saturday, Feb. 16 - Take Your Child to the Library Day 3:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Saturday, Feb. 23 - Teen Event - Cupcake Wars 2:00 pm

### St. George Branch

Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00  
Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm  
Wednesdays - Story Time with Mrs. Mann  
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00  
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm  
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am  
Monday, Feb. 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 5 & 19 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 7 - Scrapbooking for Beginners 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 12 & 26 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 12 & 26 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Basic Puppy Training Techniques 6:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 - How to Plant Your Spring Garden 6:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 - Teen Night @ the Library 5:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 28 - American Citizenship Class 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 27- Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time at Otter Play 10:30 am  
Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am & 1:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 7, 21, & 28 - Kinder Art 1:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Discovery Journey  
Through Visual Journaling 5:00 pm

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### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 am  
Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Nerd Herd Meeting 4:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 7 - Author Presentation - Zak Anderegg  
Tuesday, Feb. 12 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 12- Home Schooling @ the Library  
1:00 pm ages 4-7 2:00 pm ages 8-12  
Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Teen Ice Cream & Game Social 4:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 14 & 28 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Teen Movie "Ant Man & the Wasp" 4:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 - RB Digital Training 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Papercuts Teen Book Club 4:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 28 - Guys & Gals Ice Cream Social with a Family  
Relations Therapist 6:00 pm

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:45 pm  
Fridays - Toddler Music Time 10:30 am  
Fridays - Afternoon Movie 1:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am  
Monday, Feb. 4 - After School @ the Library  
Chinese New Year Crafts 3:30 pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Anime Club 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Illiterati Book Club 7:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21 - Teen Karaoke Night 6:00 pm  
Friday, Feb. 22 - Book Art Workshop for Adults 3:30 pm

## Children's Book Review



The Dark Secret is the fourth book in the eleven book "Wings of Fire Series", written by Tui T. Sutherland. In this series, war is upon the land. There is a prophecy about five young dragons, belonging to different tribes. The prophecy tells how their eggs will be found and that they will bring peace to the land again. The first four books in the series tell the stories of each of these dragons. The fourth book, The Dark Secret, is about the dragon Starflight.

Starflight is part of the Nightwing tribe. In this book he was kidnapped, and brought to Nightwing Island. It tells how he saves some of the other tribes and his own tribe and in doing so, Starflight must face a terrible choice—his home, or his friends?

Like all the dragonets of destiny, Starflight has always wanted to see his home -- but he's also been afraid of his fellow NightWings. Starflight doesn't have mindreading powers like his tribe, and he doesn't understand why they're so secretive.

The adult dragons treat the young dragons poorly and try to control them. In spite of this, Starflight finds a way to negotiate with the other dragons. Starflight said, "I think being a good dragon is about the choices you make; no matter where you are, who raised you, or how." This is a great series for middle grade readers who enjoy fantasy fiction.

- Jennifer Howe,  
St. George Library

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