



Message From The Director

This year we have had many changes in the world with wars between Russia - Ukraine, or headlines with Israel - Hamas. As we enter a season of thanks, we are probably reflecting on these and other events in the world around us. There are many things to be thankful for in each of our lives. These may include family, friends, a land of abundance, freedoms, jobs, co-workers, and the list could go on. We certainly hope the library and its resources are high on your list: they are on mine. The list may be different for each of us. Growing up, in elementary school and at home we always recalled the "First Thanksgiving" with the Pilgrims in 1621; however, this celebration doesn't date back to 1621 continuously. There have been gaps and breaks in this beloved American tradition. Have you ever considered who the first U.S. President was to proclaim a "Thanksgiving Day"? George Washington. In part he had this to say on October 3, 1789:

"By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor-- and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God [...]

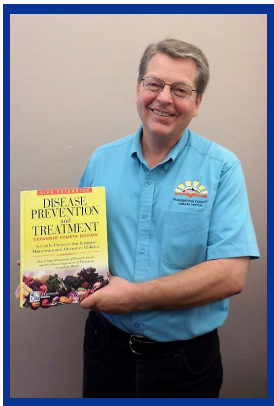
Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks--for his kind care[...]"

(from: <https://www.mountvernon.org/education/primary-source-collections/primary-sources-2/article/thanksgiving-proclamation-of-1789/>)

You may wish to read the entire message in the citation above. While there were some days of feasting, fasting, or prayer recognized prior to or after the date cited above our

Thanksgiving was not established as a national holiday until the 1860's by Abraham Lincoln the 16th president. Wishing you each a wonderful Thanksgiving on behalf of the library. As we reflect upon the things we are grateful for, the hope of peace could be one of them.

Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System



November is National Native American Heritage Month. In 1990, Pres. George H. W. Bush signed a bill to make November a month to commemorate and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of the Native Americans.

Join us in celebrating by reading and exploring Native culture. Here are a few titles that are about, written, or illustrated by Native Americans:

Easy Readers:

We Are Water Protectors
by Carole Lindstrom

Berry Song by Michaela Goetz

The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
by Paul Goble

Finding My Dance
by Ria Thundercloud



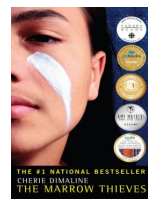
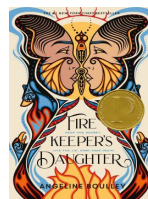
Young Adult:

Firekeeper's Daughter
by Angeline Boulley

Wolf Mark by Joseph Bruchac

The Marrow Thieves
by Cherie Dimaline

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger



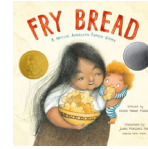
Junior Fiction:

Fry Bread by Kevin Maillard

The Girl Who Drank the Moon
by Kelly Barnhill

Native American Heroes
by Ann McGovern

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis & Traci Sorell



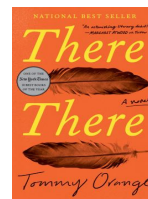
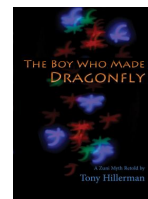
Adult:

The Round House
by Louise Erdrich

The Boy Who Made Dragonfly: A Zuni Myth by Tony Hillerman

There There by Tommy Orange

Our History is the Future
by Nick Estes



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Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to present Alicia Burgess as the employee spotlight for the month of October.

Alicia is a Children's Librarian in Saint George, and does so much at the library. In October she helped with two big events for the library: Staff Development Day décor, and Halloween. Whether serving patrons at the desk, helping out with children's story time, sprucing up the building, or maintaining the children's room, Alicia does great work. She is a hard worker and a helpful team player.



She has planned Summer Reading, and the weekly activities that always have the promise of fun, are educational, and friendly. Alicia makes overseeing all this seem so easy and natural, and always has a smile on her face while doing so. She has an affinity for children, and loves them all. With everything she does it takes a lot of attention to detail. She has an amazingly Science Club on Tuesday nights with a great following, and she comes up with great learning ideas.

Alicia maintains a busy life balancing work and her family of five children. She just completed her Bachelor's degree at BYU Idaho. She has lived in Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. When she finds time to relax, she enjoys reading, running, watching popular TV series and visiting family. We are excited to recognize her as the spotlight this month.

- Alan Anderson,
Director



For most of us, Veterans Day means a chance to enjoy an extra day off from school or work. However this November 11th, be sure to spend a few minutes on its true purpose, by acknowledging the men and women who have served in our armed forces. These include the members of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and the Coast Guard.

Previously known as Armistice Day, it was originally meant to commemorate the veterans of World War 1. After the the second World War and the Korean Conflict, many people felt that it should include all veterans. With the approval of legislation in 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

The Library System will be observing this special day on Saturday, November 11th and will be closed. The Library System would like to acknowledge all of the brave men and women who sacrifice everything to make this world a safer place for the rest of us. We are grateful for your service.

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *The Exchange*
by John Grisham
2. *Fourth Wing*
by Rebecca Yarros
3. *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus
4. *Tom Lake*
by Ann Patchett
5. *Holly*
by Stephen King
6. *Judgement Prey*
by John Sanford
7. *Demon Copperhead*
by Barbara Kingsolver
8. *The Armor of Light*
by Ken Follett
9. *The Covenant of Water*
by Abraham Verghese
10. *Sword Catcher*
by Cassandra Clare

NONFICTION:

1. *Prequel*
by Rachel Maddow
2. *Enough*
by Cassidy Hutchinson
3. *Worthy*
by Jada Pinkett Smith
4. *Behind the Seams* by Dolly Parton and Holly George-Warren
5. *Elon Musk*
by Walter Isaacson
6. *Killing the Witches* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
7. *Democracy Awakening*
by Heather Cox Richardson
8. *The Democrat Party Hates America* by Mark Levin
9. *To Rescue the Constitution* by Bret Baier with Catherine Whitney
10. *Going Infinite*
by Michael Lewis



Ah, Thanksgiving and all of the many traditions that goes along with it - turkey, football, the Macy's parade, and most important, family. Another tradition for many people is watching DVDs together while waiting out the serotonin overload from eating too much turkey. Along with the many classics available, here are some new DVDs that you can check out and enjoy:

MOVIES

- Barbie
- Haunted Mansion (2023)
- Last Voyage of the Demeter
- Transformers: Rise of the Beasts
- Hallmark: Countdown to Christmas 6

TELEVISION

- Mayor of Kingstown - Season 2
- Loki - Season 1 (Blu-Ray only)
- Kiwi & Strit - Season 1
- Yellowjackets - Season 2
- Titans - Season 4
- Crown - Season 5

Best of all, checking out a movie from the library is totally FREE with your library card, which will help stretch your budget for your Black Friday shopping adventures. Visit the library today and find DVDs to watch, and we suggest that you make this one of your Thanksgiving traditions every year!

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, November 1 - Teen Book Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, November 2 - Science Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Friday, November 3 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, November 8 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, November 9 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14 - Arts & Crafts 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 15 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons 3:30 pm
Thursday, November 16 - Reading with Molly, Saphira & Lujza 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 28 - Zookeepers Club 2:30 & 4:00 pm

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
Thursday, November 2 - Sensory Sensitive Story Time 10:30 am
Friday, November 3 - Drawing Class for Adults 4:00 pm
Friday, November 10 - Art 4 Kids 3:00 pm
Monday, November 13 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, November 16 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Friday, November 17 - Kid's Root Beer Float Book Club* 3:00 pm
*sign up is required
Tuesday, November 28 - Adult Paint Night 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
Thursday, November 2 - Winter Pruning and Fruit Tree Care 6:00 pm
Friday, November 3 - Create Your Plate Story Time
Monday, November 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 9 - World History Trivia Night 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, November 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, November 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, November 16 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thursday, November 16 - Teen Night 5:00 pm
Thursday, November 30 - Adult Christmas Craft *sign up Required 6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm
Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 4:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursdays - Adult Exercise Class 11:15 am
Thursdays - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Friday, November 17 - 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, November 1 - Teen Event -
A-Maze-ing Laser Tag 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 8 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 9 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, November 13 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Thursday, November 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, November 21 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 22 - Teen Program 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 28 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, November 29 - Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, November 8 - Teen Event - Mini-Canvas
Painting 3:00 & 4:30 pm
Friday, November 10 - STEM Club 1:00 pm
Friday, November 17 - Sweet Reads Family Book Club - 1:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21 - Youth Explorers 2:00 pm
Tuesday, November 8 - Youth Explorers 2:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Friday, November 3 - Movie Matinee 1:00 pm
Friday, November 17 - Movie Matinee 1:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 am
Saturdays - Adult Dungeons & Dragons 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 8 - Book Club 11:30 am
Wednesday, November 8 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, November 9 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons 5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 15 - Tween Book Club Movie 4:00 pm



THE LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 23RD
& FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING.



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