



Message From The Director

Welcome to a new year, with new beginnings in the library. I've recently had the opportunity to revise our library strategic business plan. I think it is appropriate to review the success and celebrations of the past year (or three) and highlight our strategic goal moving into 2020.

Evaluating the successes of the last three years, I would highlight our increased focus in Marketing. We have always had a part time Marketing Assistant, but we determined that it was time to dedicate more attention to Marketing the library. The end of 2018, we promoted our Marketing Assistant to a full time Marketing Specialist, and have seen great things as a result. We have had an ad on one of the busses running around town. We have had news articles in the St George News and other venues. We have increased our usage of Facebook and social media. And we have improved our advertisements within the library, like with some of our entry way TVs. As a result, we had great participation with our 100 year anniversary parties, our programming is up, and our door counts are up from previous years.

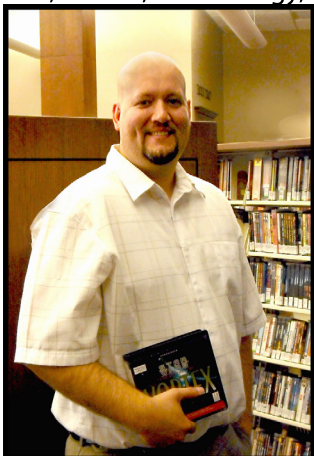
Other celebrations include a new sidewalk for easier access in Santa Clara, new parking lots in Enterprise and New Harmony, a new courier van, improved programming, improved e-audiobook collections, a mobile computer lab, makerspaces and Virtual Reality equipment in all the libraries, and so much more.

Moving into 2020, we have two main focuses. 1. We are planning to build a new addition onto the Washington library to house a new A/V Makerspace, which will include the ability to make movies, record albums, do podcasts, and more. We hope to move forward on this the beginning of 2020. The other main focus moving forward is to save money to build a new library somewhere toward the southern border. We have purchased shelving, but land, partnerships, construction, books, technology, manning, and so much more is going to take time and money. We hope to see that develop within the next 5 to 10 years, and are in saving mode to make that a reality.

Come join us at the library, and if you are interested in donating to our cause, we would not be opposed.



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Reading - Your Best Resolution

It's resolution time- will this be the year you hit the treadmill for an hour every day, eat healthy, and bank a million dollars? Maybe not. This year, make a better resolution: Read more books. How, you say? Easy - the Washington County Library System is your secret weapon for success. Here are a few ways that you can be successful in your resolution to read more:

Check it out- Find classics and current best sellers through the online catalog. If an item you want is at another branch, the Library System will have it brought by courier to your home branch for convenient pick-up.

Go Online - Download ebooks on Overdrive. With just a couple of clicks, you can download a book to your e-reader, phone, or computer. Best of all, it is available 24/7, and you can stay in your pajamas while you check out your books!

Join a Book Club - Book clubs encourage you to try books you might not choose otherwise, and are a great way to make new friends. Several branches of the Washington County Library System offer book clubs for adults and teens.

Make 2020 the year you keep your New Year's resolution and give yourself the gift of reading. Happy New Year!



Kid's age preschool - 6th grade who participated in the KUED Reading Marathon have until January 11, 2020 to turn in their completed reading logs and pick up their ticket to the Super Reading Party that will be held on January 25th at 11:30 am. Tickets are required to attend.!

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Well, it's 2020. Did anyone else have doubts that the human race would make it this far? When you think about it, it's kind of amazing that we haven't yet nuked ourselves into oblivion, or uncovered a deadly superbug that's been locked up in arctic ice for 10,000 years, or started the zombie apocalypse, or woken a slumbering monster from the deep that's bent on rampaging through major cities. (I mean, seriously—how can all of these movies be so bad at predicting the future?) If you're looking for more predictions of the future, or if you just want to celebrate that we're still around, we've got a few new DVDs for you to check out:

MOVIES & TV:

- ANGEL HAS FALLEN
- THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2
- DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD
- THE OTHER SIDE OF HEAVEN 2
- STAR TREK: DISCOVERY. SEASON 2
- WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE
- YELLOWSTONE. SEASON 2

DOCUMENTARIES:

- ARMSTRONG: THE MISSION YOU KNOW
- HOBBYHORSE REVOLUTION
- I AM PATRICK SWAYZE
- IF THE DANCER DANCES
- JULIAN PRICE
- THE LAST SURVIVORS
- MONSTER CROC WRANGLER. SEASON 3

If there's one thing we can see for the future, it's that DVDs will be FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So come on down to the library to check something out! You never know when the world might be destroyed by, I dunno, a giant asteroid impact or something.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *Where the Crawdads Sing*
by Delia Owens
2. *The Guardians*
by John Grisham
3. *The Institute*
by Stephen King
4. *Criss Cross*
by James Patterson
5. *Blue Moon*
by Lee Child
6. *A Minute to Midnight*
by David Baldacci
7. *The Dutch House*
by Ann Patchett
8. *Twisted Twenty-Six*
By Janet Evenovich
9. *The Silent Patient*
by Alex Michaelides
10. *The Testaments*
by Margaret Atwood

NONFICTION:

1. *Becoming*
by Michelle Obama
2. *Educated*
by Tara Westover
3. *Me*
by Elton John
4. *Talking to Strangers*
by Malcom Gladwell
5. *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers*
by Briane Kilmeade
6. *The Body*
by Bill Bryson
7. *A Warning*
by Anonymous
8. *Morbituaries*
by Mo Rocca and Jonathan Greenburg
9. *Triggered*
by Donald Trump Jr.
10. *Finding Chika*
by Mitch Albom

Employee Spotlight



It is my pleasure to present to you, the spotlight for December-Micki Clements!

Micki has been with us for a while, but this last year she has served in a new role. She is the library's marketing specialist! In that role, she has worked

to find ways to connect better with the community, to advertise the amazing things the library has to offer, and to make all our marketing efforts more effective. Some of the things you may have seen as a direct result of her work can include a library ad on one of the Suntran buses, advertisements through the St. George News, increased focus and training on social media, and assistance in advertising our library programs. Whether prepping the entryway TVs with advertisements and schedules, planning and coordinating parties like the 100 year anniversary celebrations, or just creating stuff for summer reading and other programs, Micki improves everything she touches.

In addition to all the marketing stuff she does, Micki also spearheads the book art contest. She does the application for RAP Tax funds, coordinates the dispersal of books as needed, schedules the event at each branch, coordinates judging with local professionals, and puts together an awards ceremony to recognize the amazing talent within our community. Though she does more than can be highlighted in this short write up, the last thing I will highlight is her help as the library elf. The picture should say it all, but I appreciate all Micki does to make the library a great resource for our community. Please join me in congratulating Micki as our December (Elfy-bunny ears?) Spotlight.

-Joel Tucker, Director

Explore New Resources At Your Library

When they think about the library, most people already know they have books, but are you aware of the other cool stuff you can do as a library card holder? How about passes to the Children's Museum, yoga classes, learning new languages, and free Wi-Fi and Internet.

Yes, all that and more is right at your fingertips. Do you want to create a new gadget but don't have the tech? Visit one of the Makerspaces and you can learn to use the 3D printer, laser cutter or CNC machine and make your creation a reality.

Do you want to explore new realities? Try the new Oculus virtual reality goggles for the ultimate VR experience. These are just a few of the resources available at your library. Come in a check it out today!



Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Monday - Friday - Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm
Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Tuesdays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Thursdays - Virtual Reality Experience 2:30 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Fridays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 10 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 7 & 21 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 8 & 22 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 14 & 28 - Coding Club for Kids
Monday, Jan. 27 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 23 & 30 - Yoga with Robyn 10:30 am
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Monday, Jan. 13 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 17 - Family S.T.E.A.M. Night 4:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 16 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 27 Family Game Night 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 25 - Teen Activity 3:00 pm

St. George Branch

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
Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 3 & 17 - ASL Story Time 10:00 am
Monday, Jan. 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Thursday, Jan 23 - DNA Ancestral Research 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 30 - Creating a Healthy Home 6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Enterprise Branch

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

New Harmony Branch

Tuesdays - Art Journaling 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 30 - Teen's 3D Printing Crash Course 3:00 pm

Washington Branch

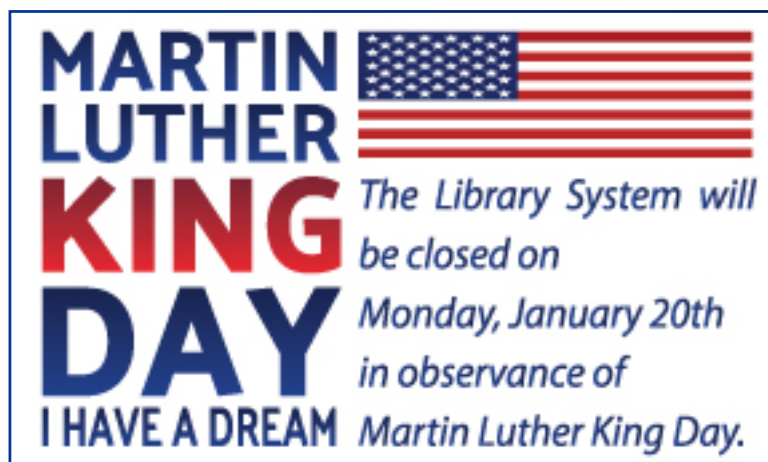
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Wednesday - Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Nerd Herd 4:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 9 & 23 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan 14 - Homeschool @ the Library 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 15 - Techno Teens 4:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Teen Escape Room Game 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 29 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 30 - Making and Keeping Fitness Goals 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time at Otter Play 11:00 am
Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, January 29 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Tuesdays - Coding Club 4:30 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, Jan. 22 - After School at the Library 4:00 pm



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