

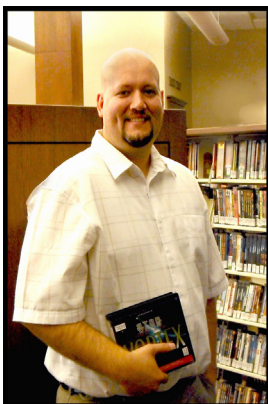


Message From The Director

In August, we made the news, twice!
Bad news first, I guess. 23 August, I was driving back from up north with my munchkins. Passing through Cedar City, we could see some crazy lightning. After passing by New Harmony, the sky dumped all the rain it had been saving up for the past year...all at once. I couldn't see the lines on the road, and I could barely see the concrete barrier at the black ridge. It was crazy!

As most of you know, the flooding impact in the St. George area was brutal. For the St. George branch of the library, we have taken steps to prevent flooding in the library. We have constructed concrete barriers at our low points to keep the floodwaters out. We are working with engineers to figure out how, and what to do about it, but...our barriers held! This time, the water came up through the floor in the basement. I can't believe, that the path of least resistance for the water, was through concrete. But like a little volcano, the water pushed its way up through the floor, cracking and buckling the floor. Damage to the books and equipment was minimal. The water only got up to about 4 inches. The damage to the building itself...we are assured it's safe to be in, but we are still assessing the full extent of the problem.

The good news, 28 August, we opened our last Makerspace. All branches now have a space dedicated to making, exploration, tinkering, and just having fun discovering new things. St. George has a large Makerspace with multiple resources (temporarily closed), Hurricane has a sewing focus, Santa Clara has a crafting focus, and the small branches all have a small mobile Makerspace. Now Washington has an Audio Visual Makerspace, complete with a sound room, a video room with a green screen, and all the resources you need to make your own movie, do a podcast, make an album, or whatever else you can think up. Come check it out when you get the chance!



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up month. Do you know that your library card is the smartest card in your wallet? Your local library holds a wealth of knowledge in various formats and mediums, such as CDs, DVDs and BluRays, magazines, Wifi & Internet access, digital books, Audiobooks, Virtual and Augmented Reality sets, Makerspaces and more - all available at your fingertips! Best of all, it's free!

This year, DC's Wonder Woman is embarking on a mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chair. In her new role, Wonder Woman will promote the value of libraries and encourage everyone to get their very own library card.

Having a library card makes you feel like a superhero with all the amazing things it gives you access to, including technology, media resources and educational programs. This Library Card Sign-up Month, show us your best superhero pose for a chance to win \$100. Help spread the word by striking a library superhero stance and posting it to Instagram and Twitter using the hashtag #LibraryCardHero. You'll be automatically entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card. Entries can also be submitted by posting as a comment or wall post on the I Love Libraries Facebook page. Don't forget to cover up any personally identifiable information on your library card, and please tag your library!

The promotion begins Tuesday, September 1, at noon CT and ends Tuesday, September 22, at noon CT. All librarians and library lovers are encouraged to participate.

For more information on how to get a card, log on to: www.library.washco.utah.gov



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It's momentous occasion time! (Is "occasion time" redundant? We don't care!) Dewey Lewis, our Friendly Neighborhood Movie Crow is turning 10 this year! (Note: I have just been informed by Dewey that he is, in fact a raven, but I have been following Kaeli Swift's "#CrowOrNo" game on Twitter and I have gotten the correct answer at least 30% of the time, so I leave it to you to judge which of us is right.) You might not think that 10 is very old, but since Dewey is a crow (Note: he may actually be a raven), 10 years is actually the equivalent of a 120-year-old human! Or maybe an 80-year-old human? I dunno—I'm not a scientist. In any case, he's super old. And what better way to celebrate the birthday of our venerable corvid friend than by watching a DVD or Blu-ray from the library? (There isn't a better way. We checked.) To get your celebratory mood flowing, here are a few recently added DVDs you can check out:

MOVIES:

- COMA
- THE GOOD DOCTOR. SEASON 3
- THE HIGH NOTE
- PAW PATROL: DINO RESCUE
- SCOOB!
- TROLLS WORLD TOUR
- THE ULTIMATE LEGACY

DOCUMENTARIES:

- COLLEGE BEHIND BARS
- CUBA'S WILD REVOLUTION
- DECODING DA VINCI
- EARTH'S SACRED WONDERS
- EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL
- THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD

You don't have to spend ANYTHING for this birthday celebration, since Dewey isn't accepting gifts, and DVDs are, of course, FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So come on in and get your special birthday DVDs! And maybe wish a happy birthday to every crow (or fine, ravens too) that you see! One of them might just be Dewey!

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library



Employee Spotlight

I am happy to present Ruth Thompson as the Employee spotlight for August, 2020.



Ruth is a part-time clerk at the Washington Branch. The Washington branch has seen a lot of changes and turnover over the past year, but in that time, Ruth has stepped in and helped make the library an amazing place to be.

As a clerk, Ruth does a great job of providing quality customer service to our friends and patrons of the library. She works with both children and adults, both at the front desk and while planning and conducting the Friday story time. Her programs are well attended, and the kids just love her! She serves as one of the cash handlers for the library, manages the red liners, does most of the quick fix at the Washington Branch, and is a wonderful part of our library team.

During her days off she does service work at Sterling Court and Red Cliffs Rehab. She loves serving and helping, and embodies all we strive to represent in the library. Ruth is a mother and grandmother and enjoys spending time with her husband and family. She likes to travel, often visiting family and friends along the way...sometimes even at a rocky beach? I have the picture to prove it (or we just had fun with the new makerspace, I'll let you decide which... ☺).

- Joel Tucker,
Director

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

Fiction:

1. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
2. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
3. *A Private Cathedral* by James Burke
4. *1st Case* by James Patterson & Chris Tebbits
5. *The Order* by Daniel Silva
6. *Choppy Water* by Stuart Woods
7. *28 Summers* by Elin Hilderbrand
8. *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley
9. *Near Dark* by Brad Thor
10. *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

Nonfiction:

1. *Live Free or Die* by Sean Hannity
2. *Too Much and Never Enough* by Mary L. Trump
3. *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson
4. *Finding Freedom* by Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand
5. *How to Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
6. *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle
7. *Evil Geniuses* by Kurt Andersen
8. *The Answer Is ...* by Alex Trebek
9. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
10. *Educated* by Tara Westover

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
Tuesday, Sept. 1 & 15 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 4 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 9 & 23 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 16 & 30 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Anime Club 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yoga with Robyn 10:45 am
Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 11 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 14 - Lego Free Play 4:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 18 - Talk Like a Pirate Day 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, Sept. 1 - Science Club for Kids 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Art Club for Kids 3:30 pm

Springdale Branch

Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Fridays - Movie Matinee @ the Library 1:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 9 - Adult Activity:
English Paper Piecing 5:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 24 - Teen Activity:
Upcycled Books 5:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursday, Sept. 10 - TAG 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Writer's Group 6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time Walk 10:30 am (Program ends on Sept. 11)
Fridays - Story Time Walk 10:30 am (Program ends on Sept. 11)
Tuesdays - Mini Story Time 10:00, 10:45 & 11:00 am
Wednesday - Friday Mini Story Time 10:30 & 11:15 am
(Mini Story Times begin on Sept. 15, bring your own Teddy Bear for the Teddy Bear Song!)
Wednesday, Sept. 2 - Nerd Herd Teen Program 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Homeschooling @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 9 - Teen Event: Life-Size Clue 4:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 10 & 24 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 14 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Pirate Treasure Hunt 4:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 17 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Raven Masquerade Teen Event 4:30 pm
Saturday, Sept. 26 - Yoga Class 10:00 am
Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:30 pm

Children's Corner

Children have a lot of questions about the COVID-19 pandemic and all of the new changes it has brought to everyone's life. Children's books have always been used to address facts and emotions, and there are several new titles on order that you can place on hold.

Reading books help arm children with information that helps alleviate the stress and anxiety that they may feel about the pandemic. Here are a few titles for younger readers:

- The COVID-19 Virus by Grace Hansen
- Distance Learning by Julie Murray
- Heroes of COVID-19 by Grace Hansen
- Staying Safe With Healthy Habits by Julie Murray
- STEM and COVID-19 by Grace Hansen

Here are titles for older kids (about ages 9-11):

- The Economic Impact of COVID-19 by Emily Hudd
- Flattening the Curve by Martha London
- Front-line Heroes by Emily Hudd
- The Spread of COVID-19 by Martha London
- Understanding COVID-19 by Douglas Hustad



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