



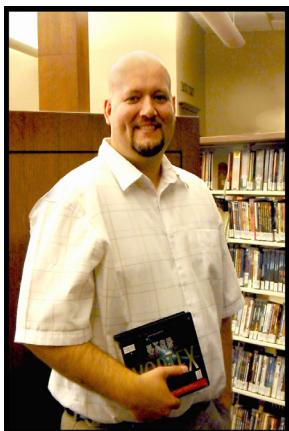
Message From The Director

Recently in an interview, I was asked what I do in the library. More joke than answer, I said I don't know, but later kicked myself for answering that way. The truth is I do know what I do, but as it varies from day to day, it's not always as easy to highlight exactly what I do. For that day, my job was to find a good candidate to be a clerk for the library. Today, my main job is to write this newsletter (while on quarantine!). I am also currently focused on our staff development day, in which the library closes on Columbus Day so that we can receive good customer service (and other relevant) training.

Another primary responsibility of my role includes the oversight of the almost \$5M budget. I get a lot of help in spending that budget, as we purchase books (and all collection items, including ebooks), supplies, utilities, services, and so much more! We are trying to save up for a new library, but we don't want to do that at the sacrifice of current services. We hope that you are pleased with the service that we can provide on the budget available.

Of everything though, my most important responsibility is to the people (which includes library users, library workers, the commissioners, the library board members, and even those who pay for library services through their taxes, but do not generally use the library. In working with so many stakeholders (which includes all county taxpayers), it can sometimes be difficult to balance the ideas and perspectives of so many different people. That said, I take this role very seriously, and hope that library visitors find a happy atmosphere, where employees enjoy their work and patrons enjoy being at the library.

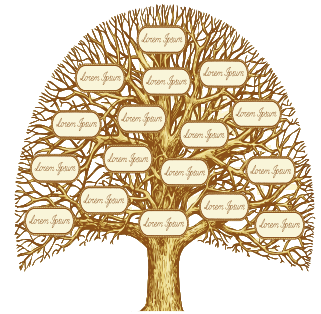
As a final note, October will always be a fun month for my house. We really get into the Halloween spirit. My wife likes the cutesy, decorative aspect, and I enjoy a good scary story to tell in the dark. I hope that you have a happy October, a happy Halloween, and welcome all to enjoy the festivities in the library! Trick or Treat!



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Family History Month @ Your Library

October is designated in many countries as "Family History Month," and genealogists everywhere have adopted the month as their own. Whether you're new to genealogy, or have devoted a lifetime to it, celebrate Family History Month @ your library!



Family Tree

Your reference librarians can direct you to many historical documents located in our special collections, assist you in searching for records, and guide you to online resources.

Do you know that your library card is your passport to Heritage Quest® Online? The Heritage Quest Database is provided to Washington County patrons as a service by the Washington County Library System. Heritage Quest Online provides genealogical and historical sources for more than 60 countries, with coverage dating back as early as the 1700s. Heritage Quest is a collection of five core data sets: U.S. Federal Censuses, Genealogy and local history books, Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War records, and Freedman's Bank Records. Links to the U.S. Congressional Serial Set record are also available through the site.

Each of these data sets are rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and can be searched from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

So find out where your heritage begins by using Heritage Quest Online. It delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources — and with coverage dating back to the 1700s — it will help you find your ancestors and discover the roots of your family tree!

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Halloween seems to come in a variety of flavors. You have the scary Halloween, where your neighbor puts up rather too realistic zombies, shambling skeletons, and dismembered corpses in their front yard. And then there's the cute Halloween, with wide-eyed black cats, cheerful pumpkins and very smol witches. And then, there's the best of all Halloweens: candy Halloween, where it is ALL about the treats. Whether you're into Halloween's cute or scary side, we're reasonably certain that you're a fan of the candy side. And, since you may want to settle in with the leftovers in your candy bowl after all the trick-or-treaters head home, we've put together a list of recently added DVDs that might make a good pairing with your snack-size candy bars:

MOVIES AND TV:

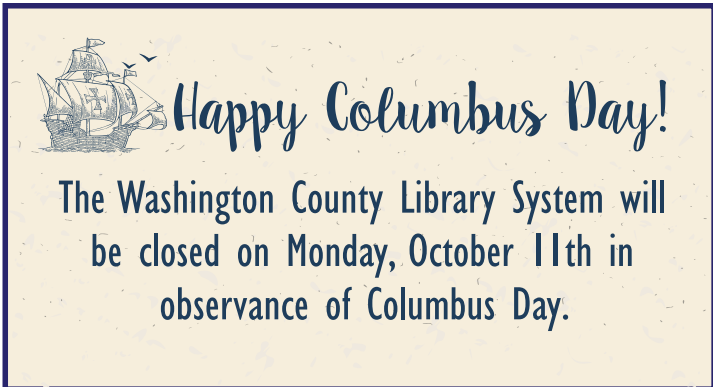
- 12 MIGHTY ORPHANS
- DREAMBUILDERS
- THE GOOD DOCTOR. SEASON 4
- HITMAN'S WIFE'S BODYGUARD
- IN THE HEIGHTS
- LUCA
- PETER RABBIT 2
- QUEEN BEES

DOCUMENTARIES:

- ANTRHOPOCENE
- BILLY GRAHAM: PRAYER POLITICS POWER
- BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY
- THE CORDILLERA OF DREAMS
- DESERT ONE
- FINDING YOUR ROOTS. SEASON 7
- SEA BONES

Buying all that candy (not to mention the plastic skeletons and inflatable pumpkins) can get a bit pricey, but there's nothing to fear here: DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card! So come on by the library to check out some sweet, sweet DVDs. (And if you happen to share some of the other sweets you've got, we will not object at all.)

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library



Employee Spotlight

Camille Anderson is being highlighted for September's Employee Spotlight.



Camille works at the St. George circulation desk and is a valuable asset to the library. Camille began her work with the Washington County Library System as a substitute. While a substitute for a short time, and seeing her good customer service and potential contribution she was hired as a part time clerk in the Saint George location.

Camille is a very friendly and a patron oriented clerk. She goes out of her way to assist patrons and seeks to be welcoming. Her reliability and calm demeanor are much appreciated. Her customer service skills were started with a job in an Iowa shoe store. Camille is good at interacting with patrons and quick to pick-up on their needs. She practices active listening and makes people who talk to her feel that what they are saying is important.

She moved from Iowa to Utah with her family. She grew up in Iowa, and spent her last vacation in Iowa. She enjoys spending time with family.

Camille is an integral part of the St. George Library staff and we are so fortunate to have her as she is a crucial member of our team.

- Joel Tucker,
Director

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

Fiction:

1. *Apples Never Fall* by Iane Moriarty
2. *The Jailhouse Lawyer* by James Patterson & Nancy Allen
3. *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead
4. *Under The Whispering Door* by TJ Klune
5. *Billy Summers* by Stephen King
6. *Vince Flynn: Enemy at the Gates* by Kyle Mills
7. *Beautiful World, Where Are You* by Sally Rooney
8. *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers
9. *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
10. *Daughter of the Morning Star* by Craig Johnson

Nonfiction:

1. *Peril* by Bob Woodward and Robert Costa
2. *Vanderbilt* by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe
3. *American Marxism* by Mark Levin
4. *Yours Cruelly, Elvira* by Cassandra Peterson
5. *Uncontrolled Spread* by Scott Gottlieb
6. *You Got Anything Stronger?* by Gabrielle Union with Kevin Carr O'Leary
7. *Countdown Bin Laden* by Chris Wallace and Mitch Weiss
8. *Fuzz* by Mary Roach
9. *The Speckled Beauty* by Rick Bragg
10. *Unbound* by Tarana Burke

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays & Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons Club 7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 1 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 4 & 20 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Thursday, October 7 - Tween Time Halloween Party 11:00 am
Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 14 & 28 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 21 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Children's Halloween Party 10:30 & 11:30 am

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yoga 10:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 15 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 25 - Trunk or Treat Halloween Party 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 25 - Teen Halloween Party 4:00 - 6:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - 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
Friday, October 1 - ASL Storytime 10:00 am
Saturday, Oct. 2 - Movie Matinee "A Quiet Place II" 2:00 pm
Monday, October 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 5 & 19 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 7 - Interstellar Travel with Leonard Carter 6:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 9 - Movie Matinee "Cruella" 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 12 & 26 - Coloring Club for Adults 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 12 & 26 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 14 - Edgar Allen Poe with Nancy Krammer 6:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 16 - Movie Matinee "The Addams Family"
(2019 Animated Version) 2:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 21 - Teen Event 5:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 23 - Movie Matinee "Hocus Pocus" 2:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 28 - Teen Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 28 - Classic Monster Movie Night ~ The 90th
Anniversary Party for "Dracula" - costumes encouraged
Saturday, Oct. 30 - Halloween Carnival 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Enterprise Branch

Fridays - Movie Matinee @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Teen Movie "Cruella" 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Preschool Halloween Party 10:00 am

Springdale Branch

Mondays - Story Time 3:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 7 - Live Stream with author Terry T. Williams 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Book Club 11:30 am
Friday, Oct. 15 - Halloween Lantern Craft 2:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 29 - Halloween Party and Costume Contest 3:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Tuesdays - Sit n' Stitch 2:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Fridays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, & 29 - Tales for Tails - 12:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 23 - Movie "Jaws" 1:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 29 - Teen Activity - Zen Tangles 2:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday-Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Thursday, Oct. 14 & 28 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 4 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Techno Teens- Python 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Teen Activity 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Movie "Hocus Pocus" 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, Oct. 13 - After School at the Library 4:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 14 - Teen Library Event - Costume Party 3:30
Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Anime Club 5:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 23 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 28 - Halloween Labyrinth 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 29 - Halloween Labyrinth 12:00 - 3:30 pm
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