Message From The Director

According to Wikipedia, "May Day is a public holiday usually celebrated on 1 May. It is an ancient Northern Hemisphere spring festival and traditional spring holiday in many cultures. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the festivities." I don't know if I have ever really celebrated May Day. Between Easter, Mother's Day, my wife's birthday, and my daughters, I don't know how much my wallet could support an additional holiday. In truth, whenever I hear about that holiday, my mind translates it into "mayday," the international radio signal word used by aircraft and ships in distress.

Whether you are celebrating May Day (not mayday), May the 4th, free comic book day, get out of the Ironman way day, Military Appreciation Month, May birthdays, get out of school day, national hamburger month, or whatever, May is here! Which means that school is ending and the library is ramping up for our summer reading time.

Our theme this summer is "A Universe of Stories," which will focus on space exploration, stories, and other programs around reading and the library. Really, I feel like as we live within the universe, every topic is free game this summer. So, whether hanging out at a local star party, pounding nails into Home Depot creations, or doing any of the myriad of programs we have planned, we look forward to seeing you this summer in the library. I'm sure as we battle the heat of the summer, the cool oasis of fun will be a nice diversion from yard work and other more strenuous activities.

Also, as the library turns 100 years old, we invite everyone to celebrate with us. Each branch of the library is having a celebration. And as each celebration is at a different time, it is possible to go to more than one. From bounce houses to BBQs, and everything in between, it should be a fun time for all. Please share the news with your friends, and we hope to see you there!

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

A Century of Stories

100
1919   2019

years of library service

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Washington County Library System at the kick-off event hosted by the St. George Branch Library at the Town Square Park. There will be old fashioned races, carnival games, bounce houses, treats, and lots of fun! All activities are free to the public. For more information, please call the St. George Library at 435-634-5737.

May 18, 2019 ★ 11:00 to 2:00
Town Square Park ••• 50 S. Main, St. George

GAMES ★ TREATS ★ PRIZES

Dewey Lewis & The Movie News

We know how it goes: you're sitting on the couch, watching a DVD from the library, when suddenly, two hours have passed and it only feels like 10 minutes have gone by. Maybe you just enjoyed the movie, or...could it be that your house was invaded by a black hole? Since we now know what the event horizon of a black hole looks like, we can see that it's suspiciously round...like a DVD! Gasp! Now, we know they're probably a little dangerous, but don't you want to play a little bit with black holes? If you're ready to start your own experiments with time dilation, here are some wholly (see what we did there?) absorbing (and there?) new DVDs you can check out:

Movies & TV:
- AQUAMAN
- BUMBLEBEE
- GLASS
- HOLMES & WATSON
- MARY POPPINS RETURNS
- ON THE BASIS OF SEX
- SECOND ACT

Documentaries:
- THE BEST OF WORLD'S GREATEST
- DECODING WATSON
- EINSTEIN'S QUANTUM RIDDLE
- EQUUS: STORY OF THE HORSE
- LAST B-24
- NEANDERTHAL
- THAI CAVE RESCUE

Because we don't want your bank account to feel like a black hole, DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. And you may wonder why we're so obsessed with black holes... Could it be that all librarians are themselves actually black holes? We'll never tell! (Okay, we will tell: we're not black holes. But we totally had you going there, didn't we?) So come on by the library. You probably won't be sucked into an infinitely dense region of spacetime. We promise. (Mostly.)

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

NY Times Best Sellers

Hardcover Fiction
1. Redemption
by David Baldacci
2. Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens
3. Normal People
by Sally Rooney
4. Lost Roses
by Martha Hall Kelly
5. Star Wars: Master & Apprentice
by Claudia Gray
6. Someone Knows
by Lisa Scottoline
7. Run Away
by Harlan Coban
8. The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides
9. Celtic Empire
by Clive Cussler
10. The Cornwalls are Gone
by James Patterson & Brendan DuBouis

Hardcover Nonfiction
1. The Second Mountain
by David Brooks
2. Becoming
by Michelle Obama
3. Educated
by Tara Westover
4. Life Will Be The Death of Me
by Chelsea Handler
5. Shortest Way Home
by Pete Buttigieg
6. Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb
7. The Matriarch
by Susan Page
8. Save Me the Plums
by Ruth Reichl
9. Lessons From Lucy
by Dave Berry
10. The Right Side of History
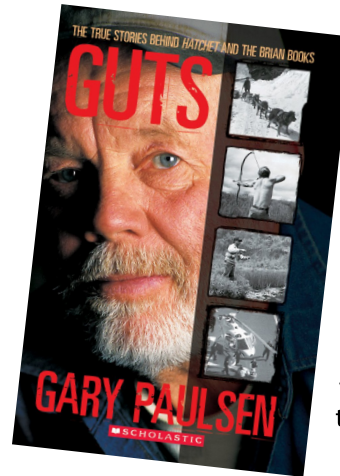by Ben Shapiro

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Author Review: Gary Paulsen

One really good author I like is Gary Paulsen. Born on May 17, 1939 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Gary had a sad childhood. His parents were both alcoholics and life was hard for him growing up. He went through a lot of struggles in his life, but with determination he has "risen above."

Gary has written over 200 books, and in 1988 his book "Hatchet" was named a Newbery Honor Book. He was also awarded The ALA Margaret Edwards Award in 1997 for his "significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature."

"Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books," a biography of his life, is the collection of true stories behind "Hatchet" and the other books in the Brian series. Guess what -- Gary Paulsen was being kind to Brian. In Guts, Gary tells the real stories behind the Brian books, the stories of the adventures that inspired him to write Brian Robeson's story: working as an emergency volunteer; the death that inspired the pilot's death in Hatchet; and near-misses of his own. He describes how he made his own bows and arrows, and takes readers on his first hunting trips. If you wonder how Gary Paulsen survived to write all of his books, you may say it took guts!

- Jill Nethercott,
St. George Library

Employee Spotlight

I'm pleased to announce that the employee spotlight for April is shining on Lynne O'Donnell.

Lynne is the librarian supervisor for tech services. Lynne joined us in March of 2017, moving from New York State. Previous to joining us, Lynne received a B.S. in Library and Information Services from the University of Maine at Augusta, and MLIS from Valdosta State University in Georgia. She worked at a library in New York prior to joining the Washington County Library System.

In the short time she has been with us, she has made a positive impact improving work flow within Technical Services and how we serve our library patrons with the purchase and processing of new materials. During this last year, Lynne spearheaded a large project to re-add almost 4,000 DVDs back into circulation for the library. Though the project has been a challenge, Lynne has done a great job in accounting for and processing the DVD's She is customer-service oriented and goes out of her way to assist patrons in filling their needs. She is knowledgeable and willing to assist both patrons and staff.

Lynne has a son in college, enjoys spending time with family, traveling, escaping to Brian Head, and loves to host friends and family in her Utah paradise. Please congratulate Lynne!

-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
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons   7:00 pm
Fridays - Tots 'n Toys   11:00 am
Saturdays - Video Game Club   11:00 am
Friday, May 3- Reader's Circle Book Club   3:00 pm
Saturday, May 4 - Free Comic Book Day
Wednesday, May 1 & 15 - Dungeons & Dragons   3:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8 & 22- Crochet Club 3:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch
Tuesday May 7 & 14 - Toddler Time   10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 1,8 & 15 Preschool Story Time
10:15 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Gamers   3:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Thursday, May 2 - Petroglyphs of the Santa Clara River Reserve
Multimedia Presentation   4:00 pm
Saturday, May 4 - Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 4 - Movie 4:00 pm
Monday, May 13 - Lego Free Play   4:00 pm
Thursday, May 9- Chapter One Book Club   5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - Chapter One Book Club   5:30 pm
Friday, May 10   - Art 4 Kids (registration required)   4:00 pm
Thursday, May 16 - P.A.W.S. for Tales   4:00 pm
Saturday, May 18 - Movie   4:00 pm
Monday, May 20 - TEDxWCLSanta Clara Ted Talk Group
Wednesday, May 29 - Summer Reading Program Registration
And Kick-Off Party   10:00 am - 1:00 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
Thursday, April 2 - Water & Power Conservation   6:00 pm
Friday, May 3 - ALS Story Time   10:30 am
Monday, May 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales   4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 7 - Zion Brass Quintet -
Mother's Day Concert 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, May 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 14 & 28 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
Thursday, May 16 - Teen Night @ the Library   5:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22 - Teen Book Club   4:00 pm
Thursday, May 30 - Herbs in Your Cooking Pot   6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch
Tuesdays - Toddler Time   10:00 & 11:00 am
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday   10:30 am
Wednesday, May 1 - Nerd Herd Meeting   4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8 - Teen Event -
"Dungeons & Dragons   4:00 pm
Thursday, May 9 - Microsoft Excel Basics   4:00 pm
Thursday, May 9 & 23 - Coding Club for Kids   4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - Homeschool @ the Library 1:00 & 2:00 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - P.A.W.S. for Tales   4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 15 - Teen Easter Party 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 16 - Book Ends Book Club   4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 22 - Teen Event   "Imperial Japan" 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 23 - Utah Curiosities Night   6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 29 - PaperCuts Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

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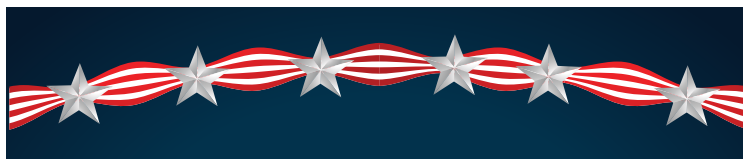Fridays - Afternoon Movie 1:00 pm

Hildale Branch
Wednesdays - Story Time   10:30 am
Tuesday May 7 - Code @ Your Library   5:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8 - After School @ the Library   3:30 pm
Tuesday, May 21 - Hildale Writing Group   7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21 - Illiterati Book Club 5:00 pm

Springdale Branch
Fridays - Story Time   10:30 am
Wednesday, May 29- Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

New Harmony Branch
Wednesdays - Story Time   10:30 am & 12:00 pm
Thursday, May 2 - Vegetable Gardening   5:30 pm
Tuesdays in May - Art Journaling - Altered Books 1:00 pm

MEMORIAL DAY

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE
OF MEMORIAL DAY.

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 2:45 pm Youth Activities Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Nerd Herd Meeting New Harmony Library 10:30 am & 1:00 pm Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:15 & 11:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teen Gamer Club Hildale Library 10:30 am Story Time	**2** St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm Toddler Time 6:00 pm Water & Power Conservation Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Magic the Gathering Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Yoga New Harmony Library 5:30 pm Vegetable Gardening	**3** St. George Library 10:30 am ALS Story Time 11:00 am Toddler Time Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time Hurricane Library 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Reader's Circle Book Club Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time Enterprise Library 10:30 am Toddler Music Time 1:00 pm Movie	**4** Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi 4:00 pm Movie St. George Library Closed for Ironman Hurricane Library 11:00 am Video Game Club
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