



## Message From The Director

I read recently about a man in northern Utah suspected of shooting at another car because of "road rage". Apparently, road rage is on the rise in Utah, and a quick google search shows several stories, including one where there was a baby in the back of the car. Now, everyone is talking about Chris Rock getting slapped, on stage, on camera, for the world to see. Seriously?

For our staff development day last year, we had Tracy Stock come and present on Emotional Intelligence, providing Platinum Service, and changing your mindset/behavior. Interestingly, the example she used to drive home her point was driving on the freeway. When someone cuts you off, and causes you to react, what is the story that you tell yourself. Many people jump to the anger (rage) side and focus on the disrespect of the other driver. And while in some cases, that may actually be the case, distracted driving with a cell phone, disregard for other drivers, etc., the truth is that we don't really know all the facts. We don't really know what that person is thinking, or going through. Tracy said, "How you interpret a situation-meaning the story you tell yourself about a certain set of facts-is what creates your emotions. No one can cause you to feel a certain way. Everyone totally owns their individual emotions.

If you want to change your outcomes or results, you must change the stories you tell yourself (the interpretations you make)" (<https://takestockofyourlife.com/2021/06/>). Consider alternatives. What if the other driver is dealing with a death in their family? What if the other driver is having a medical emergency? What if you were the one that messed up, would you want others to be patient with you? Alter the story, and control your emotions. Try to refrain from jumping up on stage and slapping people, or shooting at cars, or even just being angry.



We hope that our staff, patrons, visitors, community members, and everyone else can alter their story, control their emotions, and help make the library a safe place to be. We hope to see you soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel E. Tucker".

Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System



Mark your calendars for April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate National Library Week. The observance of National Library Week has been sponsored by the American Library Association since 1958. Its purpose is to celebrate the nation's libraries and to promote

library use and support. This year's theme, "Connect With Your Library" illustrates how today's libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, and campuses, connection our citizens to resources, programs and expertise.

Quick fact, during the pandemic, library workers continue to exceed their communities' demands and adapt resources and services to meet their users' needs during these challenging times. Since the pandemic, the use of digital resources have soared, and the Library System has worked to provide more of these resources to our patrons. Whether you visit in person or virtually, your library branch offers endless opportunities to connect to education and lifelong learning. How can you participate in National Library Week? Here are a few ideas:

1. Visit your local library! Now is great time to explore resources that may not already be familiar to you. Did you know we have databases to help you fix your car, research your ancestors, find scholarships, learn languages, and more?
2. Check out a wireless hotspot, telescope, or GoPro camera. Do you want to try the Virtual Reality headsets? Are you interested in learning how to download eBooks and eAudio books? Come to your library branch to learn more!
3. Visit your library and Celebrate Poetry! National Poetry month is observed in April, and the Library System offers many books on how to write poetry, as well as compilations of poetry from popular poets from all eras.

Since there is way too much going on to fit it all into just one week, the Library System will be celebrating the entire month of April. The Library System will be hosting programs on gardening, craft workshops, Money Smart Story Times, and displays of the 2022 "Un-Bound Upcycled Book Art" contest entries. Check the Library calendar or talk to one of our great library employees for information on the time and locations of the library programs that are offered throughout the Library System. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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This year for April Fool's Day, the library would like to set you the ultimate prank challenge: the prank that is NO prank. Stun your family! Bewilder your friends! Tell them you're really going to get them this year on April 1st, and then, right when they least expect it, whip out a DVD from the library and quietly watch a movie with them! They'll be flustered! They'll be astounded! They'll be utterly unable to predict your complete lack of pranking! (And, also, maybe they won't try to get back at you with a horrible prank-gone-wrong next year...) As it just so happens, the library has recently added a bunch of DVDs to choose from:

**MOVIES:**

- BORREGO
- COOK OFF!
- EYES OF TAMMY FAYE
- MIAMI VICE; THE KINGDOM (Jamie Foxx version)
- NOWHERE INN
- SAINT RALPH
- UNDERWATER
- WEST SIDE STORY (Ansel Elgort version)

**TELEVISION:**

- ARTHUR: BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
- DEXTER: NEW BLOOD SEASON 1
- DR. DEATH SEASON 1
- MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES SEASON 1
- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS RIDES AGAIN SEASON 2
- PROUD FAMILY ORIGINAL SERIES
- SUPERGIRL SEASON 6

As a further twist in this wicked prank, the library promises that DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So come on by for your full DVD prank prep! (And if your friends chide you for this most devastating of all pranks, just tell them that the library put you up to it.)

**Employee Spotlight**

It is my pleasure to spotlight Kaitlin Wales for March 2022.

Kaitlin started working at the Hurricane Branch in July 2021 and quickly endeared herself to all of the staff and patrons—partly due to her friendly, helpful attitude and absolute flexibility regarding the schedule, and partly due to the delicious home-baked treats she brings in regularly! Kaitlin has a positive, cheerful attitude with the patrons and provides great customer service. She will tackle any question or challenge to help the patron and often thinks outside the box to do this. Her determination has led to some new skills which have made her even more productive and successful.



Kaitlin has a Masters in Letters in Fantasy Literature from the University of Glasgow, Scotland so if you want to talk fantasy, she's your go-to person. She says her dog is her favorite person in the whole world. She confesses to willingly getting up at 5 a.m. on weekends to watch her beloved London-based soccer team Arsenal who, she says, very often loses which then requires a sad nap. She's an avid baker and more than happy to share but she's still sad she didn't live in the UK long enough to get on the Great British Baking Show. She loves to write, puzzle, craft, and nap--and make people laugh and smile.

The library is full of great people, and Kaitlin represents us well! Please congratulate her when you get the chance!

- Joel Tucker, Director

**New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction**

**FICTION:**

1. *Run, Rose, Run* by Dolly Parton and James Patterson
2. *The Recovery Agent* by Janet Evanovich
3. *The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley
4. *French Braid* by Ann Tyler
5. *The Match* by Harlen Coben
6. *Shadows Reel* by C.J. Box
7. *A Sunlit Weapon* by Jacqueline Winspear
8. *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle
9. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
10. *The Lightning Rod* by Brad Meltzer

**NONFICTION:**

1. *One Damn Thing After Another* by William P. Barr
2. *The 1619 Project* edited by Jones, Roper, Silverman and Silverstein
3. *Lessons From The Edge* by Marie Yovanovitch
4. *The Storyteller* by Dave Grohl
5. *Crying In H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
6. *Will* by Will Smith and Mark Manson
7. *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey
8. *Against All Odds* by Alex Kershaw
9. *Truly, Madly* by Stephen Galloway
10. *Red-Handed* by Peter Schweizer



Calling all young readers ages 4-12! There is still time to participate in the In-N-Out Burger Cover to Cover Library Reading Program.

The program, which began on Saturday, March 5th will end on Saturday, April 16th.

The program gives families with young readers ages 4-12 an opportunity to earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger.

Children who read five books at their grade level receive a certificate for a free hamburger or cheeseburger! For more information or to register for the program, speak to the Children's Librarian at your local library branch.

## Library Programs and Events

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm  
Monday - Thursday - Story Time 10:30 am  
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dungeons & Dragons Club 7:00 pm  
Friday, April 1 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 6 & 20 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 6 & 20 - Teen Time 3:30 pm  
Thursday, April 7 - Tween Time 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 13 & 27 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Thursday, April 14 & 28 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 21 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm

### 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  
Fridays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am  
Monday, April 11 - Home Schoolers @ the Library 10:30 am  
\*Please register  
Monday, April 11 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 12 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 19 - Yoga 5:45 pm  
Thursday, April 21 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 26 - 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  
Friday, April 1 - ASL Storytime 10:00 am  
Monday, April 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 5 & 19 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Thursday, April 7 - Cowboy Poetry 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 12 & 26 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 12 & 26 - Coloring Club for Adults 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 12 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Thursday, April 14 - DSU and Dixie Poets 6:00 pm  
Thursday, April 21 - Teen Night 5:00 pm  
Thursday, April 28 - Teen Book Club 4:30 pm  
Thursday, April 28 - Dominguez & Escalante Expedition 6:00 pm

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm  
Fridays - Movie Matinee 1:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 3:00 pm  
Friday, April 8 - Children's Hydroponics & Flower Pot Painting 1:15 pm  
Wednesday, April 13 - Book Club 11:30 am  
Saturday, April 30 - Book Bag Decorating at Springdale Earth Day

## Library Programs and Events

### New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm  
Mondays - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Tuesdays - Sit N' Stitch 2:00 pm  
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm  
Friday, April 1 - Baxter's Buddies 12:00 pm  
Thursday, April 7 & 21 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am  
Wednesday, April 13 - Water Wise Gardening 5:30 pm  
Friday, April 15 - Book Club 1:00 pm  
Friday, April 29 - Teen Activity 2:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Wednesday - Friday - Story Time 10:30 am  
Wednesday, April 6 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 7 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 12 - Home Schooling Program 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 13 - Teen Event 4:00 pm  
Monday, April 11 - Library Techies 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 19 - Movie Night "The Princess Bride" 5:00 pm  
Thursday, April 14 & 28 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 20 - Techno Teens 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 21 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 26 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 26 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 27 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Tuesday, April 5 - Youth Explorers Hydroponics 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 13 - After School @ the Library 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 14 - Teen's @ the Library 3:30 pm  
Saturday, April 23 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm  
Monday, April 18 - Anime Club 5:00 pm



### national poetry month

The Academy of American Poets launched National Poetry Month in April of 1996, and over the years, it has become the largest literary celebration in the world.

This year, millions of readers, students, librarians and poets will celebrate the importance of poetry in our lives. Here are a few ways you can celebrate poetry this month:

1. Check out a book of poetry from your library.
2. Create an online anthology of your favorite poems on Poets.org.
3. Write a poem and share it with your family and friends.
4. Share a poem for "Poem in Your Pocket Day" on April 29, 2022, on social media using the hashtag #PocketPoem.
5. Find the State Poet Laureate, and read their poetry.

These are just a few ideas on how you can celebrate National Poetry Month. Visit your library for more ideas, and check out your favorite poetry book today!

# APRIL 2022

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