



## Message From The Director

"Mankind. That word should have new meaning for all of us today. We can't be consumed by our petty differences anymore. We will be united in our common interests. Perhaps its fate that today is the Fourth of July, and you will once again be fighting for our freedom. Not from tyranny, oppression, or persecution...but from annihilation. We're fighting for our right to live. To exist. And should we win the day, the Fourth of July will no longer be known as an American holiday, but as the day when the world declared in one voice: We will not go quietly into the night! We will not vanish without a fight! We're going to live on! We're going to survive! Today we celebrate our Independence Day!"

Maybe you recognize that quote from the movie Independence Day...but maybe you don't. I don't think my kids lead a sheltered life, but when one of them asked me who Will Smith was after watching the new Aladdin, it took me a little off guard. Men in Black, Independence Day, the Fresh Prince of Bel Air, nothing? For those of you who don't know, Aliens were taking over the world, but the President, Will Smith, the guy from Jurassic Park, and a crop duster who was a little nuts were all fighting back. It was...cool.

I've always enjoyed that movie president speech as they were gearing up to fight back. If only we (the big collective we, all people we) could put our differences aside and be a better "Mankind". If we could put our "petty differences" aside and work together to achieve a higher goal...

As we celebrate Independence Day and Pioneer Day during the month of July, I am proud to be an American. I am grateful for the freedoms we have. I am grateful for pioneers who have made Utah and the USA a great place to live. I am thankful for the freedoms that make the library a possibility, with equal access to all.



Joel E. Tucker, Director  
Washington County Library System

## Summer Reading Sponsors



The Summer Reading program is the most popular program the Library System provides to our patrons, with over 6,000 participants each year throughout the Library System. This year's theme "A Universe of Stories" captures the essence of the reading program. The program encourages reading throughout the summer months, when school is out, which is a time that reading skills can decline .

This is commonly referred to as the "summer slide", where reading skills regress. The reading program encourages readers of all ages with incentives that are awarded when reading goals are reached. This encourages consistent reading throughout the summer months.

Summer Reading would not be possible without the generous contributions from sponsors. The support that these businesses offer fills a gap that has been created by budget constraints, and allows the Library System to provide a high-quality reading program to the members of our local community.

The Library System would like to thank our sponsors for their vision in assisting the Library System in providing opportunities to increase literacy throughout the community. Sponsors donate coupons, gift certificates, and prizes of all sorts that are given to participants throughout the summer. Through their generous acts of support for this program, these sponsors are investing in the future of our youth, our community, and our society. Check out the sponsor list @ your library and offer your own personal "Thank you" to the sponsors!

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National Anti-Boredom Month only comes around once a year, in July. The rest of the year, you're welcome to sit staring at a wall for hours at a time, sighing occasionally at the utter monotony, but not in July! In July you can take a jetpack to work, fend off some ravenous werewolves, or take up waterfall fencing (a completely made up but very likely extremely perilous sport). You might even consider checking out those DVDs at the library you've been eyeing. Here are some of our more popular new additions to try out:

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| Movies & TV:                                 | Documentaries:                                 |
| • COLD PURSUIT                               | • IN THE LAND OF POMEGRANATES                  |
| • FIGHTING WITH MY FAMILY                    | • LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD                         |
| • HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD | • MABEL, MABEL, TIGER TRAINER                  |
| • ISN'T IT ROMANTIC                          | • THE NEXT POMPEII                             |
| • GLORIA BELL                                | • PICK OF THE LITTER                           |
| • OUTLANDER. SEASON 4                        | • RICK STEVES' EUROPE: 12 NEW SHOWS, 2019-2020 |
| • THE UPSIDE                                 | • RUDY MAXA'S WORLD: JAPAN...                  |

We hope you realize that fighting boredom doesn't have to break the bank. You see, DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. In fact, the library as a whole is a great way to banish boredom for good. So take a break from your waterfall fencing for a couple of hours and come on by to pick up some boredom-busting DVDs!

-Beth Meyers,  
St. George Library

## Writing, Photography and Video Contest



Share your stories and win! Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Washington County Library System by sharing your stories. Tell us how the library has influenced and shaped your life, the evolution of the library, and your experiences that relate

to the library. The Library is calling for entries in writing, video, or photography formats. Enter one category, or submit in all three!

Entries should relate to the theme "A Century of Stories" and stories of your library experiences. The contest is open to residents age 6 to adult. There is just one more month left before the deadline, so enter soon. Entries are due on July 31, 2019, and winners will receive a gift card and commemorative plaque.

Complete rules for each contest are available on the Library website: [www.library.washco.utah.gov](http://www.library.washco.utah.gov).

For more information, call 435-634-5737.

## Writers, Writers, Writers!

My name is Denis Feehan and I am the 2019 president of the Heritage Writer's Guild, a chapter of the League of Utah Writers. We offer many opportunities for new and established authors.



On the second Tuesday night of each month, we have a chapter meeting at the St. George Library, which features a speaker who shares their expertise. On Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Russ Estlack will share his experiences with publishers.

Also, of great benefit to our writers are our critique sessions. Every Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m., we gather downstairs in the St. George Library to read our latest five pages and receive friendly, informed thoughts of what was brilliant in our writing and what was, well, less so.

**BREAKING NEWS:** We are starting up a nighttime critique on the fourth Tuesday of each month, so you night owls can fly in then. The first session will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We also have periodic writing contests with categories that include poetry, fiction, and non-fiction (including memoirs!).

All members are encouraged to take in any of these activities. And for non-members, you are welcome to come and visit at any of our sessions. Questions? Email me at [denis.feehan@hotmail.com](mailto:denis.feehan@hotmail.com)

## Employee Spotlight



Please join me in congratulating Gloria Larson as the Employee Spotlight for June! Gloria is the children's librarian at the Washington Branch. Besides being one of the team techies and leading the children's programming, she shines at beautifying the library throughout the year with seasonal decorations and bulletin boards.

In addition to her local duties, Gloria is a member at large on the state Youth Services Round Table (YSRT) board, and as such, oversaw the YSRT Winter Workshop, "Building Bridges". She was responsible for organizing the 100-year Washington County Library Celebration in Washington, she has organized two new children's programs at the branch focused on STEAM and coding, and she coordinated the Epic Movie Events I & II for the library system. The movie events have been a great success and have been a good way to engage the teens with the library as they "earn points" by working for their free ticket through program attendance, special projects, getting a library card, book reviews, etc.

Gloria is an excellent customer service professional for the library and does a great job in providing engaging programming for kids. Gloria is musically inclined and taught herself the guitar for last year's camp-fire Summer Reading program. In her spare time, she's an avid reader, enjoys hiking, gaming, and spending time with her family in Cedar City. Please congratulate Gloria on a job well done.

-Joel Tucker, Director

## Library Programs and Events

### Hurricane Branch

Mondays Story Time 11:00 am  
Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm  
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm  
Fridays - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 2,9,16,& 23 - Kid's Summer Reading - \*Check for Times at the Children's Desk  
Wednesday, July 3,10,17 & 31 - Teen/Tween Summer Reading 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, July 3 & 17- Dungeons & Dragons 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 10 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Wednesday, July 10 - Organize your Space Group 5:00 pm  
Friday, July 12 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Saturday, July 20 - Southern Utah Role Playing Game Summit 10:00 am

### Santa Clara Branch

Fridays - Lego Challenge 10:30 am  
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am  
Tuesday, July 2,9,16,23 & 30 - Teen Summer Reading 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 3,10,17,& 31 - Kid's Summer Reading  
\*Check for Starting Times and registration at the Children's Desk  
Monday, July 8 - Lego Free Play 10:30 am  
Tuesday, July 9 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Thursday, July 11 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Monday, July 15 - L.I.F.E. Program 10:30 am  
Thursday, July 18 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Saturday, July 27 - Skype with an Astronaut TBA

### 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  
Monday, July 1 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 2,9,16,& 23 - Kid's Summer Reading \*Check for Times and tickets at the Children's Desk  
Thursday, July 11,18,& 25 - Teen Summer Reading 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 9 & 23 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 9, 16, & 23 - Civil War Lecture Series 10:30 am  
Wednesday, July 10 - Apollo II Movie - 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 16 - Geology of the Moon 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 23 - Zion Youth Symphony Orchestra presents  
"The Music of Star Wars" 6:00 pm  
Saturday, July 27 - Skype with an Astronaut TBA

## Library Programs and Events

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Story Time - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 am  
Monday, July 1, 8, 15 & 22 - Kids Summer Reading - \*Check for Starting Times at the Children's Desk  
Wednesday, July 3,10,17 - Teen Summer Reading -\*Check for Times  
Tuesday, July 9 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Thursday, July 11 - Star Gazing Party 8:30 pm  
Thursday, July 18 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Saturday, July 20 - Moon Walk 50th Anniversary Party 4:00 pm  
Saturday, July 27 - Skype with an Astronaut TBA

### Enterprise Branch

Wednesday, July 3 & 10 - Kid's Summer Reading  
10:30 am \*check for locations @ the library  
Wednesday, July 3 & 10 - "Tween Summer Reading 3:00 pm  
\*check for locations @ the library  
Wednesday, July 17 - Max the Magician 10:30 am at the  
Enterprise Elementary School  
Saturday, July 27 - Skype with an Astronaut TBA  
Wednesday, July 31 - Teen and Adult Event - Escape Room TBA

### Hildale Branch

Wednesday, July 3, 10,&17 - Kids Summer Reading 12:00 pm  
Friday, July 5 - Family Film "Space Buddies" 1:00 pm  
Thursday, July 11 & 18 - Teen Summer Reading 4:00 pm  
Friday, July 12 - Family Film "Hubble 3D" 1:00 pm  
Monday, July 15 - Adult Summer Reading - Moon Landing  
Anniversary Party 5:30 pm  
Friday, July 19 - Family Film "Mars Needs Moms" 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 23 - Teen Event - Star Party 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Thursday, July 25 - Summer Reading Finisher Party 2:00 pm

### New Harmony Branch

Tuesdays in July- Art Journaling - Altered Books 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 3 - Kids Summer Reading - Robo Azo 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 3 - Tween Summer Reading - Ozobots 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 10 - Kid's Summer Reading - K-9 Dogs 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 10 - Tween Summer Reading - Movie 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 17 - Kid's Summer Reading - 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 17 - Tween Summer Reading - 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 31 - Marvelous Magic Show 1:00 pm

### Springdale Branch

Thursday, July 11 - Ginger Shaw Origami 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 17 - OzoBots 2:00 pm  
Thursday, July 25 - Movie Night 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 31 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time 4:00 pm P.A.W.S. for Tales <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons and Dragons <b>Washington Branch</b> 2:00 pm Kids Summer Reading	<b>2</b> <b>Washington Library</b> 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time <b>Hurricane Library</b> 10:00 & 11:00 am Kid's Summer Reading Program <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 1:00 pm Teen Summer Reading Movie "Guardians of the Galaxy" <b>St. George Library</b> 3:00 & 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading Program <b>New Harmony Library</b> 1:00 pm Altered Book Art Journaling <b>Springdale Library</b> 11:00 am Kid's Summer Reading	<b>3</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time <b>Hurricane Library</b> 2:30 pm "Tween/Teen Summer Reading <b>Enterprise Library</b> 10:30 am Kid's Summer Reading 3:00 pm "Tween Summer Reading <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading <b>New Harmony Library</b> 2:00 pm Summer Reading 3:00 pm "Tween Summer Reading <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:00 & 11:00 am Kid's Summer Reading	<b>4</b> <b>Closed in Observance of The Fourth of July</b>	<b>5</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 11:00 am Toddler Time <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:30 am Lego Challenge <b>Hildale Library</b> 1:00 pm Family Film "Space Buddies"	<b>6</b> <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:30 am Tai Chi <b>St. George Library</b> 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time With Grandpa Steve 1:00 pm Story Time <b>Hurricane Library</b> 11:00 am Story Time 3:00 pm Dungeons and Dragons <b>Washington Branch</b> 2:00 pm Kids Summer Reading <b>Santa Clara Branch</b> 4:00 pm Lego Free Play	<b>9</b> <b>Washington Library</b> 10:00 & 11:00 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm P.A.W.S. for Tales <b>Hurricane Library</b> 10:00 & 11:00 am Kid's Summer Reading <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 1:00 pm Teen Summer Reading 5:30 pm Chapter One Book Club <b>St. George Library</b> 10:30 am Civil War Lecture Series 3:00 pm Kid's Summer Reading 1:00 pm Adult Coloring Club <b>Hildale Library</b> 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading <b>New Harmony Library</b> 1:00 pm Altered Book Art Journaling	<b>10</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time 5:30 pm Movie "Apollo II" <b>Hurricane Library</b> 2:30 pm "Tween/Teen Summer Reading <b>Enterprise Library</b> 10:30 am Kid's Summer Reading 3:00 pm "Tween Summer Reading <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading <b>New Harmony Library</b> 2:00 pm Summer Reading 3:00 pm "Tween Summer Reading <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:00 & 11:00 am Kid's Summer Reading	<b>11</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm Toddler Time 5:00 pm Teen Summer Reading <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:30 am Yoga 5:30 pm Chapter One Book Club <b>Hildale Library</b> 4:00 pm Teen Summer Reading	<b>12</b> <b>St. George Library</b> 11:00 am Toddler Time <b>Washington Library</b> 10:30 am Story Time <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:30 am Lego Challenge <b>Hildale Library</b> 1:00 pm Family Film "Hubble 3D" <b>Hurricane Library</b> 3:00 pm Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm Magic the Gathering	<b>13</b> <b>Santa Clara Library</b> 10:30 am Tai Chi <b>St. George Library</b> 2:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee
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