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# Message From The Director

I've heard that time flies when you're having fun. With that in mind, I must be having a blast in the library. The summer reading time in the library seemed to fly by! We were talking about welcoming people back after COVID with drawings for big prizes, and next thing I know, we are giving out Nintendo switches to a couple of our lucky finishers! It was a ton of fun, and we hope that those prizes are getting some good use. Apparently, "time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana" (Anthony G. Oettinger)...har har har!

According to helpguide.org, one of the more well-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, animals, and organizations in need. And volunteering is a two-way street: It can benefit you and your family as much as the cause you choose to help. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

Allow me to talk a little bit about community impact. If you are anything like me, when the masses come to town for big events, I look for a rock to hide under. But did you know that Ironman events have generated nearly \$100 million in economic impact to our region over the past 10 years? And that the world championship is expected to bring another \$25 million in just one week? That is a major boost to our economy, and is a very good thing. In order to make it happen though, they need volunteers. I encourage anyone who is willing to join me in volunteering at the Ironman. It's going to be fun, and will be a major boost to our economy. lf interested, sign up here: https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=54775.

We love our library volunteers, donors, visitors, and friends.

We hope you have as much fun in the library as we do. REMINDER: September is library card sign up month. If you have a friend without a library card, encourage them to expand their world, and get one. Besides, they already paid for it with their taxes, right?

Joel E. Tucker, Director Washington County Library System

# **Library Card Sign Up Month**

September is Library Card Sign-up month. There's nothing more empowering than a library card. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, libraries provide people of all ages the opportunity to pursue their dreams and passions.

Your local library holds a wealth of knowledge in various formats and mediums, such as CDs, DVDs and BluRays, magazines, Audiobooks, Virtual and Augmented Reality sets. The library give patrons access to Makerspaces, Wifi & Internet access, digital books, and more - all available at your fingertips! Best of all, it's free!

Having a library card opens up new horizons with all the amazing things it gives you access to, including technology, media resources and educational programs. This Library Card Sign-up Month, we're asking everyone to help spread some library love by posting to social media about how the library empowers you for a chance to win. Here's how it works:

Post to Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag #LibrariesEmpower. Entries can also be submitted by posting as a comment or wall post on the I Love Libraries Facebook page. Don't forget to tag your library! The creator of one randomly-selected post will receive a \$100 Visa gift and an ALA Graphics poster. Additionally, three second-place winners will receive an ALA Graphics poster.

The #LibrariesEmpower promotion begins Wednesday, September 1, at noon CT and ends Wednesday, 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 or call us at 435-634-5737.



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Sometimes, change is terrible. Like when that one social media app you use all the time completely changed its layout?! ('Twas dastardly, I tell you.) Or when all of your friends were suddenly replaced by grizzly bears and it was super disorienting? (Or...uh...maybe that was just me?) Other changes are more welcome, such as a seasonal shift from "Too-hot-to-exist-as-solid-matter-in-the-outdoors" to "I-may-just-fancy-going-for-a-walk-today." In other words, autumn is here (or, well, nearly here). You may welcome this change or dread it, but among all the change, there's one thing you can count on: your local library having lots of great DVDs to check out. Here are a few we've added recently that you might like:

### **MOVIES AND TV:**

- DREAM HORSE
- FINDING YOU
- HEARTLAND
- HERETODAY
- HORSE CAMP: A LOVE TAIL
- · A QUIET PLACE, PART II
- STARTREK DISCOVERY. SEASON 3. SYSTEM ERROR
- UNFORGOTTEN, SEASON 4
- THE WALKING DEAD. SEASON 10

## **DOCUMENTARIES:**

- · MARIUS PEPITA: THE FRENCH MASTER OF RUSSIAN BALLET
- · OLIVER SACKS: HIS OWN LIFE
- ROUTE ONE/USA
- SCIENCE KIDS: DUCKS, QUACKS AND FUN FACTS
- TIME THIEVES: YOUR TIME IS **BIG BUSINESS**

We know how tricky change can be, so you can count on this: DVDs are FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card! So the next time you decide to take a stroll around town, be sure to stop by your local library and pick up a DVD or two! (Unless you're a grizzly bear. No more of those, please.)

> -Beth Meyers, St. George Library



The St. George Branch Library will be closed on Saturday, September 18th for the Ironman World Champion Event.

All other branches will be open. We apologize for any inconvenience.



# Employee Spotlight

Please join me in congratulating Tammy Sower as the Library Employee Spotlight for August.

Tammy is a clerk at the Washington Branch, provid-



ing quality customer service to our wonderful patrons of the library. She is nice to everyone and has a great, get things done attitude. In addition to helping patrons at the circ desk, she has been working on updating the branch MSDS sheets, checking to see that the Data Sheets match what we actually have in inventory. She also has tasked herself learning the 3D printers, and has been able to help patrons and staff with their projects.

Tammy served in the military, where she spent several years in Korea. She can speak and write in Korean, and she claims to make the best kimchi. She also served in Iraq. She recently did a display on the branches of the military and did a 3D print representing all the branches including the Space Force. After the display was taken down she had a drawing and gave out each of the 3D prints to patrons. She is a problem solver, she works well under pressure, and has been a great addition to our library team! Congratulations Tammy!

> - Joel Tucker, Director

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

## Fiction:

- 1. Billy Summers by Stephen King
- 2. Bloodless by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
- 3. Complications by Danielle Steel
- 4. The Noise by James Patterson and J.D. Baker
- 5. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
- 6. The Paper Palace
- by Miranda Cowley Heller
- 7. The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
- 8. Malibu Rising
- by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- 9. Chasing the Boogeyman by Richard Chizmar
- 10. The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab

### **Nonfiction:**

- 1. American Marxism by Mark R. Levin
- 2. Woke, INC.
- by Vivek Ramaswamy
- 3. The Long Slide by Tucker Carlson
- 4. The Reckoning
- by Mary L. Trump
- 5. All In by Billie Jean King with Johnette Howard and Maryanne Vollers
- 6. Greenlights by
- Matthew McConaughey
- 7. I Alone Can Fix It by
- Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker
- 8. What Happened to You? by Bruce Perry and Oprah Winfrey
- 9. Untamed by Glennon Doyle
- 10. Crying in H Mart bv Michelle Zauner

# **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, Sept. 10 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 1,15, & 29 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 8 & 22 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 9 & 23 - Lego Club 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 Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 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 Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm Tuesday, Sept. 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 16 - Teen Event 5:00 pm Thursday, Sept. 23 - The Art of John Eaves 6:00 pm Thursday, Sept. 30 - Wreath Class \*sign up required 5:30 pm

#### Enterprise Branch

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

## Springdale Branch

Mondays - Story Time 3:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 9 - Red Cliffs Desert Reserve 6:30 pm Monday, Sept. 13 - Book Club Meet & Greet 11:00 am Saturday, Sept. 18 - Suncatcher Craft 1:00 pm Mini-Art Show - pick up supplies at the library and return it to the Library by September 24th for our mini-art show display.

## New Harmony Branch

Mondays, Sept. 13,20,& 27 - Abstract Art Class - 1:00 pm Tuesdays- Sit n' Stitch 2:00 pm Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm Friday, Sept. 24 - Teen Activity - DIY Squishies 2:00 pm

### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday- Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Thursday, Sept. 9 & 23 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Teen Mystery Party \*sign up required 4:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 13 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Teen Writing Workshop 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Techno Teens- CSS and Web Design 4:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Teen Activity 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Booklanders Teen Book Club 4:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am Wednesday, Sept. 8 & 22 - After School at the Library 4:00 pm Thursday, Sept. 9 - Teen Library Event - Board Game Night 3:30 Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Anime Club 5:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 25 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm



On Saturday, August 28, 2021 the Washington County Library System held a Maker Showcase at the St. George branch. The Showcase was filled with projects representing most of the library branches. Project in sewing, 3D printing, Laser Cutting, Computer coding, crochet, paper crafts, metal forging, and so much more were entered. Tayden Merrill won the best of show and was awarded a 3D printer. The winners in each age group are as follows:

Children:	Teen:
Jacob Howard - 1st	Annie Chamberlain
LilyAna Stine - 2nd	Gabriella Beautler -
Jake Monahan - 3rd	Ethan Jepsen - 3rd
Sofie Chamberlain - HM	Sophi Jennings - HM
Madelyn Roth - HM	Joseph Roth - HM

Adult:
1-1st Tayden Merrill - Best of Show
2nd Dave Merrill - 1st
Linda Powers - 2nd
M Ricardo Barbaran - 3rd (tie)
Chauntelle Lewis - 3rd (tie)

Adult: Rayna Wilson - HM Isabelle Gargalak - HM Esteban Mata - HM Daisy Kutty - HM Gavin Joaquin - HM











Clockwise from top left: Joe Larson presents Tayden Merrill with his prize; Annie Chamberlain's first place entry; Jacob Howard's first place hand-forged knives; Dave Merrill's first place entry; Best of Show entry from Tayden Merrill included 3D printing, sculpture, sewing and mixed media design.

