

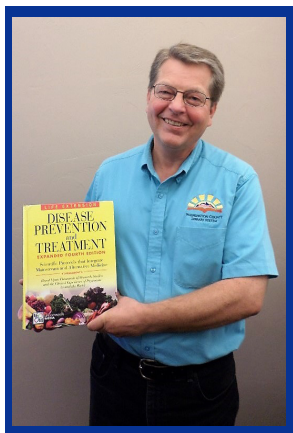


Message From The Director

February holds some significant events, including birthdays for George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These two noted United States Presidents have made significant impacts on our lives. As we live and work in Washington County Utah, we are often reminded of this fact. Just a little trivia regarding living in a place named "Washington": this is the most popular county name in the United States. There are 33 counties named for George Washington (31-Washington, and 2-George Washington). In our county we also have a Washington City. "With 88 different cities and towns throughout the country named Washington, this name takes 1st place. Given that the first president of the United States was George Washington, the fact that so many communities have honored him in the way is no surprise (Worldatlas.com, 6-28-18).

Last month in the January article, I wrote of goals and resolutions. In an effort not to forget Abraham Lincoln and tie last month to this month. I'll share some wisdom from Lincoln, which seems fitting as it relates to goals and resolutions. In a letter to Quintin Campbell on June 28, 1862 in part he wrote: "Adhere to your purpose and you will soon feel as well as you ever did. On the contrary, if you falter, and give up, you will lose the power of keeping any resolution, and will regret it all your life." Whatever our goals and resolutions may be, according to Lincoln our power to accomplish is tied to seeing them through.

As we celebrate Presidents' Day this month, if you want to learn more about either of these two men we have you covered with material in electronic format, print books, and audio / visual materials. In fact we have books on all those who have filled the annals of history in the president's chair. If you want to quickly read on all the presidents we have several short series in the children's collection, or if you want a deep dive we have those too in the adult non-fiction area. Have a good President's day, and a good February.



Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System

Un-Bound

2023 UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST

TAKE AN OLD BOOK  REMAKE IT  WIN 

The Washington County Library System invites you to show us your creativity! Join us for the eighth annual "Un-Bound" Book Art Contest and take an old book, remake it, and win! The contest theme is "Flights of Fancy" and is open to residents of Washington County ages 5-105! Entries will be judged on originality, technique, and theme.

No hanging or wall mounted entries will be accepted. Entries can be turned in to any of the eight library branches March 27th - 31st.

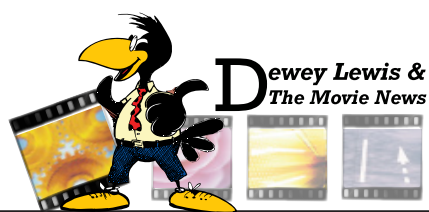
Winners will be announced on April 4th.



Need a book for your project? Pick up a free recycled book at your library branch. For entry forms and complete rules, please visit:
library.washco.utah.gov,
or call the library at 435-634-5737, extension 2273.

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We here at the library feel that Groundhog Day should be replaced by something else. Or, well, it's fine to still involve groundhogs, we guess, but maybe they could predict 6 more weeks of something different? Like 6 more weeks of pizza, or 6 more weeks of video games, or 6 more weeks of sleeping in every morning. Perhaps the groundhog could even pop out of the ground, see his shadow, and declare 6 more weeks of DVD watching! If that (admittedly unlikely) event should occur, we've totally got you covered. Here are some new DVDs you could check out for your 6-week DVD viewing party:

MOVIES

- BANSHEES OF INISHERIN
- BLACK ADAM
- LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE
- SLASH/BACK
- GIGI AND NATE
- NATIONAL PARKS: BEYOND THE CROWDS
- PARADISE CITY
- LAST BOOKSHOP IN THE WORLD

TELEVISION

- HOUSE OF THE DRAGON SEASON 1
- REACHER - SEASON 1
- SEASON OF THE OSPREY
- SAVING VENICE:NOVA
- HARRIET TUBMAN: VISIONS OF FREEDOM
- HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: YOUTH MENTAL ILLNESS

Trying to buy 6 weeks' worth of DVDs would be insanely expensive! Luckily, DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So whether the groundhog declares 6 more weeks of winter or 6 more weeks of DVD watching, we've got the DVD supplies you need. So come on by to check them out! And for all you groundhogs reading this, we promise that it'll be just fine if you happen to see your shadow on the way!

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY. WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.

Employee Spotlight

We would like to present Sheralyn Madsen, as the January Employee Spotlight. Sheralyn has been moving books between Springdale and Saint George for near two decades. She has seen many changes at the library and in the community during that time. She has seen buildings built, not only along the road between here and Springdale, but library buildings in both places as well.



Sheralyn lives in Springdale and works in St. George full-time as a dental hygienist. The library for the Madsen family has been a family thing, as her mother-in-law worked at the library a number of years ago (Mavis Madsen). She raised her family in Springdale. With her children married, she is thrilled with the grandchildren that are coming along.

She is a hard worker and keeps library material flowing between branches regularly and without problems. Sheralyn is a behind the scenes worker that you won't see at the library, and Springdale is the benefactor of her service. She regularly reads, listens, and understands current world happenings and events. She loves to travel and has been on some fun trips with her family. Family is at the heart of Sheralyn's world, and they put the spring in her step.

We appreciate our couriers, and all they do to help keep the library a valuable resource for the community. Congratulations Sheralyn.

- Alan Anderson, Director

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
2. *The Cabinet of Dr. Leng* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
3. *The House of Wolves* by James Patterson & Mike Lupica
4. *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin
5. *How to Sell a Haunted House* by Grady Hendrix
6. *The House in the Pines* by Ana Reyes
7. *Hell Bent* by Leigh Bardugo
8. *The Boys From Biloxi* by John Grisham
9. *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
10. *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King

NONFICTION:

1. *Spare* by Prince Harry
2. *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama
3. *The Nazi Conspiracy* by Brad Meltzer & Josh Marsh
4. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy
5. *Straight Shooter* by Stephen A. Smith
6. *Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing* by Matthew Perry
7. *Master Slave Husband Wife* by Ilyon Woo
8. *An Immense World* by Ed Yong
9. *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder
10. *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays- Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Mondays & Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Magic Cards 5:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 2 - Science Club 4:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 3 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 1 & 15 - Teen Time 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 9 & 23 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 8 & 22 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 16 - Reading with Molly & Saphira 4:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Baby Story Time 11:00 am (No story time on 1/16)
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yahweh Yoga for Seniors 10:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Fridays - Spanish Story Times 10:30 am
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 3 - Utah Vintage Signs 1:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 3 - Adult Drawing Class 4:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 10 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 13 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 23 - Homeschoolers at the Library 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Paint Night 6:00 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
Thursday, Feb. 2 - Meso-American Archaeology 6:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 9 - Adult Movie & Rock Painting 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 16 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 16 - Teen Night - Tiny Book Craft 5:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 26 - Geological Hazards Presentation 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wed., Thurs., Fri. - Story Time by Request
Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Book Club 11:30 am
Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 25 - Art Book Club 1:00 pm

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 11:00 am
Thursday, Feb. 2 & 16 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am
Friday, Jan. 20 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed.- Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 2 - Adult Winter Reading Program 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Teen Program - Origami 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 9 & 23 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 13 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Home School @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Teen Program - Mini Robots 4:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14, & 21 - Youth Explorers 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Young Adult Book Club - 6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 9 & 23 - Adult Yoga 5:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 11 - Story Time @ Cherish Families 10:00 am
Thursday, Feb. 16 - Teen Craft 5:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 18 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Wed. Feb. 22 - Young Adult Book Club Movie 5:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 25 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Fridays - Movie Matinees 1:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 2 & 16 - Service Club 11:00 am



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