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## Message From The Director

On your mark, get set, go! Just like the runners at the starting blocks waiting for the signal to go. It is go time at the library. Some folks look forward to Track and Field season, and the runners at the starting blocks. Others look forward to football season, and the first kickoff, well at the library every year we look forward to the big summer library event which kicks-off at the start of June. Do you want to have some fun? Do you want to win prizes? Summer Reading runs during June and July. You can participate in—the main event, the focal point, the hub of library activity, the nucleus, the experience! Call it what you want, Summer Reading is the big dance for the library.

We invest time, energy, and hope into this annual event. We do things all year long, but this really is the chance to have fun and get something back on your reading investment. In fact in each category—Children, Teen, and Adult—you have the opportunity to be entered into a finisher prize drawing. This year adults, teens, and children who finish the program will be eligible for a random system wide drawing to win a grand prize in each category or tier.

This is not all: weekly, each of our locations give away incentives for those who complete and submit their reading. We also have programs for Children, Teen, and Adult participants. These are fun events held at the library; ask your branch for a schedule. Registration can be in person or online at our website. The staff try hard to make these events fun and engaging. Often adults get their children involved, but forget they can also embrace "Summer Reading" at the library.

If you have never participated, try it out. It is easy and fun. If you have questions any library staff member can direct you to information and help you get started. They can also extol the virtues of reading and participating. In case the above didn't convince you and you need more: "Research shows us that summer reading programs really do improve kids' reading skills and increase their desire to read. Additionally, according to the School Library Journal, those who participate not only mitigate any summer learning loss, but they even show gains. (See, https://scholarwithin.com/6-benefits-of-summer-reading-programs)" Remember, the earlier you start this program the

more you can potentially win, so time is really on your side at whatever age or stage of life. Enjoy!!

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Alan Anderson, Director

Washington County Library System

# Summer Reading @ Your Library

Embark on an epic summer time adventure with the Washington County Library System!

We're excited to announce that the Library System is a proud member of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program (CSLP), a nationwide partnership dedicated to providing topnotch summer reading materials for all ages. And the best part? Every program is FREE for all our patrons!.

This year, our theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library", featuring thrilling programs focused on adventure and exploration. We have exciting reading activities for children, 'tweens, teens, and adults, making this summer an unforgettable journey for everyone!

Why Read This Summer? Here are a few of the top reasons to read throughout the summer:

- •Boost Academic Success: Strong readers excel in school and reading builds confidence.
- •Prevent the "Summer Slide": Keep your child's reading skills sharp to avoid any decline during the break.
- Lifelong Benefits: Reading is great for all ages, helping to slow cognitive decline in adults while providing endless enjoyment for everyone.

Studies show that children and teens who read regularly over the summer are more likely to do well in school. Reading is also incredibly beneficial for adults, making it a perfect family activity. Dive into a book and let your imagination soar!

Get started today - Register at your local branch or register online at http://washcolibrary.readsquared.com.

Join the fun and check out the exciting programs scheduled at our eight library branches for entertaining and engaging educational opportunities.

This summer, discover the joy and adventure of reading at your library. It's the perfect time to relax, explore, and enjoy the pleasures of a good book. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the library! Let the adventure begin!

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# Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to announce Jared Bollinger as our Employee Spotlight for May! Jared is the dedicated courier from our Enterprise branch and has consistently provided outstanding service to our library for the past 8 years.

Jared hails from Enterprise, where he enjoys a rich family life with his two sons and their beloved dog, Dodger, a name inspired by his passion for the Los Angeles Dodgers. In their



free time, Jared and his family love to hunt, fish, and go camping, embracing the great outdoors together.

Beyond his role at the library, Jared has an impressive background in healthcare. He currently works at St. George Regional Hospital, where he manages the cardiac testing unit, which at times takes him to other IHC locations. His commitment to community service extends further as he serves as an EMS for the City of Enterprise.

Jared's dedication to his community is evident in his long-standing civic engagement. He was a member of the city council for the past 12 years and has served on the planning commission for eight years prior to that, contributing significantly to the development and betterment of Enterprise.

Congratulations to Jared for being our May Employee Spotlight! We are grateful for your hard work and dedication, both to our library and the community. Alan Anderson, Director

# New York Times Best Sellers -Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

#### FICTION:

- 1. You Like it Darker by Stephen King
- 2. The Women by Kristin Hannah
- 3. Mind Games
- by Nora Roberts
- 4. Heavenbreaker by Sara Wolf
- 5. Funny Story
- by Emily Henry
- 6. One Perfect Couple by Ruth Ware
- 7. Fourth Wing
- by Rebecca Yarros
- 8. Iron Flame
- by Rebecca Yarros
- 9. Think Twice by Harlan Coben
- 10. The 24th Hour by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

### **NONFICTION:**

- 1. What This Comedian Said Will Shock You by Bill Maher
- 2. The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson
- 3. The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- 4. The Situation Room by George Stephanopoulos & Lisa Dickey
- 5. In My Time of Dying by Sebastian Junger
- 6. Once Upon a Time by Elizabeth Beller
- 7. What A Fool Believes by Michael McDonald with Paul Reiser
- 8. An Unfinished Love Story by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- 9. Bits and Pieces
- by Whoopi Goldberg 10. You Never Know by Tom
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# THE LIBRARY SYSTEM **WILL BE CLOSED**

# **JUNETEENTH**

ON MONDAY, **JUNE 17, 2024** 



June is bursting with reasons to celebrate! Start with National Best Friends Day on June 8th—time to appreciate the one who always knows how to make you laugh (and who won't judge you for eating ice cream straight from the tub). Next, wave your flags high on June 14th for Flag Day. Then, get ready to shower dad with love (or at least a new tie) on June 16th for Fathers Day. And don't forget to dance around the backyard in honor of the summer solstice on June 20th—just watch out for the neighbors!

But wait, there's more! The best celebration of all is that you can snag your favorite TV shows and movies on DVD for FREE at your library! Picture this: you, cozy in your favorite spot, snacks within arm's reach, and an endless lineup of the best TV shows and movies, all for the unbeatable price of free! Check out these latest titles:

#### **MOVIES**

- Dune part 2
- · One Life
- Imaginary
- · Charlie Countryman
- Betty's Bad Luck in Love
- · Guardians of the Flame
- Kids Planet: Acceptance

#### **TELEVISION**

- Father Brown Season 11
- · Guilt Seasons 3
- Moon Knight Season 1
- Andor Season 1
- Rubble & Crew to the Rescue
- Psych the Musical

We love to celebrate with you, so put on your comfiest pajamas, make some popcorn, and let the celebration continue with a cinematic adventure right in your living room. Your couch will thank you, and so will your wallet!

### **Library Programs and Events**

Enterprise Branch

Wed. June 5 - Aviation Adventures 10:00 am Make a Glider 3:00 pm Friday, June 7 - Rock Climbing Demo 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 11 - Music with the Hunts 6:00 pm Wed., June 12 - SUU Animal Ambassadors 10:30 am

Choose Your Own Adventure 3:00 pm

Tuesday, June 18 - Canine Dog Unit 1:00 pm Wed., June 19 - Bike Rodeo and Adventurous Job Fair 10:30 am Wed., June 26 - Hike - Time TBA

Library Escape Room 10:30 am Camping with Mr. Schill 3:00 pm

#### Hildale Branch

Weds. - Story Time 11:00 am Tuesday, June 4 - Kid's Summer Reading Kick-off 11:00 am Wed., June 5 - Teen Summer Reading Galaxy Bottles 3:00 pm Wed., June 5 - Teen Summer Reading Galaxy Bottles 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 6 - Adult Summer Reading Recipe Box 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 11 - Kid's Summer Reading Water Balloon Drop 11:00 am
Wed., June 12 - Teen Summer Reading Snack Boxes 3:00 pm
Saturday, June 15 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Tuesday, June 18 - Kid's Summer Reading Constellation Jars 11:00 am
Wed., June 19 - Teen Summer Reading Para Cording 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 20 - Adult Summer Reading Cookie Swap 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 25 - Kid's Summer Reading Treasure Stones 11:00 am
Wed., June 26 - Teen Summer Reading Boba Tea 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 27 - Adult Book Club 5:00 pm Thursday, June 27 - Adult Book Club 5:00 pm Saturday, June 22 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm

#### Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Summer Story Time 10:30 am Tuesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm Wed., - D&D Meet-Up 5:00 pm
Wed., - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 1 - Chalk Art Contest 10:00 am Tuesday, June 4 - Kid's Summer Reading - Mad Science 10:30 & 11:30 am Wed., June 5 - Teen Time - Blackout Poetry 3:30 pm Thursday, June 6 - Summer Reading S&S Reptiles 4:00 pm Friday, June 7 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm Friday, June 7 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Monday, June 10 - Mario Game Tournament 1:00 pm
Tuesday, June 11 - Kid's Summer Reading Magic Show 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
Wednesday, June 12 - Jr. D&D 1:00 pm
Wednesday, June 12 & 26 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, June 13 & 27 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 18 - Kid's Summer Reading Home Depot 10:30 am & 11:30 am
Thursday, June 20 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm
Monday, June 24 - Tween & Teen Summer Reading Movie Madness 1:00 pm
Monday, June 24 - Zookeepers Club 2:30 pm
Monday, June 24 - Book Art Workshop 5:00 pm Monday, June 24 - Book Art Workshop 5:00 pm Tuesday, June 25 - Kid's Summer Reading Origami 10:30 & 11:30 am

# St. George Branch Mondays - English/Spanish Story Time 11:00 am

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Tuesday, June 4 - Kid's Summer Reading Mad Science 3:00 & 4:00 pm \*sign up required Thursday, June 6 - Teen Summer Reading Donut Day 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 6 - Adult Summer Reading One-Shot D&D 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 11 - Kid's Summer Reading Home Depot 3:00 & 4:00 pm \*sign up required Thursday, June 13 - Teen Summer Reading Pass-along-story 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 13 - Adult Summer Reading Alcohol Ink Art 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 18 - Kid's Summer Reading Alcohol Adventures 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 20 - Teen Summer Reading Tiny Art Creations 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 20 - Adult Summer Reading Fyploring So. Itah 6:00 pm Thursday, June 20 - Adult Summer Reading Exploring So. Utah 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 25 - Kid's Summer Reading Origami Adventure 3:00 & 4:00 pm \*sign up required

Thursday, June 27 - Teen Summer Reading Around the World Food Tasting 2:00 pm Thursday, June 27 - Adult Summer Reading Upcycled May Luggage Tags 6:00 pm

# **Library Programs and Events**

**New Harmony Branch** 

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm Wed., - Story Time 11:00 am Wed., - Sit n' Stitch 1:00 pm

Thursdays - Adult Exercise Class 11:15 am Tuesday, June 4 - Teen Summer Reading Blind Date with a Book 1:00 pm

THursday, June 6 - Kid's Summer Reading Opening Adventure 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 11 - Teen Summer Reading Break-in Bags 1:00 pm Thursday, June 13 - Kid's Summer Reading SUU Stem Presentation 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 18 - Teen Summer Reading Plant Hangers 1:00 pm Thursday, June 20 - Kid's Summer Reading Ray the Magician 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 25 - Teen Summer Reading Infinity Origami 1:00 pm Thursday, June 27 - Kid's Summer Reading Origami Lady 1:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays-Summer Lego Challenges 4:00 pm Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am

Tuesday, June 4 - Teen Summer Reading Camp-a-lot 1:00 pm

Wed., June 5 - Kids Summer Reading Kick-off 10:30 am

Tuesday, June 11 - Teen Summer Reading Adventure Challenge 1:00 pm

Tuesday, June 11 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm

Wed., June 12 - Kid's Summer Reading - Adventures with Smokey the Bear 10:15 am & 11:15 am

Tuesday, June 18 - Teen Summer Reading Animal Ambassador 1:00 pm Wed., June 19 - Kid's Summer Reading - Dinosaurs 10:15 & 11:15 am

Thursday, June 20 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 25 - Teen Summer Reading Paint Night 1:00 pm

Tuesday, June 25 - Adult Summer Reading Paint Night 4:00 pm

Wed., June 26 - Kid's Summer Reading-Origami 10:15 & 11:15 am

Friday, June 28 - Kid's Root Beer Float Book Club\* 3:00 pm

\*Registration is required

#### Springdale Branch

Weds - Story Time 10:30 am

Saturdays - Adult Dungeons & Dragons 2:30 pm Wed., June 5 - 'Tween & Teen Viking Chess 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 6 - Summer Reading Bubble Adventure 3:00 pm

Wed., June 12 - Book Club 11:30 am Wed., June 12 - Tween & Teen Ajax & Achilles 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 13 - Summer Reading Animal Adventure 3:00 pm

Thursday, June 13 - Teen/'Tween D&D 5:00 pm

Wed., June 19 - 'Tween & Teen Tiddlywinks 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 20 - Summer Reading Pirate Adventure 3:00 pm

Wed., June 26 - 'Tween & Teen Senet 1:00 pm Wed., June 26 - 'Tween Book Club 4:00 pm Thursday, June 27 - Writer's Group 12:00 pm

Thursday, June 27 - Summer Reading Zion Park Adventure 3:00 pm

Thursday, June 27 - Library Paint Night 5:00 pm

#### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am Wed.- Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am Monday, June 3 - Kid's Summer Reading Jungle Treasure 2:00 pm Wed., June 5 - Teen Summer Reading -Jumanji Escape Room 4:00 pm Thursday, June 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm Thursday, June 6 - Adult Summer Reading Road Trip 5:30 pm Monday, June 10 - Kid's Summer Reading Max the Magician 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm \*sign up required Wed., June 12 - Teen Bad Art Projects 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 13 - Adult Summer Reading -

Virtual Trip to Hawaii 5:30 pm

Wed., June 19- Teens Jousting Tournament 4:00 pm Thursday, June 20 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm

Monday, June 24 - Kid's Summer Reading Origami Adventure

2:00 pm and 3:00 pm \*sign up required

Tuesday, June 25 - Arts & Craft Club 2:00 pm Wed., June 26 - Teen Paper Plane Contest 4:00 pm

