



Message From The Director

I recently received an email from OverDrive that highlighted that they have been acquired by KKR, a New York based global investment firm. This spells good news for us, as Overdrive works to acquire more content for the digital collection. In other words, more options and availability as we purchase content for our patrons.

The email goes on to say that KKR also owns RBDigital. As you may (or may not) know, I am a huge fan of RBDigital. I love having access to their entire audio collection (38K audiobooks). We have access to more audiobooks than we can afford to buy individually. Further, there is simultaneous checkout, which means that you don't have to wait for the next person on the list to checkout that book you want now. There is a delay on the latest releases, but the selection and availability is vast! I love RBDigital!

However, with the acquisition of Overdrive by KKR, apparently Overdrive will be acquiring RBDigital. According to the email, "This means that over the coming months, all RBDigital library customers and RBDigital app users will be migrated to the OverDrive platform and Libby." What?! [dramatic pause while I wipe away my small tear... 😊]. I reached out to my RBDigital contact, and she knew about as much as I did. What does the future hold? Will we be able to do the simultaneous checkout? Will we be able to renew our access to the entire collection? Bottom line, I don't know, but be advised, changes are a comin'!

On the positive side, we have been investing heavily into Overdrive. We received almost \$30K in CLEF grant funds, which we are dedicating to e-movies and other e-resources on OverDrive. That is in addition to the \$97K that was already earmarked for Overdrive e-resources. Though we still have over a million physical checkouts a year, usage of our e-resources is on the rise, and we will continue to support your interests.

As a final word, we encourage you to wear your masks in the library, be respectful of others, and take advantage of our growing e-resource collection.

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Library Resources



Did you know that the library has much more than just books? In addition to the visible collection, there are also many historical treasures in our Special Collections area, all of which are available for viewing. These include classic books, genealogical records, newspapers, maps, and many other

resources dating back to the early 1800's. Simply ask at the Reference desk for access.

Resources available to you extend beyond the physical, too! Your library card grants you access to hundreds of digital databases and electronic resources. These are here to help with school assignments, personal and professional research, entertainment, and almost any information needs you have. These can be accessed through our website under "eResources". Ask your Reference Librarian if you need help.

One type of resource that is constantly changing is our adult programs. Over the years the library has hosted a great variety of programs, presenters, guest speakers, and activities at each of our branches. Some of these include gardening classes, exhibitions from professionals in the entertainment industry, art workshops, dance and exercise instruction, health and wellness presentations, classes on internet safety, local authors, and many, many more.

These programs are presented from 2 to 4 times each month. Keep an eye on the library calendar for information on upcoming programs, which is available on our website or check at your library branch at the Reference desk. In addition, you can sign up to be notified about upcoming programs by subscribing to our email list either in person at the Reference desk or online at our website.

This is just a taste of all of the excellent resources available at your library. Stop in and experience them for yourself! We will be happy to see you!

-David Wainwright,
Librarian Supervisor

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We've been spending way too much time looking at COVID-19 numbers, and friends, they are pretty grim. That's why continuing to do the basics is so important! Wash your hand thoroughly, wear a mask covering your nose and mouth, and stay 6 feet away from others not in your household. Fortunately, we have a way help, as well as battle those Corona-blues: DVDs from your local, friendly library! DVDs can serve two purposes: one, they provide an entertaining distraction from the pandemic. Two, they keep you home and social distancing. (And let's be honest--you don't really want to be outside in this heat anyway.) Here are some recently added DVDs to choose from:

MOVIES:

- BIRDS OF PREY
- BLUMHOUSE'S FANTASY ISLAND
- EMMA (ANYA TAYLOR-JOY VERSION)
- I STILL BELIEVE
- THE INVISIBLE MAN
- LITTLE WOMEN (SAOIRSE RONAN VERSION)
- ONWARD

DOCUMENTARIES:

- ON HER SHOULDERS
- THE SERENGETI RULES
- TEA WITH THE DAMES
- TO BE OF SERVICE
- TO ERR IS HUMAN
- WHEN SHARKS ATTACK. SEASON 3
- WILD METROPOLIS

We want to make things easier on you, so as always, remember that DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So stop by the library to pick up some DVDs today! (And if you wear a face mask we will be extra and especially grateful.)

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

READ DOWN YOUR FINES!

Children age 17 and under can read down their library fines at any of the library branches from JULY 1 - JULY 31, 2020. Children must come to the library to read down their fines. For every 15 minutes they read, one dollar will be waived from their fines.

To take advantage of this program, children must check in with library staff. The start and finish times will be documented and the fines removed from their library record when finished!

Library fines may be read down on adult records if the late fines are from the children's collection. Only fines can be waived, lost or damaged items are not included in this program. Check it out @ your library!



Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to announce the Spotlight for June is Joe Larson, the library Makerspace Administrator!



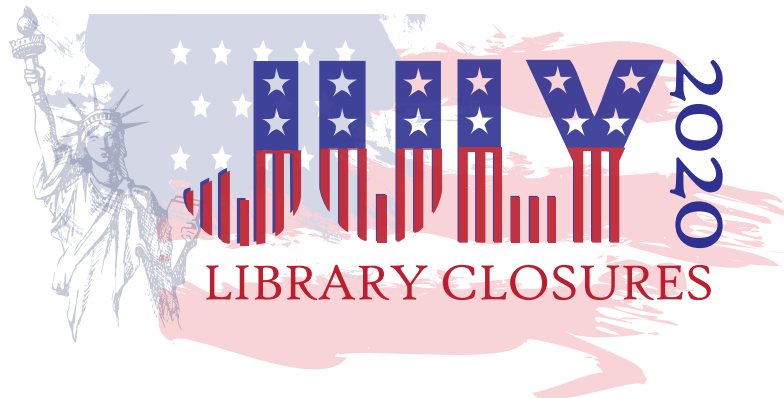
Joe is unique! We knew that from the initial interviews, when he showed up in his 3D printed tie! A self-proclaimed nerd, Doctor Who fan extraordinaire, a computer programmer, previously a school teacher, and the 3-D Professor on YouTube, he was the perfect person for the Makerspace Administrator Job.

His first year on the job, he helped develop and open the St. George Makerspace. His second year, he helped set up the Hurricane Makerspace. And he has been instrumental in planning for the Washington Makerspace, which is now under construction. Additionally, he put together the mobile makerspaces for the small branches. Though he is based out of St. George, he has been instrumental in the success of the makerspace program throughout the county. He has done great work, and we are fortunate to have him as part of the team. Whenever I'm asked about our Makerspaces from other libraries throughout the state, I'm quick to share his expertise as a resource.

During the COVID-19 closures, though the makerspaces were closed to the public, Joe stepped up with designs for face masks, support for community requests for prints during curbside, online presentations, and help with the inventory. He connects with other makers at maker fairs, represents the library annually at the Thanksgiving Point Mini Maker Faire, and is a resource for the community on all things maker! If he doesn't know it, he probably knows someone who does!

Husband, father of six, and the 3-D Professor! Please congratulate Joe as the June Spotlight!

- Joel Tucker,
Director



The Washington County Library System will be closing on Saturday, July 4th in observance Independence Day.

The Library System will also be closing on Friday, July 24th to observe Pioneer Day.

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Story Walk - Available anytime, new story walk weekly
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Tuesdays - Children's Summer Reading - 10:30 & 11:30 am,
please check the schedule for any changes
Wednesday, July 9 - Tween Summer Reading 3:00 pm
Wednesday, July 15 - Tween Summer Reading 3:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Tuesdays - Read It, Make It, Create It Story Walks
Anytime between the hours of 10:am - 12:00 pm
Tuesdays - Teen Summer Reading 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Children's Summer Reading 10:30 & 11:30 am,
please check the schedule for any changes
Tuesday, July 14 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Thursday, July 9 - Creative Community for Adults 4:00 pm
Thursday, July 16 - Unbook Club 4:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - Morning Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time
10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Thursdays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Saturdays - Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
Tuesday, July 7, 14, & 21 - Civil War Lecture Series 10:30 am
Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 - Adult Summer Reading 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 7, 14, & 21 - Kid's Summer Reading 3:00 pm,
please check the schedule for any changes
Thursday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Teen Summer Reading 5:00 pm
Tuesday, July 14 & 28 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Thursdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 1 - Children's Summer Reading 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 8 - Children's Summer Reading 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 15 - Children's Summer Reading 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 2 - Children's Summer Reading 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 29 - Children's Summer Reading 11:00 am

Library Programs and Events

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Walk 10:30 am
Fridays - Story Walk 10:30 am
Monday, July 6, 13, & 20 - Children's Summer Reading,
Please check the Summer Reading schedule for times
Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, & 22 - Teen Summer Reading 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 9 - Star Gazing Party 9:00 pm
Thursday, July 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 30 - Imagine Your Next Vacation 5:30 pm

Enterprise Branch

Fridays - Movie Matinee @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, & 22 - Kid's Summer Reading,
Please check the Summer Reading schedule for times
Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, & 22 - Tween & Teen
Summer Reading 3:00 pm
Thursday, July 2 - Family Event "Tall Tales" 5:00 pm
Tuesday, July 14 - Adult 3D Printer Class 11:00 am & 3:00 pm
Friday, July 17 - Teen 3D Printer Class 11:00 am
Friday, July 31 - Summer Reading Wrap up party 2:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, & 22 - Children's Summer
Reading Programs 12:00 pm
Wednesday, July 1 - Adult Summer Reading -
"Legends Slide Show" 4:00 pm
Thursday, July 2 - Tween Summer Reading 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 7 - Tween & Teen Summer Reading 1:00 pm
Wednesday, July 15 - Adult Summer Reading - Johnny Apple-
seed Production 6:00 pm
Thursday, July 16 - Teen Summer Reading 2:00 pm
Tuesday, July 21 - Teen Summer Reading 2:30 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - Children's Summer
Reading Programs 1:00 pm
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 15, 23, & 30 - Teen Summer Reading
Please check the Summer Reading schedule for times
Wednesday, July 8 - Beekeeping 101 5:00 pm
Wednesday, July 22 - Adult Summer Reading -
Make a Kokedama 5:00 pm

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<h1>July 2020</h1>			1 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Hurricane Library 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Washington Library 4:30 pm Teen Summer Reading Santa Clara Branch 10:30 & 11:30 am Children's Summer Reading Program Enterprise Library 10:30 am Children's Summer Reading 3:00 pm Tween & Teen Summer Reading New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Children's Summer Reading Hildale 10:30 am Children's Summer Reading 4:00 pm Legends Slide Show Springdale 11:00 am Children's Summer Reading	2 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm Toddler Time 5:00 pm Teen Summer Reading Hurricane Library 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Springdale Library 11:00 am Story Time Hildale 2:30 pm Tween & Teen Summer Reading Program	3 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 - 11:30 am Story Walk Enterprise Library 1:00 pm Afternoon Movie	4 THE LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY
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