

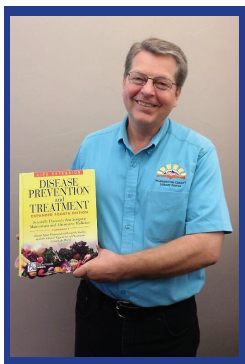
## Message From The Director


Who Came Up With This...

Have you ever asked yourself the question "...who came up with this..." when calendar events pop up telling you it is the "day of..." or "month of..."? You can fill in the blank for your personal favorites (and you may or may not have them). Some we understand or even get behind, like Mother's Day (if you need a reminder, May 14th), and others like "Lost Sock Day" (could be any day, but observed on May 9th). Now if you do happen to forget, even after the above reminder about Mother's day—recover by observing—Bring Flowers to Someone Day (May 15th). There are some other important days in May you might want to remember like High School / College graduation days, Cinco de Mayo, and Memorial Day. Maybe keep the ones just mentioned in mind, even if you do forget: Melanoma Day (1st), World Hypertension Day (17th), or National Mint Julep Day (30th). One that I really feel good about is National Cherry Cobbler Day (17th).

However, one that caught my eye after looking at the list in the "Month of..." category is—Get Caught Reading Month. Now...you knew this was a library newsletter when you picked it up, so can you blame me for the focus? Like me, you may ask who started this event, and what is the target? Well...let me tell you briefly. This nationwide campaign extolls the joys and virtues of reading, and was started by former Congresswoman Pat Schroeder. The aim is a little subtle, but could be effective if implemented by adults: let teens and children see you reading. The stated hope is that if they see you reading, they too will want to read. You know...the example thing.

You don't have to feel guilty and that is not my intention, nor probably theirs (unlike the Cherry Cobbler with a little ice cream, especially after the third helping). It could be said, three books read to children or grandchildren could make them content. So read to your hearts content, and let the youngsters see you do it (just don't let it cause hypertension on the 17th). Provided are a few suggestions the library can help you with: get some reading material for an intergenerational reading day, plan a list of reading for your read-a-thon in May, or just get a book from the library (they have a larger list if needed). For those Star Wars fans, May the Fourth be with you. Anyway, remember "Get Caught Reading" in May.



  
Alan Anderson, Director  
Washington County Library System



May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - a celebration of the 20 million people of Asian or Pacific Islander decent that live in the United States. Totalling about 6 percent of the U.S. population, immigrants from the Asian continent, Pacific Islands and Polynesia have built strong roots in the United States that have enriched the heritage and history of our country.

Celebrate this month with some fiction and non-fiction titles that offer insight into the cultures and experiences of Asian Pacific Americans:

### Children

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi  
Sky High: The True Story of Maggie Gee by Marissa Moss  
Surfer of the Century: The Life of Duke Kahanamoku by Ellie Crowe and Richard Waldrep  
Inside Out and Back again by Thanh Hà Lai

### Young Adult

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
American Born Chinese by Luen Yang Gene  
The Tiger at Midnight by Swati Teerdhala  
For A Muse of Fire by Heidi Heilig

### Adult

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan  
Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life by Hector Garcia  
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

There are many more titles available for all ages available at the library. For more information, call your library branch or log on to [www.library.washco.utah.gov](http://www.library.washco.utah.gov).

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## Employee Spotlight

The employee spotlight for April is MaKenzee Clements. Over the last year she has been working at the Circulation Desk in St. George and greets everyone with a bright, warm, and friendly smile. MaKenzee pursued a Bachelor's Degree from Utah Tech University and will graduate this May. Since January she has been student teaching at Snow Canyon High School and will be a fabulous history & social science teacher.

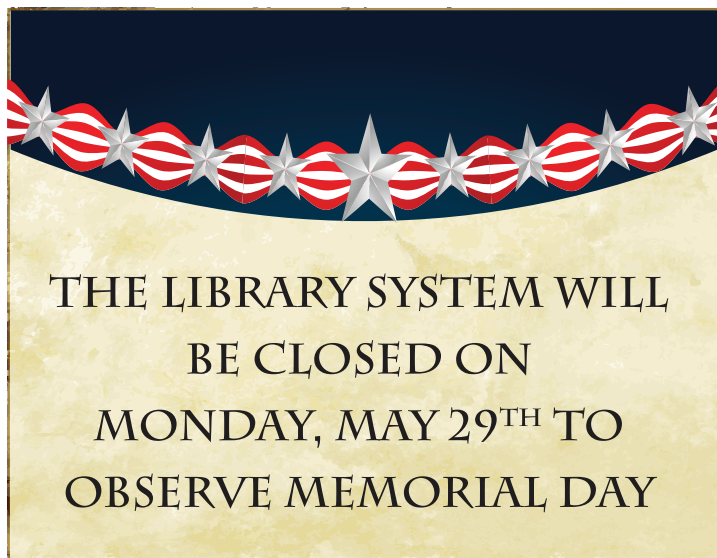


MaKenzee is friendly, hard-working and creative which has served the patrons and staff of the library well. She is always cheerful, upbeat and brings a positive attitude to work each day. Her willingness to do whatever is needed makes things easier for everyone.

She is looking forward to teaching school, but has said her only regret is not starting with the library sooner. She has a brother graduating from high school, and will be returning home to Illinois to see him get his diploma in a few weeks. She enjoys seeing new places, and especially loves trees. She collects pine cones and other things from trees. She helped to fill the display case with an interesting display on tree knowledge. She and her fiancé plan to marry later this year.

Congratulations MaKenzee on being a bright light to the library.

- Alan Anderson,  
Director



The school year for 2022-2023 is drawing to a close, and depending on whether you're a student or a parent, you are either shouting "Woo-hoo!" or "Oh, no!" Fear not! The library has you covered. We've got plenty of stuff to do over the summer, including our fantastic summer reading program for kids, teens & adults, and we have quite literally tons of stuff to check out and take home with you (including some fantastic DVDs, if we do say so ourselves). Here are some recently added titles for you to check out:

### MOVIES

- Chess Story
- Cocaine Bear
- Get Over It
- Science Kids: Frogs
- My Happy Ending
- Marlowe

### TELEVISION

- Marie Antoinette- Season 1
- Get Shorty - Season 2
- Outlaws - Season 1
- Aftertaste - Season 2
- His Dark Materials - Season 3
- Bloodlands - Season 2

Participating in library programs is a great money saver, and so is checking out DVDs! They're FREE to check out with your Washington County Library Card. So be sure to use the library this summer. It'll be totally worth it.

## ***New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction***

### FICTION:

1. *Simply Lies*  
by David Baldacci
2. *Lessons in Chemistry*  
by Bonnie Garmus
3. *Hello Beautiful*  
by Ann Napolitano
4. *Hang the Moon*  
by Jeannette Walls
5. *Dark Angel*  
by John Sanford
6. *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow,  
and Tomorrow*  
by Gabrielle Zevin
7. *City of Dreams*  
by Don Winslow
8. *It Ends With Us*  
by Colleen Hoover
9. *Where Are the Children  
Now?* by Mary Higgins Clark  
and Alafair Burk
10. *Things I Wish I Told My  
Mother* by Susan Patterson

### NONFICTION:

1. *The Wager*  
by David Grann
2. *Outlive* by Peter Attia  
with Bill Gifford
3. *You Can't Joke About That* by  
Kat Timpf
4. *I'm Glad My Mom Died*  
by Jenette McCurdy
5. *Spare*  
by Prince Harry
6. *The Light We Carry*  
by Michelle Obama
7. *Poverty, By America*  
by Matthew Desmond
8. *Greenlights*  
by Matthew McConaughey
9. *I Swear*  
by Katie Porter
10. *You Could Make This Place  
Beautiful* by Maggie Smith

## 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, May 4- Science Club 4:00 pm  
Friday, May 5 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm  
Saturday, May 6 - Free Comic Book Day  
Wednesday, May 3 & 17 - Teen Time 3:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 9- Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm  
Thursday, May 11 & 25 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 10 & 24- Crochet Club 3:30 pm  
Monday, May 15 - Young Adult Book Club 4:30 pm  
Thursday, May 18 - Reading with Molly, Saphira & Luzja 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 23 - Zookeepers Club 2:30 & 4:00 pm

### Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Baby Story Time 11:00 am  
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 11:30 am  
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm  
Fridays - Spanish Story Times 10:30 am  
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm  
Friday, May 5 - Drawing Class for Adults 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 9 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm  
Friday, May 12 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm  
Monday, May 15 - Lego Club 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 23 - Paint Night 4:00 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  
Tuesday, May 2 & 16 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 9 & 23 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 9 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Thursday, May 11 - Brandon Sanderson Trivia Night 6:00 pm  
Thursday, May 18 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm  
Thursday, May 18 - Teen Night 5:00 pm  
Thursday, May 25 - The Writing Process  
with Jon Monson 6:00 pm

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### 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  
Friday, May 19 - 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, May 3 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm  
Thursday, May 4 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm  
Monday, May 8 - Library Techies 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 10 - Teen Program 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 9 - Home School @ the Library 1:00 pm  
Thursday, May 11 & 25 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 16- Open Music Night 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 17- Teen Program - 4:00 pm  
Thursday, May 18- Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 23- Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 24 - Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am  
Saturday, May 13- Story Time @ Cherish Families 10:00 am  
Tuesday, May 2 - Youth Explorers 1:00 pm  
Friday, May 5 & 19 - Young Adult Book Club - 1:00 pm  
Thursday, May 11 & 25 - Adult Yoga 5:30 pm  
Friday, May 12 & 26 - Crochet Club 1:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 17 - Teen Board Games 3:00 pm  
Saturday, May 20 - Anime Club 2:15 pm  
Saturday, May 27 - 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, May 4 & 18 - Service Club 11:00 am

### Springdale Branch

Wed., Thurs., Fri. - Story Time by Request  
Wednesday, May 10 - Book Club 11:30 am  
Thursday, May 11 - Author Talk with Justin Chan 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 24 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm  
Saturday, May 27 - Kids Art Book Club 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 31 - Tween Book Club Movie 4:00 pm

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