



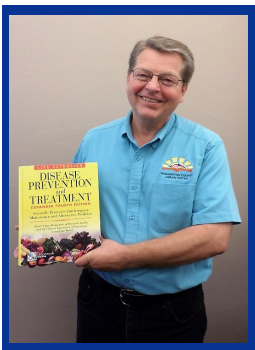
Message From The Director

Library Cards Anyone?...with a popular marketing campaign from a major bank / credit card issuer (and I am sure they have spent a lot of money to get this message out). They ask you, "what is in your wallet", with the implied undertone that the very most important card in your wallet should be their credit card. They even have a noted Hollywood spokesman ask the question. I differ with the message that a credit card should be the most important thing in your wallet. There are many things in your wallet that can be important. Let me tell you about just one of them. September is national library card sign-up month, now there is a card worth its weight in silver, gold, or platinum (maybe even all three added together).

September has arrived and school has started, life gets back into routines for families. If you have a new student, someone in your home without a library card, or if you yourself are in need of a library card come to any of the Washington County Library System locations with appropriate identification—we will get you a shiny new card for your wallet. Students go shopping for new cloths, new pencils, new paper, new backpacks, new lunch boxes, and such. Have you ever considered that a new library card could be one of the most important back-to-school supply items they need? We can help with required reading, source material for reports, science project how to books, supplemental math books, and the list goes on—and—on—and—on.

The American Library Association writes "...this September—sign up for a library card! From borrowing books, ebooks, and museum passes to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby. Use your library card to tinker in a maker space and spark your creativity. A library card is your most important school supply. . . and everyone should have one!"(See, <https://www.ala.org/conferenceevents/celebrationweeks/card>)

So the moral of this story is, remember everyone should have a library card because: "...a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy..." and so when you come to the library, don't forget your wallet. Better yet, as another credit card company has pointed out...do not leave home without it...so not only in September, but year around—remember your library card.




Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System



Unlock a World of Possibilities with Your Library Card! September is Library Card Sign-up month and if you have a library card, you know the benefits of having a library card, so share the love and tell your friends and family to sign up for their own card!

Your journey to endless opportunities starts with a library card. It's more than just a piece of plastic—it's your gateway to knowledge, adventure, and growth. Whether you're a student gearing up for a successful school year, a parent looking for enriching activities for your children, or someone eager to expand your horizons, a library card is your most valuable tool.

With a Washington County Library card, you can borrow a vast selection of books, eBooks, audiobooks, and even telescopes, Go-Pros, Hotspots, and museum passes. Need help with homework or want to learn a new skill? Our resources and online databases are at your fingertips, offering everything from academic support to language learning and job training. Plus, our library branches are buzzing with activities for all ages—from storytime for little ones to workshops, author talks, and community events that connect and inspire.

Imagine the doors you can open, the worlds you can explore, and the knowledge you can gain, all with your library card. It's your ticket to a lifetime of learning, creativity, and fun.

Don't wait—visit any of our eight Washington County Library branches today to get your library card. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, researching a school project, or just enjoying a good book, we're here to support you on your journey.

For more information, give us a call at 435-301-7580 or explore all we have to offer online at www.library.washco.utah.gov.

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It's a Momentous Occasion Time! (Is "occasion time" redundant? Probably. Do we care? Not one bit!) Dewey Lewis, our Friendly Neighborhood Movie Crow, is turning 14 this year! (Correction: I've just been informed by Dewey that he's actually a raven. My bad.) Now, you might think, "14? That's not so old!" But hold on—since Dewey is a crow (or, um, a raven), 14 years is practically ancient! We're talking about the bird equivalent of 144-year-old human! Honestly, I don't know how he is looking so chipper, but trust us, he's super old and still rocking those feathers like a fashion icon.

So how do you celebrate the birthday of such a distinguished (and possibly confused about his species) corvid? By watching a DVD or Blu-ray from the library, of course! (We checked—there really isn't a better way.) To get you in the celebratory spirit, we've got a fresh batch of newly added DVDs just waiting for you:

MOVIES

- Furiosa
- IF: Imaginary Friends
- Babes
- Wicked Little Letters
- Return
- First Omen
- Sting
- Strangers: Chapter One

TELEVISION

- Beyond Paradise - Season 2
- So Help Me Todd- Season 2
- Chosen - Season 4
- Night Court - Season 1-9
- One Piece Collection 33
- Fantasy Island - Season 3
- Ted Lasso - Complete Series

So flap on over to the library, grab some birthday-worthy DVDs, and while you're at it, wish a happy birthday to every crow (or raven) you see. One of them might just be Dewey—though good luck getting him to admit it!

Free Resources @ the Your Library

Did you know that your Washington County Library card unlocks more than just books? Of course, you'll find a wide selection of novels, nonfiction, and children's literature, but that's only the beginning. The library also offers eBooks and audiobooks, making it easy to take your reading on the go.

If you're into technology, the library has you covered. You can access 3D printers for creative projects, or check out GoPro cameras to capture life's adventures. Want to explore new worlds? Virtual Reality (VR) headsets are available for an immersive experience unlike any other.

All of these resources are available for free with your library card! Whether you're looking to learn something new, capture memories, or dive into a different reality, the Washington County Library System has something for everyone. Visit your local branch and see what's waiting for you.

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *The Women*
by Kristin Hannah
3. *Born of Blood and Ash*
by Jennifer L. Armentrout
3. *Angel of Vengeance* by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
4. *Joy*
by Danielle Steel
5. *The Wedding People*
by Alison Espach
6. *Fourth Wing*
by Rebecca Yarros
7. *Iron Flame*
by Rebecca Yarros
8. *The God of the Woods*
by Liz Moore
9. *Offer From A Gentleman and Romancing Mr. Bridgerton* by Julia Quinn
10. *The Coven*
by Harper L. Woods

NONFICTION:

1. *Shameless*
by Brian Tyler Cohen
2. *Men Have Called Her Crazy*
by Anna Marie Tendler
3. *The Art of Power*
by Nancy Pelosi
4. *The Anxious Generation*
by Jonathan Haidt
5. *On the Edge*
by Nate Silver
6. *What's Next*
by Melissa Fitzgerald and Mary McCormack
7. *The Demon of Unrest*
by Erik Larson
8. *Over Ruled* by Neil Gorsuch and Janie Nitze
9. *Ministry of Truth*
by Steve Benen
10. *Outlive* by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford

Free Writing Workshop @ the St. George Library

Unlock your inner Author and join our free Writing Workshop! Are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Whether you're just starting out or you've already penned a masterpiece, the Washington County Library and Write-On St. George have teamed up to offer a free writing workshop that you won't want to miss!



Join us on Saturday, October 5th at the St. George Library, located at 88 W. 100 S. in St. George, Utah. The library opens at 10:00 am and the workshop starts at 10:15 am. We've lined up three engaging 45-minute sessions with experienced writers and publishers to guide you through every stage of your writing journey:

Session 1: Held Together By Stories

Kick off your morning with the legendary Lyman Hafen, who will share insights from his 45 years of writing and publishing. His stories will inspire you and remind you why we write in the first place.

Session 2: Overcoming Common Writing Hurdles

Feeling stuck? Sheena Blankenagel will help you break through writer's block, tame those overflowing ideas, and breathe life into your characters. Plus, she'll teach you how to keep your readers turning the page with proper pacing techniques.

Session 3: You've Written a Book. Now What?

Finished your book but not sure what to do next? Amanda Empey and Marilyn Richardson will show you the ropes of self-publishing on Amazon Kindle. Bring your laptop and follow along as they demonstrate how to upload your story and get it in front of readers.

This workshop is your chance to connect with fellow writers, gain valuable insights, and take steps toward achieving your writing goals. Plus, did we mention it's free? Thanks to generous funding from SG Literary Arts, you can attend this workshop at no cost. So mark your calendar, dust off that manuscript, and join us for a day dedicated to the craft of writing.

Library Programs and Events

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays- Youth Activities 3:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Saturday, September 21 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Saturday, September 28 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Thursdays - 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
Thursday, September 5 - Science Club 4:00 pm
Friday, September 6 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 10 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 11 & 25 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, September 12&26 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, September 17 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 19 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm
Monday, September 23- Zookkeepers Club 1:00 pm

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
Friday, September 20 - Book Club 1:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - English/Spanish Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays- Afternoon Story Time 1:00 pm
Weds. -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, September 3 & 17 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 5 - Adult Program 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 10 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, September 12 - Adult Program - Vintage Jewelry Art 6:00 pm
*Sign-up required
Thursday, September 19 - Teen Night
Tuesday, September 24 - Block Busters Book to Film Club
Thursday, September 26 - Life in 19th Century St. George 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Saturdays - Adult Dungeons & Dragons 2:30 pm
Wednesday, September 11 - Book Club 11:30 am
Thursday, September 12 - Teen/Tween D&D 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 26 - Adult Paint Night 5:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Santa Clara Branch

Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm *Begins on Aug. 21st
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Fridays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Tuesday, September 3 - Crafts 4 Littles 4:00 pm
Monday, September 9 - Lego Club
Tuesday, September 10 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm
Friday, September 13 - Art 4 Kids 3:00 pm
Thursday, September 19 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Friday, September 20 - Root Beer Float Club for Kids 3:00 pm
*registration required
Tuesday, September 24- Adult Paint Night 3:30 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Programs 4:00 pm
Tuesday, September 10 - Homeschooling @ the Library 1:00 pm
Thursday, September 12 & 25 - Kid's Coding Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, August 15 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, August 20 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 27 - Arts & Craft Club 2:00 pm

Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to present Karissa John as the August Employee Spotlight.

Karissa comes to us from the Provo City Library, and was a Children's Reference Librarian for 5 years. She is excited to be a part of the Washington County Library, and working at the Circulation Desk.



In her past she also worked at an elementary school library. While she is well versed in children's material, her reading interests are much more expansive and include currently favorite genres of mysteries, thrillers, memoirs, and historical fiction.

She loves working in libraries and being able to interact with the patrons. She enjoys helping people connect with resources, and it gives her a chance to provide service to the community. Beyond work life she spends her free time with some of the things she loves - family, hiking, pickleball, diamond art, and trying new restaurants.

- Alan Anderson,
Director

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