

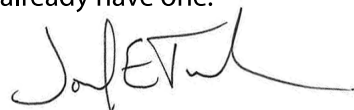
Message From The Director

Did you know that this is library card sign up month? Library card sign up month was first started in 1987, as a response to then Secretary of Education, William Bennett, who stated, "lets have a campaign...Every child should obtain a library card and use it." It was advertised over 500 TV and radio stations, 200 magazines, and libraries across the country led the way in encouraging people (especially kids) to sign up for a library card..."The Best Gift You'll Ever Give Your Child." Now, 35 years later, we still encourage kids and adults to get a library card if they have not already done so. Spread the word, and promote ideas, inspire lifelong learning, and strengthen our communities through access to the library! Together we can help to build our community culture!

Culture. Pardon me while I follow that down the rabbit hole. According to Merriam-Webster, 1. culture is the customary beliefs, social forms, material traits, and characteristic features of everyday existence shared by people in a place or time. Examples can include popular culture, southern culture, or the Dixie Spirit! 2. Organizational culture is a shared set of attitudes, values, goals, and practices that help define the organization. I would argue that the culture of the library is focused on providing access to information (educational and entertainment) in a fun and comfortable space, in a cost effective manner. 3. And culture can also be a manifestation of enlightenment and excellence through art, humanities, and other forms of creative and intellectual expression.

Can you control culture? I think with the third definition, you can work on being a cultured person, through education and refinement. For the second definition, and organization can strive to set a culture through their actions and their communication, but I would argue that the final result is impacted by the attitudes, values, goals, and practices of the individuals that make up the organization. Compound that for an entire society, and it makes the first definition...very difficult to control. Actors, writers, musicians, sports players, politicians, and other popular members of society may have a larger influence, but there are a lot of different perspectives that help build that culture.

It's interesting to me. I hope that the library is a valuable resource for the community, as we develop our own Southern Utah culture. We hope to see you at the library, and encourage you to invite your neighbors and friends to get a card if they don't already have one.



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



September is Library Card Sign-up month. Library Card Sign-Up Month began in 1987, when the Secretary of Education, William Bennett stated that every child needs a library card to enhance and support their education.

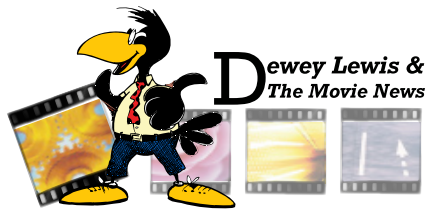
The following year, September was officially declared Library Card Sign-Up Month. Why is a library card so valuable? The Library offers free access to a wealth of knowledge with books, internet access, digital books, online learning databases, Makerspaces, Virtual Reality sets, telescopes, and so much more.

The library is an anchor for the community that offers resources to all, which allows our community to thrive. Whether we are in a time that is prosperous or lean, libraries provide resources to all segments of the community. For some, it is resources to help find a new job, for others it is early literacy support through story time. Yet no matter what is happening in society, the Library is like an old friend that is always ready to offer support.

Tell your friends and family that you have the smartest card in your wallet, and invite them to get their own library card! For more information on how to get a card, log on to our website at www.library.washco.utah.gov or call us at 435-634-5737.

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We've been celebrating Labor Day in the U.S. for over 130 years. And while no one human has ever worked for 130 years straight, we do tend to put a lot of time into our jobs and other laborious activities. We work hard, and when work is over, we play hard. And when all that working and playing has got you tuckered out, it's time to rest hard, maybe even in front of a TV watching an excellent movie on DVD. You may wish to use one of these new additions for that purpose

MOVIES

- BLOWBACK
- IP MAN: AWAKENING (Chinese)
- JUDY & PUNCH
- MR. MALCOLM'S LIST
- MY BEST PART (French)
- VENDETTA (Bruce Willis version)

TELEVISION

- BULL SEASON 6
- BURIED TRUTH OF THE MAYA
- CHICAGO FIRE SEASON 10
- LLAMA LLAMA SEASON 2: TOGETHER FOREVER!
- NAOMI COMPLETE SERIES
- RED ROAD SEASON 1

You work hard for everything you've achieved. And we appreciate it! So, DVDs are absolutely FREE to borrow when you have a Washington County Library Card. Be sure to work your way over to the library soon to pick up these DVDs. We promise: the labor will be worth it.

Employee Spotlight

I am excited to recognize Susan Jensen as the library spotlight for August 2022. She started working for the New Harmony Library as a sub for six years before she was hired on as a clerk at the end of 2020.



Susan took over children's programming for the branch. She jumped right in and has developed a great relationship with the children and their parents. Noticing that the parents stayed after story time to connect with each other, she requested some items for the kids to play with while they waited on their parents. The branch added a bubble machine, as well as some puzzles, games and blocks that have been a great success with everyone. Susan is a good resource for the local community as she has lived there for many years. Patrons know and trust her, which is a bonus for the branch. She has embraced her responsibilities with enthusiasm and is always open to trying new things. The New Harmony Branch Summer Reading Program this year has seen great success in no small part because of Susan's involvement. One young patron even got teary-eyed when he realized that summer reading had come to an end. As he hugged her, she assured him that everyone would still be there in the fall. Susan makes our library a kinder place.

On a personal note, her favorite place is Cayucos, California and the beach there. She goes a couple of times a year with friends and family. She has a large extended family and spends a lot of time visiting for weddings, new babies and holidays. She is a good friend and listener to those around her. We appreciate all that Susan does to make the library a great place to visit.

- Joel Tucker, Director

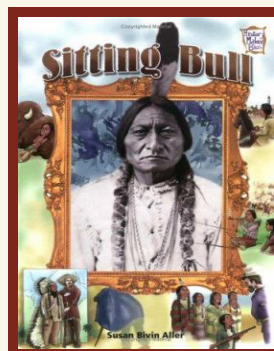
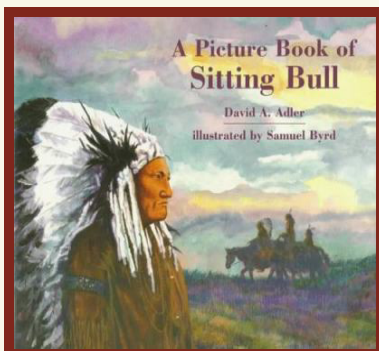
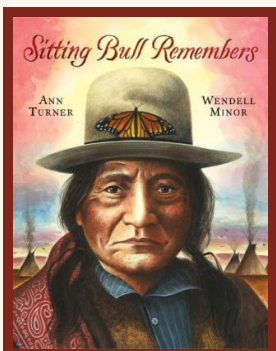
The Legacy of Sitting Bull - History @ the Library

A man who I greatly admire is Sitting Bull, chief of the Lakota Sioux. He was born in South Dakota in 1831 and died at the age of 59 in 1890 at Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

As a child, Sitting Bull was known as "slow" because he would think deeply before he spoke. As an adult, Sitting Bull reflected courage and calmness under pressure. As well as being chief of the Lakota Sioux people, Sitting Bull was a great spiritual leader and warrior. He fought to defend the Black Hills.

On June 25, 1876 there was a battle at Little Bighorn River, Montana known as "Custer's Last Stand." In that battle the famous Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer was killed. This was the Battle of Little Bighorn and one last victory for the Sioux people.

In 1885 at the age of 54, Sitting Bull joined Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show. There he met and became friends with Annie Oakley. He called her "Little Sure Shot."



Five years later, in 1890, Lakota policemen gathered at Sitting Bull's cabin to arrest him. There he was shot and killed along with his son Crow Foot.

Sitting Bull was an incredible man! If you are interested in Sitting Bull or other historical figures, you can find books about Sitting Bull at the Library!

- Jill Nethercott, St. George Library

Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Mondays-Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dungeons & Dragons Club 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 1 - Science Club 2:00 pm
Friday, September 2 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wed., September 7 & 21 - Magic the Gathering 3:00 pm
Wed., September 7 & 21 - Teen Time 3:30 pm
Wed., September 14 & 28 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, September 8 & 22 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 15 - Art Club 3:00 pm
Thursday, September 15 - Reading With Molly 4:00 pm
Friday, September 23 - MakerSpace Workshop 3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 27 - Zookeeper's Club 2:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Mondays - Baby Story Time 11:00 am
Mondays - Tai Chi 12:30 pm
Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Yoga 10:30 am
Fridays - Spanish Story Times 10:30 am
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm
Friday, September 9 - Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, September 12 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, September 13 - Chapter One Book Clubs 5:30 pm
Thursday, September 15 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 22 - Homeschoolers at the Library 1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 27 - Adult 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
Thursday, September 1 - How to Survive Inflation 6:00 pm
Monday, September 5 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, September 6 & 20 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 8 - Geology Made America Great 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 13 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Tuesday, September 13 & 27 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 15 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thursday, September 15 - Teen Night - Tin foil Folk Art 5:00 pm
Thursday, September 22 - Teen Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 22 - Fantasy Trivia Night 6:00 pm
Thursday, September 29 - Survival Basics 6:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Youth Activities 3:00 pm
Fridays - Movie Matinees 1:00 pm
Thursday, September 1 & 15 - Service Club 11:00 am

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
Thursday, September 1 & 15 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Friday, September 16 - Book Club 1:00 pm
Friday, September 30 - Teen Activity 2:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed. - Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am
Friday, September 1 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 7 - Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 8 & 22 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, September 12 - Library Techies 2:00 pm
Tuesday, September 13 - Home School Program 2:00 pm
Wednesday, September 14 - Techno Teens 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 15 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 27 - Adult Arts & Crafts 2:00 pm
Wednesday, September 28 - Teen Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm

Hildale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Tuesday, September 6 - Youth Explorers 4:00 pm
Saturday, September 10 - Story Time at Cherish Families 10:00 am
Monday, September 19 - Anime Club 5:00 pm
Saturday, September 24 - Movie Matinee 12:00 pm
Tuesday, September 27 - Youth Explorers 4:00 pm

Springdale Branch

September 1-30 - Fall Mini-art contest for all ages
Fridays - Jr. Adventure Club @ Springdale Elementary 12:00 pm
Thursday, September 8 & 15 - Adult Paint Night 6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 14 - Book Club 11:30 am
Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays - Story Time - by request



**The Washington
County Library
System will be
closed on Monday,
September 5th in
observance of
Labor Day.**

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