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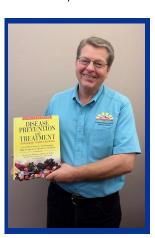
## Message From The Director

What is significant in March, the list is probably long; however, from a literary standpoint William Shakespeare made famous: "Beware the ides of March" which is found in the play Julius Caesar. The Shakespearian play dramatized and recalled the plot and subsequent assassination of Caesar in 44 b.c., the 74th day on the Roman Calendar, which was a matter of historical record. History did contain the characters, events, and references that Shakespeare popularized and made memorable. The Roman calendar was based on lunar cycles, ides were regular and common just like full moons.

The ides marked things like debts being due, festivals, feasts, celebrations, holidays, and other items. The ides marked the passage of time, and were just a normal day on the cadence of the calendar. Due to lunar cycles the ides of March, May, July, and October always fall on the 15th of the month. Prior to the assassination of Julius Caesar, what made the ides of March unique in Rome was the noted end of the celebrations signifying the passage of the new year and looking toward spring. However, with the assassination of Julius Caesar the day marked something to be wary of, and proved a turning point in Roman culture and civilization.

"Beware the ides of March", and "Friday the 13th" can both denote and foreshadow something bad as a parlance of speech. Although today we may not hold to some of these superstitions. Shakespeare had the ability to make history come to life, and hold the interest of people in tragedy or comedy. We have the works of William Shakespeare, and the works of those who have been inspired by Shakespeare in their commentary, literary criticism, or background.

The library helps us learn about the events, beliefs, and influences of the past. Every day at the Washington County Library we provide: New and Best Sellers, Classics, Audio Visual, Electronic Resources, Print and Non-print



material, and so much more just waiting to be discovered. This all takes work and money to make it a reality, to be impactful and meaningful. We have so much to offer our patrons and work hard to provide resources or materials patrons can use to educate, entertain, engage, and inspire their lives.

Alan Anderson, Director Washington County Library System



National Poison Prevention week (NPPW) is March 19-25, 2023. NPPW was established in 1961 to call attention to the dangers of poisonings and provide information on tips and strategies to prevent poison exposure. Safety interventions, such as child resistant closures and poison prevention campaigns, have saved thousands of lives. Poisonings can happen at any age and all people can benefit from poisoning prevention education.

Why is poisoning prevention important? Poisons pose a threat of widespread danger - about 30 children die every year from common household items. In fact, every 8 seconds someone needs a poison control center. The most common products involved in poisoning are: cosmetics and personal care items, drugs, both prescription and over the counter, cleaning products, and plants.

Since 1954, the Utah Poison Control Center (UPPC) has responded to more than 2 million calls. The UPPC receives about 40,000 calls each year, and approximately 60% of those calls involve children under the age of six. The UPCC is able to assist 75% of poison exposures over the phone without sending the patient to a health care facility, which saves time and money.

If you find yourself in a situation where you need assistance, call 1-800-222-1222 for immediate assistance. If you want to learn more about what you can do to prevent poisoning, go to utahpoisoncontrol.org for educational resources.

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We know all about shamrocks, horseshoes, and rabbits' feet, and their supposed luck-granting properties. And, to be perfectly frank, they leave a little something to be desired. For instance, once this author took a genuine four-leaf clover to her high school's football game, but her team still lost miserably. (She is still sorely disappointed.) We here at the library think it's high time a new good luck charm was instituted, such as, perhaps, DVDs from our collection. Here are some recently added DVDs you could try for luck:

#### **MOVIES**

- Big Sky River
- Black Panther:
   Wakanda Forever
- · Nothing Is Impossible
- Love in the Limelight
- Fabelmans

#### **TELEVISION**

- Split Season 3
- Star Trek: Prodigy Season 1
- · City On A Hill Season 3
- Empire Season 6
- Man Who Fell to Earth Season 1

Good luck doesn't have to cost you a fortune; DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So the next time you find yourself in need of a little luck, come on down to the library to borrow a DVD. And hey—if it doesn't work for luck, you can still enjoy a great show.



# **2023** UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST

The Washington County Library System invites you to show us your creativity! Join us for the eighth annual "Un-Bound" Book Art Contest and take an old book , remake it, and win! The contest theme is "Flights of Fancy" and is open to residents of Washington County ages 5-105! Entries will be judged on originality, technique, and theme.

No hanging or wall mounted entries will be accepted.

Entries can be turned in to any of the eight library branches March 27th - 31st. Winners will be announced on April 4th.

Need a book for your project? Pick up a free recycled book at your library branch. For entry forms and complete rules, please visit:

library.washco.utah.gov, or call the library at 435-301-7580,

ext. 7588.

## **Employee Spotlight**

It is with pleasure that we introduce Nancy Bentley, as the Washington County Library System employee spotlight for February 2023. Nancy has been a great addition to the library staff in New Harmony.

When she first moved into the New Harmony Valley she brought



in her Golden Retriever, Baxter, and offered him up to read with our younger patrons. Of course, we took her up on the offer and the rest is history.

She started working as a part-time clerk before Christmas in 2021. Nancy has many great qualities but number one is that she keeps the rest of us on task. If we mention something that needs doing, she either does it immediately or keeps on the rest of the staff until we get it done.

She has years of experience working with communities in Utah and has connections all over the state. Patrons love her and she has a great following amongst town members. She genuinely shows interest in patrons and enjoys helping them at the library. Her skills and knowledge are an asset to the library. Always reliable and ready to crack a joke, we really appreciate her. She makes working in New Harmony fun.

- Alan Anderson, Director

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

#### FICTION:

- 1. Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
- 2. Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
- 3. Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes
- 4. Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
- 5. The Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham
- 6. The House in the Pines by Ana Reves
- 7. Encoré in Death by J.D. Robb
- 8. Fairy Tale by Stephen King
- 9. Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan 10. The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

### **NONFICTION:**

- 1. Spare by Prince Harry
- 2. The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama
- 3. I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy
- 4. Unscripted
- by James B Stewart and Rachel Abrams
- 5. Love, Pamela by Pamela Anderson
- 6. The Climate Book
- by Greta Thunberg
- 7. Bittersweet by Susan Cain
- 8. The Nazi Conspiracy by
- Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch 9. Walking the Blue Line by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann with Chris Mooney
- 10. Never Give and Inch by Mike Pompeo

## **Library Programs and Events**

Mondays - Baby Story Time 11:00 am

#### 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, March 2 - Science Club 4:00 pm
Friday, March 3 - Readers Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, March 1 & 15 - Teen Time 3:30 pm
Tuesday, March 14 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 9 & 23 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8 & 22- Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, March 16 - Reading with Molly & Saphira 4:00 pm

### Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am (No event on 2/14) Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am (No event on 2/15) Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm (No event on 2/15) Thursdays - Yahweh Yoga for Seniors 10:30 am Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm Fridays - Spanish Story Times 10:30 am Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 pm Friday, March 3 - Adult Drawing Class 4:00 pm Friday, March 10- Art 4 Kids 4:00 pm Monday, March 13 - Lego Club 4:00 pm Tuesday, March 13 - Library Jeopardy for Kids - 10:00, 11:00 & 12:00 please register for a session (ages 6-12) Tuesday, March 14 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm Wednesday, March 15 - Dr. Seuss Birthday Party 2:00 pm Friday, March 17 - Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt - all day Thursday, March 23 - Homeschoolers at the Library 1:00 pm Tuesday, March 28 - Paint Night 6:00 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, March 2 - Adult Book Art Workshop 6:00 pm
Monday, March 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 7 & 21 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 14 & 28 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 14 - Pageturners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, March 16 - Bookworms of the Bygone 3:00 pm
Thursday, March 16 - Teen Night - Book Art Workshop 5:00 pm
Thursday, March 23 - Washington Co. Trivia Night 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 30 - The Perdicarus Affair Lecture 6:00 pm

## **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
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursday, March 2 & 16 - Pilates Stretch 11:00 am
Friday, March 17 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm
Thursday, March 23 - Book Art Workshop 4:00 pm
Friday, March 31 - Teen Activity - April Fool's Snacks 2:00 pm

#### Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wed.- Fri. - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, March 1- Teen Nerd Herd 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 2 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8 - Teen Program 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 9 & 23 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Monday, March 13- Library Techies 2:00 pm
Tuesday, March 14 - Home School @ the Library 1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15 - Teen Program - 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 16 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 21 - Open Music Night 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 22 - Booklanders Book Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 28 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm

### Hildale Branch

Tuesdays, March 7,14,& 21 - Youth Explorers 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, March 8 - Young Adult Book Club - 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 9 & 23 - Adult Yoga 5:30 pm
Saturday, March 11- Story Time @ Cherish Families 10:00 am
Thursday, March 16 - Teen Craft 5:00 pm
Thursday, March 16 - Financial Literacy Class for Adults 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 18 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Monday, March 20 - Book Art Workshop 4:00 pm
Wed. March 22 - Young Adult Book Club 5:30 pm
Saturday, March 25 - 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, March 2 & 16 - Service Club 11:00 am
Wednesday, March 22 - Book Art Workshop 3:00 pm

#### Springdale Branch

Wed., Thurs., Fri. - Story Time by Request Wednesday, March 8 - Book Club 11:30 am Wednesday, March 22 - Tween Book Club 4:00 pm Saturday, March 25 Art Book Club 1:00 pm Friday, March 31 - Murder Mystery Party 6:30 pm

