



Message From The Director

Time and March...

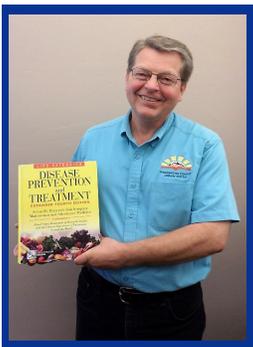
Daily, weekly, yearly we have things that change. In fact everything in this life changes, but some things change so slowly and are most often imperceptible, like our beautiful Southern Utah red rocks. These rocks are shaped by erosion which can consist of water, wind, and such forces. To our eye the scenery around us seems to stay the same, but this is a misconception based on perception and the lack of time perspective. There is a little nursery rhyme that is as follows:

March Winds
March winds and April showers
Bring forth May flowers.

With time and experience we can see wind is not all bad, and it brings rain which we certainly need in our area not only to support the flowers, but also us. We sometimes reference the "Winds of Change" and the invisible forces at work that cause change. March as referenced above is often windy, but why so windy—you may be asking. At the library we seek to answer questions, and as we have put the query out there here is an answer: "So often March is windy and rainy. What is the explanation behind the chilly winds of March? Sharp contrasts of cold air to the north and warm air to the south create March winds. As the Earth rotates toward the sun and daylight increases, the atmosphere warms. When warm southern air and cool northern air meet, the differences in temperature creates pressure. This pressure creates wind." <https://donnalong.com/march-winds/>

The library is in a period of change, and like erosion upon the rocks we see each day that amaze us, forces impact us from the outside. We hope the winds that blow bring us good change, and make our flower garden grow. Outside factors like inflation, new material formats, and so many other things do help to shape us and keep us sharp. Some have asked why we don't move to streaming video, and the short answer is expense and a marketplace which has a financially prohibitive and unsustainable model. With eBook

content we are doing much, but we are in a period of balance as print is still demanded. Where we end up, time will only tell.



Alan Anderson, Director
Washington County Library System

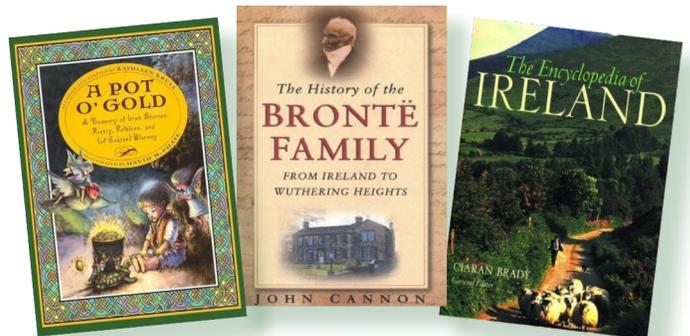
March Into Discovery at The Library!

March is a month of change, celebration, and new beginnings—and there's no better place to embrace it all than at the library! As we honor Women's History Month, explore the incredible stories of women who have shaped history. From scientists and explorers to artists and activists, our collection is brimming with books, documentaries, and resources that highlight the achievements of women past and present. Whether you're looking for an inspiring biography or a fun picture book for young readers, we have something to spark curiosity and conversation.

Feeling lucky? St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner, and we have plenty of ways to help you celebrate! Dive into the myths and legends of Ireland, learn about the real St. Patrick, or pick up a cookbook to try your hand at traditional Irish dishes (soda bread, anyone?). And if you're in the mood for a bit of green-thumb magic, check out our gardening books to start planning your springtime blooms.

Speaking of spring, the equinox on March 20 marks the official arrival of the season (at 3:01 am to be exact), a time of balance and renewal. Why not celebrate by checking out one of our telescopes to observe the shifting night sky? This is a great time to catch sight of constellations, planets, and maybe even a shooting star! We also have fascinating books on astronomy to help guide your stargazing adventures.

No matter what interests you this month—history, folklore, science, or simply finding the perfect book for a rainy spring afternoon—the library is here to help you explore, learn, and connect. Stop by and see what's waiting for you this March!



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March into spring with one of the fresh new movies or TV shows in the library's DVD collection. Pair your cinematic options with some festive fun! On St. Patrick's Day, everyone has the luck of the Irish, which makes it the perfect time to enjoy a great film with a plate of green pancakes, and our latest arrivals will add a little extra magic to your watch list.

This month, we also honor International Women's Day (March 8th) with offerings that highlight incredible women both real and fictional. Then, check out some cookbooks to create the perfect pie to enjoy on National Pi Day (March 14th). And as the spring equinox arrives on March 20th, marking the first official day of spring it's the perfect time to watch with one of our new titles:

MOVIES

- LOTR: War of the Rohirrim
- Real Pain
- Nosferatu (Bill Skarsgård)
- Order (Jude Law Version)
- Heretic
- Substance
- Wicked: Part 1

TELEVISION

- Monster High - Season 2
- Miss Scarlet - Season 5
- Modern Family - Season 11
- Sharp Wits: The Research Paper Investigation
- A.I. Revolution: Nova
- Vienna Blood-Season 4

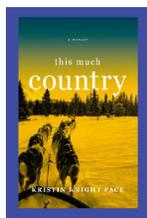
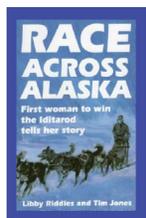
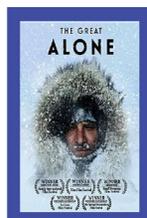
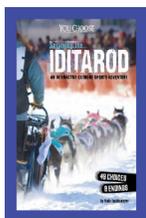
And let's not forget our black-and-white fuzzy friends—National Panda Day (March 16th) is the perfect excuse to watch a nature documentary or an animated classic featuring these adorable bears. Whatever you're in the mood for, stop by the library and browse our latest DVD additions. March is packed with reasons to celebrate, and a great movie (or two) makes everything even better!

Racing Through History: The Iditarod Dog Sled

Every March, Alaska hosts the legendary Iditarod Dog Sled Race, a thrilling event that commemorates a heroic journey from a century ago. In 1925, a dog sled team led by musher Leonhard Seppala, along with his remarkable dogs Togo and Balto, raced across the frozen tundra to deliver life-saving serum to Nome during a diphtheria outbreak.

The Iditarod began in 1973 as a way to test the best sled dog mushers and teams, but it has since evolved into a highly competitive race, pushing both mushers and their dogs to the limits of endurance. Over the years, history has been made on the trail—Libby Riddles became the first woman to win the race in 1985, and Rick Swenson holds the record with five victories.

More than just a race, the Iditarod is a tribute to the spirit of adventure and the incredible bond between humans and their loyal sled dogs. Do you want to learn more? Check out one of these books or movies:



-Jill Nethercott,
St. George Library

New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

FICTION:

1. *Onyx Storm* by Rebecca Yarros
2. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
3. *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros
4. *James* by Percival Everett
5. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
6. *Midnight Black* by Mark Greaney
7. *Paranoia* by James Patterson & James O. Born
8. *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach
9. *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore
10. *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros

NONFICTION:

1. *Seven Things You Can't Say About China* by Tom Cotton
2. *The Technological Republic* by Alexander C. Karp and Nicholas W. Zamiska
3. *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt
4. *Lorne* by Susan Morrison
5. *Here Be Dragons* by Melanie Shankle
6. *The Serviceberry* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
7. *Source Code* by Bill Gates
8. *The Sirens' Call* by Chris Hayes
9. *Outlive* by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford
10. *Memorial Days* by Geraldine Brooks

Employee Spotlight

I am pleased to present Rosemary Olson as the employee spotlight for February.

Since joining the Santa Clara Branch Library as a part-time clerk in July 2023, Rosemary has become an essential part of the library staff. She has truly made her mark as a creative, hardworking, and dedicated library employee.



This past October, Rosemary took the lead in organizing our very first Spook Alley for the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Program. Her brilliant idea of using black plastic dividers instead of PVC pipe frames for the walls made setup a breeze—and takedown even easier! Thanks to her ingenuity the Spook Alley was a huge hit, and will now be a beloved annual tradition in Santa Clara.

Beyond her event-planning skills, Rosemary has a knack for keeping the collection in top shape. She loves to "wand" through the shelves and identify items that are misplaced and return them to their rightful spots. It's a skill that brings her a great sense of satisfaction—and helps keep the library running smoothly!

Outside of work, family is everything to Rosemary. She's a proud mother of four and grandmother to eight, and she cherishes every moment she gets to spend with them. When she's not at the library, you can find her working at the Red Cliffs Utah Temple, exploring the great outdoors, or simply enjoying time with loved ones.

And if you ever get a chance to chat with Rosemary, ask her about her travels! She has lived in China and Albania—additionally she has explored Europe, Asia, South America, and all over the States. We feel lucky that after her adventures, she's chosen to settle here with us at the Washington County Library System.

- Alan Anderson,
Director

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 * No story time on 3/19 & 3/26
Monday, March 3 - LEGO Club Plus 5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 5 & 19 - Teens: Learn to Draw Anime 5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 12 - Teens Only: Oreo Day 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 15 - Anime Club 2:15 pm
Saturday, March 22 - Afternoon Movie Matinee 1:30 pm
Thursday, March 27 - Books n' Bites Book Club 5:00 pm

Hurricane Branch

Mondays - Thursdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Tuesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - D&D Meet-Up 5:00 pm
Wednesdays - Dungeons & Dragons 6:00 pm
Thursdays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Fridays - Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 6 - Science Club 4:00 pm
Friday, March 7 - Readers' Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 8 - Bunco Friends 12:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Thursday, March 13 & 27 - LEGO Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11 - Arts & Crafts Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 19 - Jr. Dungeons & Dragons 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 20 - Reading with Molly 4:00 pm
Monday, March 24 - Zookeepers Club 1:00 pm
Tuesday, March 25 - Teen Time 4:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Mondays - Adult Art Class 1:00 pm
Tuesdays - Sit n' Stitch 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time 11:00 am
Thursdays - Adult Exercise Class 11:15 am
Friday, March 21 - Novel Ideas Book Club 1:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays- Afternoon Story Time 1:00 pm
Mondays - English/Spanish Story Time 3:00 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
Monday, March 3 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 4 & 18 - Science Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Thursday, March 6 - Patron Choice Trivia Night 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11 & 25 - Art Club for Kids 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 11 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm
Thursday, March 13 - Adult Program Mark Twain 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 20 - Teen Night 5:00 pm
Tuesday, March 25 - Block Busters 6:00 pm

Library Programs and Events

Santa Clara Branch

Tuesdays - Spanish Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesdays - Teens After School 3:00 pm
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:30 & 11:30 am
Thursdays - Chess Club 4:00 pm
Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Saturday, March 1 - Curious Minds Book Club 1:00 pm
Saturday, March 8 - Family Movie Day 1:00 pm
Monday, March 10 - Lego Club 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11 - Chapter One Book Club 3:30 pm
Wednesday, March 12 - Dr. Seuss Party 1:00 pm
Friday, March 14 - Art 4 Kids 3:00 pm
Thursday, March 20 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Friday, March 21 - Root Beer Float Book Club 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 22 - Family Movie Day 1:00 pm
Tuesday, March 25 - Adult Paint Night 4:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, March 12 - Book Club 11:30 am
Thursday, March 13 - Teen/'Tween D&D 5:00 pm
Wednesday, March 26 - 'Tween Book Club 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 27 - Adult Craft Night 5:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesdays - Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesdays - Teen Activities 4:00 pm
Monday, March 3 - Adult Program - Gardening 101 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 5 - Teen Planning Meeting 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 12 - Teen Event: Karaoke Party 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 13 & 27 - Coding Club for Kids 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 18 - Tech Tuesday 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 19 - Teen Event: Mafia 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 20 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 25 - Arts & Crafts Club 2:00 pm
Wednesday, March 26 - Teen Event: Mario kart 4:00 pm



Washington County Library System is pleased to partner with In-N-Out Burger to bring you the Cover to Cover Library Reading Program.

The program will begin on Saturday, March 1st and will end on Saturday, April 12th. The program gives families with young readers ages 4-12 an opportunity to earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger.

Children who read five books, or read for 300 minutes, will earn a certificate for a free hamburger or cheeseburger! If a child is unable to read on their own, a parent or guardian may read to them. For more information or to register for the program, speak to the Children's Librarian at your local library branch.

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23	24 St. George Library 1:00 pm Story Time 3:00 pm Spanish Story Time New Harmony Library 1:00 pm Adult Art Class Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time	25 Washington Library 10:00 & 11:00 am Story Time 2:00 pm Artss & Crafts Club Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Spanish Story Time 4:00 pm Adult Paint Night St. George Library 4:30 pm Art Club for Kids	26 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Event Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 5:00 D&D Meet Up 7:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons New Harmony Library 11:00 am Story Time 1:00 pm Sit 'n' Stitch Springdale Library 10:30 am Story Time 5:00 pm Tween Book Club Enterprise Library 10:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Youth Activities Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Story Time 3:00 pm Teens After School	27 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time 4:00 pm Coding Club Hurricane Library 10:30 am Story Time 6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons Santa Clara Library 10:30 & 11:30 am Toddler Time 4:00 pm Chess Club New Harmony Library 11:15 am Adult Exercise Class Hildale Library 5:00 pm Books n' Bites Book Club Springdale Library 5:00 pm Adult Craft Night	28 St. George Library 11:00 am Toddler Time Washington Library 10:30 am Story Time	29 Santa Clara Library 10:30 am Tai Chi St. George Library 2:00 pm Movie Matinee
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