

CONNECT

at the County Library



Summer Reading Challenge

Begins June 1

Kickoff
June 2

First Friday Concerts

May 5 & June 2

Adult Night Out Scavenger Hunt

May 18-20

FAMILY

Summer Reading Kickoff

Gather the family for an evening of fun at Summer Reading Kickoff. Pick up a reading record or learn how to track your reading electronically, and enjoy unity-themed crafts, photo-ops, games, music, and entertainment. Branch activities may vary.

Daybreak, Granite, West Jordan

Friday, June 2, 5–8 pm

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First Friday Concerts

In partnership with City of West Jordan and Excellence in the Community

Experience the energy of live music every first Friday of the month. Enjoy an unforgettable night out complete with mouth-watering food truck fare and fun for all ages.

Library's Viridian Event Center and Veterans Memorial Park

Friday, May 5

Activities: 6:30 pm

Concert: 7:30 pm

Friday, June 2

Part of Summer Reading Kickoff

Activities: 5 pm

Concert: 8 pm

thecountylibrary.org/concerts

Mayfest

Celebrate spring with live music at the Granite branch's outdoor amphitheater and a mesmerizing butterfly release. Bask in the warm weather while savoring bites from local food trucks, admiring butterflies up close in a butterfly house, visiting with community partners, and taking part in lawn games, crafts, and activities to foster community spirit.

Granite, Saturday, May 6, Noon–4 pm

Backyard Naturalist

In partnership with the Natural History Museum of Utah

Hands-on activities teach kids how to be active participants in scientific research while discovering the wonders of biodiversity in their own backyards.

Magna, Tuesday, June 13, 3–4:30 pm

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Kim's Cold-Blooded Creatures

They may be cold-blooded, but these warm-hearted reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates would love to meet you. See and feel a few creepy critters up close, if you dare.

Magna, Monday, May 8, 6–7 pm

Magic Show with Magician Jason Fun

Prepare to be amazed by the magic of Jason Fun, Utah's funnest magician!

Magna, Monday, June 12, 6–7 pm

Busking Bus Theatre

Discover the raucous antics of silly clowns, puppets, narrative sketches, and more with a busking-style variety show performed on the side of a short bus. Presented outdoors so dress accordingly.

Taylorville, Monday, June 12, 6 pm

Taylor's Traveling Troupe Animal Program

A petting zoo featuring reptiles and farm animals that you can pet and hold.

Magna, Tuesday, June 27, 6–7 pm

KIDS

Nature in the City

In partnership with Tracy Aviary and Botanical Gardens
Curiosity and exploration meet as you enjoy the outdoors while experiencing different aspects of nature with the library and experts from Tracy Aviary.

Riverton, Wednesday, June 7, 6–7 pm

Library's Viridian Event Center,

Wednesday, June 21, 6–7 pm

Daybreak, Wednesday, June 28, 6–7 pm

Moms and Muffins Mother's Day Storytime

A storytime about mothers, along with a craft and muffins. Great for kids and their caregivers.

Hunter, Saturday, May 13, 11 am–Noon

Dads and Donuts Storytime

A storytime about fathers, along with a craft and donuts. Great for kids and their caregivers.

Hunter, Saturday, June 17, 11 am–Noon

TEENS

Swing Dance History and Lesson

Internationally famous dancers Anthony Chen and Irina Amzashvili share the colorful history of the Lindy Hop and the music that inspired it. You'll also learn basic steps so you can start dancing right away. Beginners welcome.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Monday, June 5, 7–8 pm

Adult Lecture Series

Interesting, entertaining, and informative lectures from experts on a wide range of topics.

Presented Virtually

How Korean is K-Pop?

Monday, May 8, 7 pm

The Evolution of Beekeeping

Tuesday, June 13, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

ADULTS

Adult Night Out: Scavenger Hunt

Put your Salt Lake Valley knowledge to the test at this 48-hour, countywide scavenger hunt for adults. Participants will use the Goosechase app to complete daily challenges and explore local hotspots and hidden gems. Work alone or in pairs to earn as many points as possible before Saturday evening's finale and awards ceremony. Registration required.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, May 18, 4 pm–

Saturday, May 20, 4 pm

Finale and Awards: Saturday, May 20, 4–6 pm

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Tenants' Rights

Presented by People's Legal Aid

A presentation from the nonprofit law firm People's Legal Aid about renters' rights and solutions for tenants facing eviction and debt collection, followed by a Q&A.

Holladay, Monday, May 1, 6–8 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

When you give, others live. Blood donations are essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. Donate blood and give the gift of life.

Holladay, Monday, June 5, 2–7 pm

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Launchpads

Rugged tablets pre-loaded with great educational content for early learners and school-aged kids. WiFi-free games and apps teach language, math, science, and more to support learning anywhere, anytime.

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Miss Humblebee's

A free, award-winning, online curriculum to prepare children ages three through six for kindergarten proficiency. Interactive lessons include math, science, social studies, language and literacy, art, and music.

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Classes

Learn something new or pick up a new hobby at weekly classes covering a wide range of topics. Classes at the Library's Viridian Event center are taught by experienced, passionate instructors and perfect for beginners.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Wasatch Woolpack Handspinners

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30–8:30 pm

R.O.C.K. (Rockhounds Outreach for Community Knowledge)

Tuesdays, May 2 and June 6, 7–8:45 pm

Parenting the Love and Logic Way

Tuesdays, May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 6:30–8:30 pm

Hobby 101

Tuesdays, May 16 and June 6, 7–8:30 pm

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TOOLS

Learn to Code

A self-guided, learn-to-code software for tweens and teens. Progress through hundreds of tutorials and real-world projects as you build programming skills.

thecountylibrary.org/FieroCode

Nature Kits

Provided by Utah's Hogle Zoo

Explore local wildlife with nature kits provided by Utah's Hogle Zoo. Backpacks include binoculars, bug viewers, butterfly nets, clip-on camera lenses, common species ID cards, and information on the Jordan River ecosystem to help kids learn more about the great outdoors.

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