Summer Reading Challenge
Through July 31

Summer Programs
July–August

Adult Night Out
Fae Masquerade
August 19
Magic and Mayhem
Enter a realm of wonder and adventure where your favorite fantasy worlds collide. Prepare to embark upon a journey like no other as you immerse yourself in D&D, wizardry, Alice in Wonderland, Narnia, Lord of the Rings, Wings of Fire, and more in a series of fantastical, interactive events!

All County Library branches
July 1–31
thecountylibrary.org/wizarding

Summer Programs
Come together this summer for interactive programs presented in partnership with ZAP (Zoo, Arts, and Parks) and Clark Planetarium. Programs include solar parties, theater and dance performances, art sessions, and more. Branch programs may vary.

Various County Library branches
July 1–August 31
thecountylibrary.org/SummerPrograms

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.

West Valley, Monday, July 10, 6–7:30 pm
Bingham Creek, Thursday, July 20, 10–11:30 am
thecountylibrary.org/NHMUsummer

Family STEAM Night: Sharks
Dive into a night of STEAM-based activities and discover jaw-dropping facts about sharks.

South Jordan, Thursday, July 13, 7 pm
thecountylibrary.org/steam

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
Strawberry Fields Band (Songs of Lennon and McCartney)
Friday, July 7
Activities: 7 pm
Concert: 8 pm
Charley Jenkins Band (Country)
Friday, August 4
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thecountylibrary.org/concerts

Arts and Crafts Swap
Donate your excess arts and crafts supplies. Then, select new-to-you items that pique your creative interests. Those who donate get VIP early entry on selection day.

Taylorsville
Donate: Saturday, July 1–Friday, July 7
Selection Day: Saturday, July 8
VIP early access: 10:30–11:30 am
General admission: 11:30 am–12:30 pm
thecountylibrary.org/SWAP

Zine-o
Pick up a bingo sheet and pre-made zine, then learn all about how zines are made. Return your completed bingo sheet by the end of the month to be entered to win a zine starter kit.

Kearns
July 1–31
thecountylibrary.org/zine

Star Parties
In partnership with the Salt Lake Astronomical Society
Amateur astronomers of all ages are invited to learn more about the night sky and get a closer look at celestial bodies and their hidden secrets through some of Utah’s largest telescopes.

Granite, Friday, July 28, Dusk
Sandy, Friday, August 25, Dusk
thecountylibrary.org/StarParty

Bingham Creek branch | 25th Anniversary Celebration
Share memories and look back on 25 years of history at the Bingham Creek branch. Celebrate with 90s-themed activities, crafts, and games for all ages.

Bingham Creek, Wednesday, August 9, 1–4 pm
thecountylibrary.org/ BinghamCreekAnniversary

Hunter Night Out
Connect with your neighbors and celebrate the power and knowledge of community resources. Includes games, food, and prizes.

Hunter, Thursday, August 10, 6–8 pm

Family Game Day
Challenge your family to some friendly competition and put your strategy and skills to the test with traditional board games and jumbo-sized versions of your favorite classics.

South Jordan, Saturday, August 12, 10 am–6 pm

Community Health Fair
Enjoy games and activities with the family as you learn about library, health, and community organizations and the services they provide for free or low cost.

Kearns, Saturday, August 19, 10:30 am–1 pm

Kearns Family Night
A variety of activities, crafts, and interactive movies for all ages every Monday.

Kearns, Mondays, 6:30–8 pm
Reading Buddies
United Way volunteers will spark a love for reading, help develop literacy skills that will last a lifetime, and inspire young minds for a brighter future. Best of all, it counts for Summer Reading! Reading Buddies share the joy of reading together in 20-minute sessions.

Various County Library branches
July 1–27
[the county library.org/ReadingBuddies](the county library.org/ReadingBuddies)

Wheeler Farm Storytimes
Stories and fun on the farm for preschoolers and their caring adults. Two storytimes offered each day.
Wheeler Historic Farm, Tuesdays, July 11 and August 8, 9:30 and 10:30 am

Summer of 1¢ Late Fees
Don’t let late fees limit your fun! With nearly one million kids’ and teen items available, you can spend all summer exploring new worlds, characters, and adventures. June 1–August 31, the late fee on children’s and teens books, music, and movies is only 1¢ per item, per day.

All County Library branches
June 1—August 31

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.
Herriman, Wednesday, July 12, 6–7 pm
Tyler, Wednesday, July 19, 6–7 pm
Kearns, Wednesday, August 9, 6–7 pm

Live Bird Presentation
HawkWatch International experts bring two different raptors for children and families to learn about and see up close.
Holladay, Thursday, July 6, 3–4 pm

Reading with Raptors
In partnership with HawkWatch International
Do you think owls are awesome? Do hawks make your heart soar? Join HawkWatch International for a storyline unlike any other where you will learn about and meet a bird of prey.
West Valley, Wednesday, August 2, 11 am–Noon

Puppet Show
Performed by the Puppet Players of Salt Lake City
An interactive puppet show performance of the tale The Emperor’s New Clothes.
Kearns, Wednesday, August 9, 10:30–11:30 am

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Drop off your stuffed animals for an after-hours slumber party at the library. Pick them up the next day and keep an eye on our social media pages to see photos of their late-night adventures.

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Books and Badges
West Jordan Police officers host storyline and chat with little ones.
Library’s Viridian Event Center
Thursday, August 3, 10:15–10:45 am

2023 ToshoCON Teen Anime Convention
Freak out with your fandom as you step into a world of anime. This “first con” experience for teens features cosplay, comic, and art contests; teen-led panel discussions; and anime and manga products sold by teen vendors.
Contest and panel applications open July 1–August 26
Vendor applications open July 1–31
Library’s Viridian Event Center
Friday, September 15, 4–9 pm and Saturday, September 16, 3–9 pm
[the county library.org/ToshoCON](the county library.org/ToshoCON)

Kids in the Kitchen
Learn to make the perfect milkshake, taste samples, and take home new recipes. Great for kids ages 8–12.
Granite, Saturday, August 19, 2–3 pm

KIDS

LEGO® Race Car Party
Kids build, race, and crash their very own LEGO® cars. Imagination, creativity, and fun unfold as little ones construct, modify, decorate, and enhance their cars for an epic racing experience.
West Valley, Thursday, August 17, 4–5 pm

ADULTS

Adult Lecture Series
Interesting, entertaining, and informative lectures from experts on a wide range of topics.
Presented Virtually
George Washington’s Hair: How Early Americans Remembered the Founders
Monday, July 10, 7 pm
The Fabric of Civilization
Monday, August 28, 7 pm
[the county library.org/LectureSeries](the county library.org/LectureSeries)

Retro Gaming Night
Relive the golden era of gaming as we dust off classics and bring back the magic of Atari, Sega Genesis, classic Nintendo, and more!
Kearns, Tuesday, July 25, 7–8 pm

Makers 101: Sublimation Printing
Discover the possibilities of sublimation printing. Learn to select proper printing materials, master design software, and bring your imagination to life using equipment available in the Create space.
Granite, Wednesday, August 23, 7–8 pm

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Charcuterie Fundamentals
Gain skills to feel confident when designing a charcuterie board for your next gathering. Learn about flavor combinations and how to select the perfect meats, cheeses, and accoutrements to please a crowd.
**Bingham Creek**, Wednesday, July 12, 7–8 pm
**Holladay**, Monday, August 21, 7–8 pm

Tea and Tarot
Sip tea and practice your tarot skills with fellow readers. Bring your own tarot deck. Tea provided. All skill levels welcome.
**Riverton**, Thursdays, July 27 and August 24, 7–8 pm

Adult Bingo Night
Gather your friends and bring your lucky charm for a night of bingo and prizes.
**Kearns**, Friday, July 28 and Wednesday, August 23, 7–8:30 pm

Let’s Be Neighbors
Local experts discuss topics that impact our community and explore ideas for the future at this virtual panel series. Registration required.
**Presented Virtually**
**Aging Together: Resources and Care for Longevity**
Tuesday, August 8, 7 pm
[thecountylibrary.org/LetsBeNeighbors](http://thecountylibrary.org/LetsBeNeighbors)

Basic Zentangle®
The Zentangle® Method is an easy-to-learn, fun and relaxing way to create simple, abstract images.
**West Jordan**, Thursday, August 10, 6:30–8:30 pm

Adult Night Out: Fae Masquerade
Don your mask in a mystical realm and let the magic unfold as mythical creatures come to life during a night of wonder, delight, and mystery exclusively for adults.
**Library’s Viridian Event Center**
Saturday, August 19, 7–10 pm
[thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut](http://thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut)

Seed Saving 101
Learn techniques to harvest, clean, and store seeds to ensure their viability. Then, return them to the Seed Library for future growing seasons.
**Holladay**, Saturday, July 29, 11:30 am–12:30 pm
**Draper**, Saturday, August 5, 11 am–Noon
**Millcreek**, Saturday, August 19, 11 am–Noon

Attracting Native Bees to Your Garden
Make a bee hotel and learn what you can do to make your yard more pollinator friendly.
**Holladay**, Saturday, August 26, 11:30 am–1 pm

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How To...
Become more independent, informed, and resourceful, or learn for fun as you master automobile repair, home improvement, computer skills, and even become a smarter shopper. Includes free access to Chilton’s manuals, Consumer Reports, and more.
[thecountylibrary.org/HowTo](http://thecountylibrary.org/HowTo)

JobNow
Looking for a job just got easier with free online services. Perfect your résumé with expert assistance, prep for interviews, and realize your dream job with career assessments. Job coaches are available daily, 2–11 pm.
[thecountylibrary.org/brainfuse/JobNow](http://thecountylibrary.org/brainfuse/JobNow)

Chromebooks
Summer learning is easier with a Chromebook from the County Library. Whether you need to access documents using Google Docs and Classroom or learn through YouTube videos and websites, a Chromebook laptop is a simple way to connect to education. Please note: Chromebooks do not come with WiFi.
[thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings](http://thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings)

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**
**Hobby 101: Intro to Swing Dancing**
Tuesday, August 15, 7–9 pm
Find a complete list of upcoming classes at: [thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses](http://thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses)
Bingham Creek, 4834 W 9000 S
Daybreak, 11358 S Grandville Ave
Draper, 1136 E Pioneer Rd (12400 S)
Granite, 3331 S 500 E
Herriman, 5380 W Herriman Main St
Holladay, 2150 E Murray Holladay Rd
Hunter, 4740 W 4100 S
Kearns, 4275 W 5345 S
Magna, 2675 S 8950 W

Millcreek, 2266 E Evergreen Ave (3435 S)
Riverton, 12877 S 1830 W
Sandy, 10100 S Petunia Way (1405 E)
South Jordan, 10673 S Redwood Rd
Taylorsville, 4870 S 2700 W
Tyler, 8041 S Wood St (55 W)
West Jordan, 8030 S 1825 W
West Valley, 2880 W 3650 S
Whitmore, 2197 E Fort Union Blvd

Library’s Viridian Event Center, 8030 S 1825 W
South Main Clinic, 3690 S Main St

Alta Reading Room, Alta Community Center

Branch Hours
M–Th, 10 am–9 pm, F–S, 10 am–6 pm
Closed Sunday

Holiday Closures
Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4
Pioneer Day, Monday, July 24

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:
thecountylibrary.org/curbside