

CONNECT

at the County Library



Summer Reading Challenge

June 1-July 30

Kickoff

June 4

Juneteenth Festival

June 18

Adult Night Out Big Band Swing Night

August 20

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Gather the family for an afternoon of fun at Summer Reading Kickoff. Pick up a reading record and grab a bite from a local food vendor while you enjoy ocean-themed crafts, games, music, and entertainment. Branch activities may vary.

Daybreak, Holladay, Kearns, Sandy

Saturday, June 4, 11 am–2 pm

thecountylibrary.org/kickoff

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.

Taylorsville, Friday, June 3, dusk–11 pm

West Jordan, Friday, July 8, dusk–11 pm

Whitmore, Friday, August 5, dusk–11 pm

thecountylibrary.org/StarParty

Chalk the Walk

Free, day-long festival featuring unbelievable chalk art, music, and family-friendly activities. Chalk artists will fill the sidewalks surrounding the Library's Viridian Event Center with unique and exciting artwork. Anyone can attend. Artists must register in advance. Spots are limited.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, September 3, 2–6 pm

Artist registration

Friday, July 15–Sunday, July 31

thecountylibrary.org/ChalkTheWalk

Life in a Lake

In partnership with the Natural History Museum of Utah

Hands-on activities teach kids about the Great Salt Lake, from the history of the ancient Lake Bonneville that once covered the valley, to the present-day lake and the animals that call it home.

South Jordan, Thursday, June 9, 4 pm

Kearns, Saturday, July 16, 2 pm

Granite, Friday, July 29, 3 pm

thecountylibrary.org/lake

Juneteenth Festival

Celebrate Black culture and the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States with a fashion show, poetry slam, games, traditional food, scavenger hunt, crafts, and more.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, June 18, 4–9 pm

thecountylibrary.org/juneteenth

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party and Community Fair

Connect to health, education, and other community resources as you wrap up Summer Reading with improved mental and physical health.

Hunter, Saturday, July 30, 11 am–1 pm

Beach Party Birthday

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Millcreek branch with a beach party, magic show by Paul Brewer*, prizes, crafts, yummy birthday treats, a scavenger hunt, and more!

Millcreek, Friday, June 10, 2–4:30 pm

*Magic show begins at 2 pm

Utah Petting Zoo

Meet a baby alligator, baby kangaroo, baby African porcupine, sulcata tortoise, and a capybara!

Hunter, Monday, June 6, 1:30–2:30 pm

Careers in Emergency Services

Watch a police dog in action and tour a fire truck for fun or to learn more about a career in emergency services.

Hunter, Monday, June 27, 1:30–2:30 pm

Puzzle and Game Exchange

Swap your old puzzle and/or board game for one that is new-to-you!

Whitmore, May–August

Pokemon® GO Walking Club

Take a stroll through beautiful Draper Park and play Pokemon® GO. Bring your own device to play this fun augmented reality game.

Draper, Saturdays, June 11, July 9, August 20, 11 am–Noon

West Jordan 10th Anniversary

The West Jordan branch is celebrating ten years with presents for you! Dancers and musical performances, raptors, tasty treats, and anniversary crafts await at a birthday bash you don't want to miss.

Library's Viridian Event Center Amphitheater/West Jordan

Wednesday, June 15, 10 am–Noon

thecountylibrary.org/WestJordanAnniversary

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, June 18,
10:30 am–2 pm

Why the Spiral Jetty? Unraveling Utah's Most Famous Artwork

Learn about the famous piece of art near the Great Salt Lake's Rozel Point and how it defined the earthwork genre in the 1970s. Presented by Becca Lloyd, art history adjunct professor at Brigham Young University. Part of the Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibilities series. Registration required.

Presented Virtually

Tuesday, July 5, 7–8:30 pm

Register: thecountylibrary.org/SpiralJetty

Nature in the City

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

Hunter, Wednesday, June 1, 6–7 pm

Magna, Wednesday, June 8, 6–7 pm

West Valley, Wednesday, June 22, 6–7 pm

Taylorville, Wednesday, July 6, 6–7 pm

Kearns, Wednesday, August 3, 6–7 pm

Fin-tastic Tuesdays

Join us on select Tuesdays this summer for treasure hunts, sea science, origami, and all sorts of fin-tastic fun!

West Jordan

Tuesday, June 7, 2–3 pm

Tuesday, June 14, 2–3 pm

Tuesday, July 12, 2–3 pm

Tuesday, July 19, 10:30–11:30 am

ToshoCON

Teens will experience all things anime with cosplay, comic, and art contests; teen-led panel discussions; and anime and manga products sold by teen vendors.

Contest and panel applications accepted July 1–August 27.

Vendor applications accepted July 1–30.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, September 9, 4–9 pm and Saturday,
September 10, 3–9 pm

thecountylibrary.org/ToshoCON

Mad Science: Amazing Oceans

Dive into the science of sea life as you explore the fantastic diversity of marine life and learn about the amazing creatures that call the ocean their home.

West Jordan, Tuesday, June 14, 2–3 pm

Magna, Saturday, June 18, 11–Noon

Whitmore, Tuesday, June 21, 3–4 pm

Taylorville, Wednesday, June 29,

10:30–11:30 am

South Jordan, Monday, July 11, 7–8 pm

Dungeons & Dragons® Liberterra

Immerse yourself in the world of Liberterra, a mysterious demiplane where strange happenings guided by a secretive organization of unknown intent have become the norm. D&D Liberterra offers opportunities for new Dungeon Masters to host community games through a new County Library Discord server in this unpredictable world.

Presented Virtually

Coming August 2022

thecountylibrary.org/DnD

Diagon Alley

Every aspiring witch or wizard is welcome in the shops of Diagon Alley. Create your animal familiar, explore magical books and art, and build a wand with take and make activities from shops at your local County Library branch.

All County Library branches

July 1–30

thecountylibrary.org/wizarding

Monster Bubbles

Try to capture and pop bubbles big and small, short and tall at this fun, outdoor program that features thousands of bubbles and a giant bubble maker!

Magna, Monday, June 13, 6–7 pm

Kim's Cold-Blooded Creatures

See creepy critters up close, if you dare! Snakes, spiders, giant cockroaches, and more are ready to show you they're not as scary as you think!

Magna, Monday, June 27, 6–7 pm

Draper, Thursday, July 28, 2–3 pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off your stuffed animal and see what kind of fun and mischief they get into as they explore the library overnight with other cuddly, furry friends.

Granite

Dropoff: Friday, August 5, 10 am–6 pm

Pickup: Saturday, August 6, 10 am–6 pm

Storytime at Wheeler Farm

In partnership with Wheeler Historic Farm
A monthly outdoor storytime adventure provided in partnership with Wheeler Historic Farm. Weather permitting. Bring a blanket to sit on!

Wheeler Historic Farm

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and

August 9, 9:30–10 am and 10:30–11 am

Summer Reading Singalong

Wave goodbye to Summer Reading with fin-tastic songs about oceans and ocean animals!

Library's Viridian Event Center Amphitheater

Thursday, July 28, 10:15–10:45 am

TEENS

Teen Escape Room

You'll need your wits about you to break into the evil government's W.A.R. facility, so grab your crew and prepare for action in a spy thriller escape room! Registration required.

Draper, Thursday, June 9, 12:30–6 pm

Register: thecountylibrary.org/events

Lecture Series: How to Play Dungeons & Dragons

Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons in this all-encompassing four-part series that will give you a better understanding of the classic, challenging board game.

Presented Virtually

Thursdays in July

How to Play D&D: July 7, 7–8 pm

In Depth-Character Creation: July 14, 7–8 pm

How to Dungeon Master: July 21, 7–8 pm

How to Play Online: July 28, 7–8 pm

thecountylibrary.org/DnD

ADULTS

Business Works

In partnership with Salt Lake SCORE
Learn about successful business ownership in a free workshop presented by Salt Lake SCORE, part of the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors.

Presented Virtually

Tuesday, July 5, 6:30–8:30 pm

Sandy

Tuesdays, June 7 and August 2, 6:30–8:30 pm

For more info, search for "business works":
thecountylibrary.org/events

Saving Seeds 101

Harvesting your garden provides more than food and flowers. It also provides seeds for next year. Learn how to store and save the seeds for a successful future garden.

Holladay, Saturday, July 30, 11 am–Noon

Millcreek, Saturday, August 6, 11 am–Noon

thecountylibrary.org/seeds

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented Virtually

What Would Mrs. Astor Do? High Society in America's Gilded Age

Monday, June 6, 7 pm

Black America Cooks: Hungry for History

Tuesday, June 21, 7–8:30 pm

The World Beneath: Underwater Photography

Monday, July 11, 7 pm

Great White Sharks and the Rescue of a Humpback Whale

Monday, July 18, 7 pm

Cultures of India

Tuesday, August 30, 7 pm

Register: thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

ADULTS

An Ocean of Possibilities

Salt Lake Community College professor Dr. Kristen Taylor will discuss her marine mammal research, explaining an underwater world of animals different from yet similar to humans. Part of the Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibilities series.

Millcreek, Saturday, June 18, 11 am–1 pm

Adult Night Out: Big Band Swing

Jump, jive, and boogie the night away with your friends, significant other, or a new dance partner. Learn to rock step during a swing dance instruction hour. Then let loose while Cityjazz Big Band provides live tunes to keep you movin' and groovin' at this dance extravaganza just for adults.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, August 20, 7:30–10 pm

Register: thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut

THINGS

Nature Kits

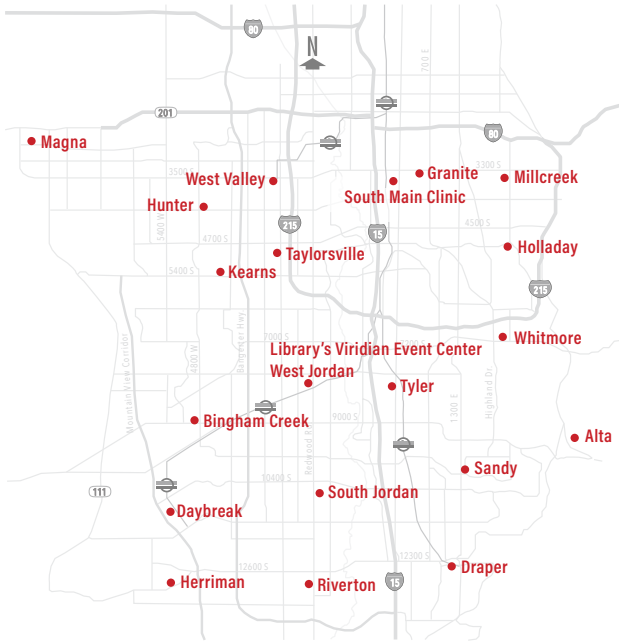
Explore local wildlife with nature kits provided by Utah's Hogle Zoo. Backpacks include binoculars, bug viewers, butterfly nets, clip-on camera lenses, common species ID cards, and information on the Jordan River ecosystem to help kids learn more about the great outdoors.

thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings

Chromebooks

Staying connected to family and friends is easy with a Chromebook from the County Library. Whether you want to browse the web, share memories through social media and email, or chat in real time with a video call, a Chromebook laptop is a simple way to stay connected to your world. Please note: Chromebooks do not come with WiFi.

thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings



Bingham Creek, 4834 W 9000 S

Daybreak, 11358 S Grandville Ave

Draper, 1136 E Pioneer Rd (12400 S)

Granite, 3331 S 500 E Opening June 2022

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

Alta Reading Room, Alta Community Center

South Main Clinic, 3690 S Main St

Branch Hours

M–Th, 10 am–9 pm, F–S, 10 am–6 pm

Closed Sunday

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

Juneteenth, Monday, June 20

Independence Day, Monday, July 4

Pioneer Day, Monday, July 25

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