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
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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
Taylorsville, Wednesday, July 6, 6–7 pm
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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 Amphitheater
Friday, September 9, 4–9 pm and Saturday, September 10, 3–9 pm
thecountylibrary.org/ToshoCON

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Kids

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!

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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

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

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:
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Holiday Closures
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
Juneteenth, Monday, June 20
Independence Day, Monday, July 4
Pioneer Day, Monday, July 25

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Riverton, 12877 S 1830 W
Sandy, 10100 S Petunia Way (1405 E)
South Jordan, 10673 S Redwood Rd
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West Jordan, 8030 S 1825 W
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