

January-February 2023

CONNECT

at the County Library



All-Star Winter Reading

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FAMILY

All-Star Winter Reading

Don't lay up this winter. Elevate to all-star status as you read, create, learn, play, and connect your way to prizes like Utah Jazz tickets and books. There are unlimited ways to participate in All-Star Winter Reading.

All County Library branches and online
Tuesday, January 3–Saturday, February 18
thecountylibrary.org/WinterReading

Open Origami Hour

Learn and practice the art of Japanese paper folding with expert guidance from master origami artist S. Matthew Jones.

Granite, Saturdays, January–February,
11 am–Noon

Bird Feeding with Audubon

Presented by Great Salt Lake Audubon
Learn how to make your yard bird friendly with the best bird feeders and food for your feathered friends. Identify ten common backyard birds and create simple bird feeder crafts.

Hunter, Saturday, January 14,
10:30 am–12:30 pm

Journey to Ancient China

Explore the amazing culture and advances of ancient China, including pig toilets, long walls, and papermaking.

South Jordan, Thursday, January 19, 7–8 pm

KIDS

Early Learning Programs

Programs for little learners and their caregivers spark and satisfy curiosity, develop mental and motor skills, and teach about the exciting world around us.

Presented virtually and in-person
January–February

Find programs and schedules at
thecountylibrary.org/storytimes

Beginning Ballet

Little ones will improve their coordination and balance as they learn ballet basics with instruction from a real ballerina. Great for ages 3–6. All dancers are welcome.

Herriman, Fridays, January 13 and
February 3, 11:30 am–Noon
Daybreak, Fridays, January 20 and
February 17, 11:30 am–Noon

Great Reads

Book club for kids and a caring adult. Lively discussions, activities, friendship, and fun. Great for ages 8–12. Great Reads titles are available for checkout at any County Library location and our online catalog.

Various County Library branches
January–February

Find Great Reads schedules and participating branches at:
thecountylibrary.org/GreatReads

Beginning Taekwondo

Children will learn martial arts basics while improving their focus, discipline, and self-esteem.

Herriman, Mondays, January 23 and
February 13
Best for ages 3–6, 10:30–11 am
Best for ages 7–12, 3:30–4 pm

TEENS

Teen Winter Ball

Slay the dance floor or chill with your besties at this winter ball exclusively for high school-aged teens. Show up chic for a party that so won't be mid.

Formal attire is encouraged, but not required. You do you.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, January 20, 7-10 pm

thecountylibrary.org/WinterBall

ACT Prep Course

Achieve the scores you need to attend the college of your dreams. Volunteers from the University of Utah's Bennion Center will lead a five-week ACT prep course to equip students with the skills and test-taking strategies needed to improve their scores.

Daybreak and Holladay

Tuesdays, January 31, February 7, 21, 28, and March 14, 4-6 pm

Register at thecountylibrary.org/ACTPrep

International Film Club

Travel the globe through the magic of cinema. Enjoy films from all over the world every fourth Saturday of the month.

West Valley, Saturdays, January 28 and February 25, 4-5:30 pm

LAN Party

Plug in to our local area network (LAN) and get ready for an epic multiplayer experience. Test out free online games, compete without lag time, and make new friends with fellow gamers.

West Valley, Saturday, February 11, Noon-4 pm

Rainbow Alliance

A safe and all-inclusive space for young adult LGBTQ2IA+ community members and their allies to forge friendships, build community, and discuss and organize around important issues. All tweens and teens are welcome.

Kearns, Wednesdays, January-February, 3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Formal Wear Swap Collection

Donate gently used, pre-launched formal wear items at any County Library branch to receive a one-time fee waiver up to \$5 and a VIP voucher for early entry on selection day. Then, choose from hundreds of free, new-to-you ensembles to stun the crowd at this year's formal events.

Menswear items are greatly needed.

Donate

All County Library branches
February 1-28

Selection Day

Taylorsville, Saturday, March 11
VIP early access, 10-11 am
(voucher required)
Public access, 11 am-1 pm

thecountylibrary.org/FormalWearSwap

ADULTS

Author Samantha Hastings

Presented in partnership with Seagull Book
Meet local author Samantha Hastings, who will read a portion of her new regency romance fiction novel *Secret of Sonnets*, answer audience questions, and sign books. Hastings, a former librarian at the County Library, is the author of several fiction novels including *The Invention of Sophie Carter* and *The Last Word*.

Daybreak, Tuesday, January 10, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AuthorEvents

Speed Dating: Library Style

Bring your favorite book, CD, or DVD to this fun event and make new friends! Individuals will meet for five minutes at a time to discuss their literary or musical treasures before switching partners to discuss further. Prizes awarded to the "most likely to be friends in the future." Best for adults 21 and up. Registration required.

Granite, Thursday, February 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Digital Gems

Going digital isn't always easy, but librarians are here to help! Discover digital resources that will make a positive difference in your everyday life. From eMagazines with adjustable font sizes to online classes available 24/7, this six-week course will teach you how to access all things digital at the County Library.

Presented virtually

Mondays, January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, and March 6, 10:15-11:15 am

Register at thecountylibrary.org/DigitalGems

Books-to-Movies

A screening and brief discussion of the 1993 Oscar-nominated film, *The Remains of the Day*, directed by James Ivory. Copies of the Booker Prize Award-winning novel by Kazuo Ishiguro will be available for patron checkout ahead of the screening.

Hunter, Monday, February 13, 6-8 pm

ADULTS

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented virtually

The Human Body: An Owner's Manual For Occupants

Monday, January 9, 7 pm

A Glimpse of India Through the Art of Durga Ekambaram

Tuesday, January 24, 7 pm

American Sirens: The Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics

Monday, February 6, 7 pm

The First Look with JWST: A New Window into the Cosmos

Tuesday, February 28, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

International Film Club

Travel the globe through the magic of cinema. Enjoy films from all over the world every fourth Saturday of the month.

West Valley, Saturdays, January 28 and February 25, 4–5:30 pm

Make and Mend

Assemble your own mending kit while learning basic mending and embroidery techniques.

West Jordan, Saturday, January 14, 2–5 pm

Zumba with Maria

Dance your way through a fun calorie-burning exercise class filled with Latin-inspired rhythms.

Tyler, Tuesdays, January 10–February 28, 7–8 pm

Beginning Yoga

Breathe, stretch, and let your stress melt away at this free beginner yoga class for adults led by certified instructor Jenny Wigham.

Holladay, Saturdays, January–February, 10:15–11:15 am

Growing Microgreens at Home

Microgreens are 10 to 40 times more nutritious than their grown parent plants. Learn how to grow these tasty gems in as little as six days and bring some green into your kitchen during the winter months.

Holladay, Saturday, January 21, 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Knitting for the Novice

Knit a pair of fingerless gloves with experienced instructor Rachael Lauritzen at this three-night series for beginners. Registration required.

Granite, Mondays, January 9, 23, and 30, 7–8:30 pm

To register, search "knitting" at thecountylibrary.org/events

VIRIDIAN

Adult Night Out: Valentine's Dance

Get whisked away with your special someone, a group of friends, or fly solo and let Cupid's arrow do the matchmaking at this easy-going Valentine's-themed night to remember.

Dress to impress for live swing music, a dance instruction hour, photos, and more at this free party for adults. Tickets required.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, February 11, 7:30–10:00 pm

Dance instruction, 7:30–8:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut

ONLINE

Creativebug

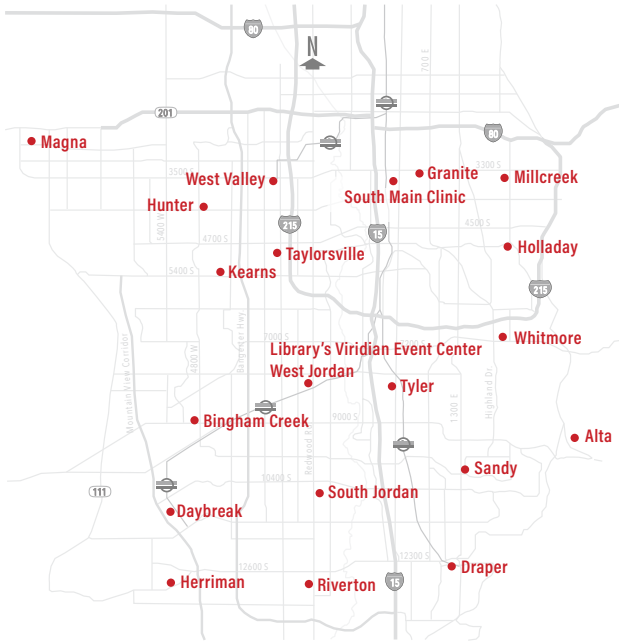
Experience the joy of making with thousands of video workshops for makers of all levels. Create and share beautiful jewelry, quilts, clothes, and more. Creativebug's online classes are FREE with a County Library card and allow you to work at your own pace anytime, anywhere. No pressure, just possibilities!

thecountylibrary.org/creativebug

Language Tools

Open doors by learning a new language. Mango Languages and Rosetta Stone provide easy-to-follow language lessons to increase your social and cultural understanding, further your career, and challenge your mind.

thecountylibrary.org/languages



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

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:
thecountylibrary.org/curbside**

Holiday Closures

New Year's Day, Monday, January 2

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 16

Presidents Day, Monday, February 20