

# CONNECT

at the County Library



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## Winter Reading

Put the *win* into winter as you read, create, learn, play, and connect your way to prizes! Track your progress with a paper record or online using the Beanstack app. Finish and receive one free book from your local County Library branch. All ages.

### All County Library branches

January 2–31

[thecountylibrary.org/WinterReading](http://thecountylibrary.org/WinterReading)

## Three Kings Day with Melissa Seron Richardson

Experience the warmth of Three Kings Day as told by Melissa Seron Richardson in her new children's book, *The Last Slice*. Activities and treats included.

**West Jordan**, Thursday, January 4, 6–7 pm

## Hygge Month

Enjoy the pleasures of comfort and connection, and discover how the principles of *hygge* (pronounced "hoo-ga") can satisfy your needs for coziness, warmth, and belonging.

Hygge month programs are presented virtually and in-person.

### Various County Library branches

February 1–29

[thecountylibrary.org/hygge](http://thecountylibrary.org/hygge)

## Fun Fridays

Play games and build using LEGOS® with friends and family every Friday after school!

**South Jordan**, Fridays, 1:30–3 pm

## The Big Play/El Gran Juego

Little ones and families learn through loud and messy play. Engage in accessible activities that promote growth and exploration in a safe and welcoming environment. Great for families with children ages 0–5.

Los niños pequeños y sus familias aprenden jugando ruidosamente y de forma desordenada. Participe en actividades accesibles que promueven el crecimiento y la exploración en un ambiente seguro y acogedor. Ideal para familias con niños de 0 a 5 años.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, January 27, 10 am–Noon

### Centro de eventos de la biblioteca Viridian

Sábado, 27 de enero, 10–mediodía

[thecountylibrary.org/BigPlay](http://thecountylibrary.org/BigPlay)

## Great Reads

Book club for kids and a caring adult. Lively discussions, activities, friendship, and fun. Best for 8–12 year olds. 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](http://thecountylibrary.org/GreatReads)

## Book Nook

Find fun chapter books, chat with new friends, and grab a treat and a craft kit.

**West Jordan**, Mondays, January 29 and February 26, 6:30–7:30 pm

## Storytime

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

Storytimes are presented virtually on Zoom and in-person at your local branch.

### Various County Library branches

January–February

[thecountylibrary.org/storytimes](http://thecountylibrary.org/storytimes)

## Choose Your Own Book Club: Science Fiction with Slime

Each month, choose a book from the selected genre. Then, meet up for discussions, activities, friendship, and fun. Great for ages 8–12 with a caring adult.

**Magna**, Tuesday, February 13, 6–7 pm

## Teen Winter Ball in Wonderland

Take a trip down the rabbit hole and discover a whimsical winter wonderland exclusively for high school-aged teens. Go mad on the dance floor, play a game of royal flamingo croquet, and get lost in a night of nonsense and wonderment with your besties.

Formal tea party attire is encouraged, but don't lose your head about it. You do you.

Mark your calendars and don't be late for this very important date. Registration required.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, January 19, 7-10 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/WinterBall](http://thecountylibrary.org/WinterBall)

## Teen Formal Wear Swap Collection

Donate gently used, pre-laundered formal wear items for teens 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, be the first to choose from hundreds of free, new-to-you ensembles and give them a new life. Menswear items are greatly needed.

### Donate

#### All County Library branches

February 1-29

### Selection Day

#### Whitmore, Saturday, March 9

VIP early access, 10-11 am

(voucher required)

General public access, 11 am-1 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/FormalWearSwap](http://thecountylibrary.org/FormalWearSwap)

## Next Level

Heroic 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited on a thrilling quest to upgrade their library XP to the next level! Conquer missions using your County Library card and you'll be bestowed a magnificent prize! Unlock epic loot and treasures as you inch closer to the high score!

### All County Library branches

February 1-April 30

[thecountylibrary.org/NextLevel](http://thecountylibrary.org/NextLevel)

## Gamer's Guild

Play Pokémon® Trading Card Game, Magic the Gathering, and Pokémon Pen and Paper or bring your own game to share with the group. Best for tweens and teens.

### West Valley, Mondays, January 15,

February 5, and 19, 5:30-8:30 pm

## Trashion Show

Get the tape and glue ready! Put your passion for fashion to the test as you race to make clothing out of unconventional items and model them on the runway.

### South Jordan, Thursday, January 11

Costume making, 6 pm

Fashion show, 7 pm

## Adult Night Out: Mardi Gras Gala

Let the good times roll at this this traditional Cajun brouhaha complete with beads, music, a parade, sparkly outfits and, of course, you and your fabulous mask.

This event is free, but you must register for tickets.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, February 10, 7-10 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut](http://thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut)

## Adult Lecture Series

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

### Presented virtually

#### Edmonia Lewis, Carving Her Future

Monday, January 8, 7 pm

#### A Tale of Marco Polo and Some Mysterious Maps

Tuesday, January 23, 7 pm

#### Hygge, Health, and Happiness

Monday, February 5, 7 pm

#### Avatar: The Last Airbender: Zuko's Transformation

Tuesday, February 27, 7 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries](http://thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries)

## Prevent Type 2: A National Diabetes Prevention Program

Working with a trained lifestyle coach, participants will learn to make approachable and lasting lifestyle changes like eating healthier, getting active, and improving coping skills to prevent or delay Type 2 diabetes.

**Hunter**, Tuesdays, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

## Vision Boarding

Make 2024 your year with a vision board! Arrange a collection of words and images to manifest your goals. Supplies and snacks provided.

**Granite**, Saturday, January 6, 3:30-5 pm

## Cocoa and Crafts: Winter Wreaths

Cozy up with cocoa and learn to make chunky knit winter wreaths. Supplies and treats provided. Best for ages 16+.

**Magna**, Tuesday, January 16, 6-7:30 pm

## Growing Microgreens at Home

Get expensive restaurant flavor at home by growing your own microgreens in as little as six days. Participants receive a microgreens handout and the easiest and most popular microgreens to grow in a take-home kit.

**Holladay**, Saturday, January 20, 11:30 am-1 pm

## The Earliest Spring Garden with Jim Tehan

Learn which crops to grow and how and when to start them indoors with the help of soil blocks, cold frames, and climate protection. Home gardeners will be ready to harvest by the first week of April.

**Hunter**, Saturday, February 24, 10:30 am-Noon

## Naloxone Kit Training

Experts from Intermountain Healthcare and Unified Fire will discuss different types of Naloxone and how and when to use it to save lives. Participants will receive a free Naloxone kit to take home.

**Holladay**, Wednesday, January 24, 6-8 pm

# ADULTS

## Beginning Bookbinding

Learn the art and technique of book binding. Participants will choose one of three beautiful cover options to bind on a blank book filled with high quality paper.

**Holladay**, Saturday, February 3, 1-3 pm

## Basic Zentangle®

The Zentangle® Method is an easy-to-learn, fun, and relaxing way to create simple, abstract images.

**West Jordan**, Thursday, February 8,  
6:30-8:30 pm

## Visible Mending

Learn how to mend your clothes beautifully in this four-part series. Register for each class individually.

**Holladay**, Mondays, January 22, 29,  
February 5, and 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Patches, January 22  
Sashiko, January 29  
Embroidery, February 5  
Knitwear strategies, February 12

## Tea and Tarot

Sip warm tea and practice your tarot skills with fellow readers. Bring your own tarot deck. Tea provided. All skill levels welcome.

**Riverton**, Thursdays, January 25 and  
February 29, 7-8 pm

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# VIRIDIAN

## 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 for all ages.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

**Will Baxter Band performing the songs of Eric Clapton**

Friday, January 5

### Changing Lanes Band

Friday, February 2

Activities: 6:30 pm

Concert: 7:30 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/concerts](http://thecountylibrary.org/concerts)

# EXTRAS

## 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)

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading 1000 books before kindergarten is the best way to help your child be ready for school success! Track your progress online with Beanstack or pick up a journal at your local branch. Finishers will receive a prize!

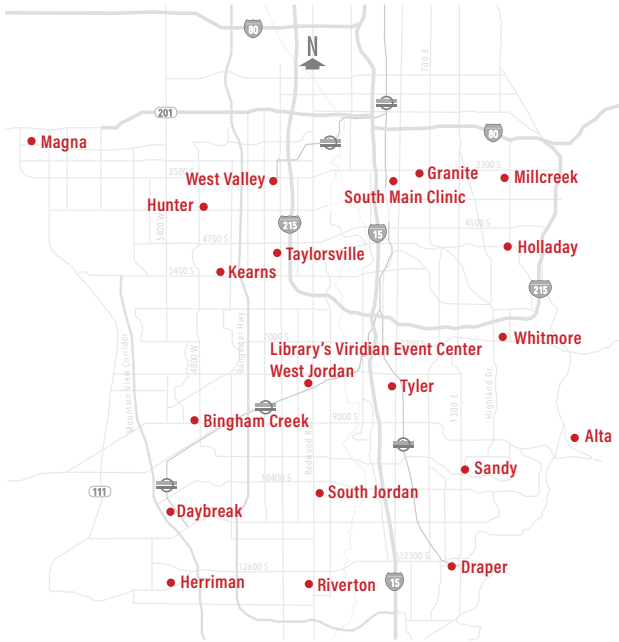
[thecountylibrary.org/abc123](http://thecountylibrary.org/abc123)

## 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 County Library Discord server in this unpredictable world.

[thecountylibrary.org/DnD](http://thecountylibrary.org/DnD)



**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

### Holiday Closures

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, Monday, January 15

**Presidents Day**, Monday, February 19

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:

[thecountylibrary.org/curbside](http://thecountylibrary.org/curbside)