CONNECT

at the County Library





Summer Reading Challenge

Magic & Mayhem

July 1-31

Chalk the Walk

August 30

FAMILY

Magic & Mayhem

Step into a realm of wonder and embark on an epic journey through Dungeons & Dragons, wizardry, Percy Jackson, Wings of Fire, and more in a series of fantastical, interactive events!

Various County Library branches July 1–31

thecountylibrary.org/MagicMayhem

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thecountylibrary.org/concerts

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.

Herriman, Friday, August 1, 9–11 pm **Holladay**, Friday, August 29, 9–11 pm

thecountylibrary.org/StarParty

Americana Concert with The Reel Folk

Get ready for foot-stomping rhythms and toe-tapping tunes! The Reel Folk take the stage for a rollicking hour of folk and bluegrass Americana at its finest, packed with heart, harmony, and high-energy fun.

Hunter, Saturday, July 19, Noon-1 pm

Summer Reading Finale with Taylor's Magical Troupe

Wrap up the Summer Reading season with games, treats, prizes, and a magical petting zoo experience.

Magna, Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 am-Noon

FAMILY

TEENS

Parade of Raptors

In partnership with HawkWatch International

From keen eyesight to swift wings, swoop into the fascinating world of hawks, owls, eagles, and falcons. Three raptor ambassadors will attend for a chance to learn close up. Photo ops and Q&A to follow.

Parade of Raptors Magna, Wednesday, July 2, 7 pm

Reading with Raptors Draper, Wednesday, August 20, 7 pm

Family Pajama Storytime

Wear your comfiest PJs and snuggle up for an evening of cozy fun with lively tales, catchy songs, playful rhymes, and a little wiggle time. Perfect for kids and grown-ups alike.

Tyler, Mondays, July 7 and August 4, 6–7 pm

RenFaire

Dust off your doublet and tighten that corset, it's time to step into a lively world of jesters, jousts, and medieval merriment at the Renaissance Faire, where history comes alive in the most festive way.

West Valley, Saturday, July 26, 2–5 pm

Half-blood Olympians Club

Dive into myths, monsters, and mayhem with fellow Percy Jackson fans—heroes in training welcome.

Hunter, Wednesday, July 16, 1:30-3:30 pm

Localscapes: Creating Your Ideal Utah Yard

In partnership with Jordan Valley Water Conservation District

Learn how to create a water-efficient, low-maintenance yard with the Localscapes method. This class covers design basics, free local resources, and substantial rebates available through Utah Water Savers. See real-life success stories and discover how to improve curb appeal while saving time and money.

Various County Library branches
July-August

thecountylibrary.org/localscapes

Dialogues with Dr. Dave

Engage in meaningful civil conversations and explore ways to bridge the differences that often divide us. Discussions are guided by Dr. Dave Derezotes, retired Director of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program and Emeritus Professor of Social Work at the University of Utah.

Millcreek

Generation Gap: Bridging the Space Between Parents and Kids Wednesday, July 16, 6-7:30 pm

Talk to Me: Why Men and Women Misunderstand Each Other Wednesday, August 20, 6–7:30 pm

2025 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, AMV (anime music video), and art contests; an idol showcase; teen-led panel discussions; and anime and manga products sold by teen vendors.

Contests, Panels, and Idol Showcase Apply July 1–August 16

Vendors Apply July 1-31

Library's Viridian Event Center Friday, September 12, 4–9 pm and Saturday, September 13, 3–9 pm

thecountylibrary.org/ToshoCON

ADULTS

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented virtually

Color Mimicry in Insects Monday, July 14, 7 pm

Living Large: The Paleobiology of Sauropod Dinosaurs Monday, August 25, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

Adult Bingo Night

Get ready for a fun-filled night of excitement, prizes, and plenty of lucky calls!

Kearns, Tuesdays, July 22 and August 26, 7–8 pm

KIDS

Magician Jason Fun

Prepare to be amazed by the incredible magic of Jason Fun! A show full of surprises, laughs, and jaw-dropping tricks.

West Jordan, Tuesday, July 1, 2–3 pm **Magna**, Monday, July 14, 6–7 pm

Drop-In Code Camp

Explore the amazing world of coding through play. Curious kids ages 6–11 and their caring adults are invited to discover, create, and have fun. No experience needed.

Herriman, Saturday, July 19, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Old MacDonald's Mixed-Up Farm

Presented by Utah Puppet Theater
Old MacDonald's birthday takes a hilarious
turn when things don't go quite as
planned—expect laughs, surprises, and
barnyard fun!

West Jordan, Saturday, August 16, 10:30–11 am

ADULTS

VIRIDIAN

In a Different Light: Exploring the World Through Infrared Photography

Discover the world of infrared photography with local photographer Jeff Clay. Learn about gear, techniques, and the unique beauty of shooting beyond the visible spectrum, all through Jeff's 20-year journey of experience with infrared. Whether you're curious or already experimenting, this talk will cast photography in a whole new light. Reservation required.

Granite, Thursday, August 21, 6:30-8:30 pm

Game Club

Meet up with fellow gamers for an evening of casual trading card and board game fun for ages 10 and up. Come solo or bring a friend.

Hunter, Mondays, July 28 and August 25, 6–8 pm

Tea and Tarot

Sip tea and practice your tarot skills with fellow readers. Bring your own tarot deck or borrow one of ours. Tea provided. All skill levels welcome.

Riverton, Thursdays, July 31 and August 28, 7–8 pm

Summer Pickling Demo

French chef Charlotte Durif will demonstrate the simple art of vinegarbased pickling with classic pickled green beans and quick pickled red onions, two easy ways to add bold flavor to any meal.

Granite, Wednesday, August 6, 6:30-8 pm

Take Care Utah: Health Insurance Counseling

Get help accessing and applying for health insurance programs like Medicaid, CHIP, ACA, and Medicare. Meet with a Take Care Utah expert in a private meeting room at the County Library.

Tyler, Thursday, July 10, Noon–2 pm **Kearns**, Mondays, July 21 and August 18, 2–5 pm

Granite, Friday, August 1, 2–5 pm

 $\underline{the county library.org/Take Care Utah}$

Classes

Learn something exciting or pick up a new hobby with weekly classes covering a wide range of topics. Classes are perfect for beginners and taught by experienced, passionate instructors.

Library's Viridian Event Center

R.O.C.K.

Tuesdays, July 1 and August 5, 7-8:30 pm

Hobby 101

Tuesdays, July 1 and August 12, 7-8 pm

Wasatch Woolpack

Tuesdays, July 15 and August 19, 6:30-8 pm

Find a complete list of upcoming classes at: thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses

Creativebug

Creativebug offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. It's a resource for high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts. You will have access to the full library 1,000+ art and craft classes for artists and makers of all levels. You can learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more.

thecountylibrary.org/creativebug

Memory Care Kits

Memory Care Kits are for both the person experiencing memory loss and their family and caregivers. A memory care kit is a collection of items including but not limited to books, puzzles, fidget devices, tools, games, toys, and memorabilia used to help an individual experiencing memory loss use their senses and trigger memories leading to communication about these memories with a caregiver or loved one.

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EXTRAS

Chromebooks

The County Library is lending a limited number of Chromebooks. Chromebooks are laptops that run on Google's Chrome operating system. If you have WiFi, you can use a Chromebook to easily access the web, use Gmail and YouTube, or create documents and spreadsheets using Google Docs.

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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

Independence Day, Friday, July 4 Pioneer Day, Thursday, July 24

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

