

# CONNECT

at the County Library



## ToshoCON

September 13 & 14

## Mid-Autumn Festival

September 18

## Get Curious

September 21

## Teen Halloween

October 26

## Mid-Autumn Festival

Gather and give thanks for a bountiful harvest under the luminous glow of the moon. Experience traditional dances and storytelling that reflect the heart of this cherished holiday celebrated by several Asian cultures. Sample a mooncake, make lantern crafts, and learn more about this centennial celebration of family and community.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Wednesday, September 18, 6–9 pm

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

## Día de los Muertos

A huge celebration of family and friends with beautiful displays, ofrendas, food, live performances, and crafts. All ages. Día de los Muertos is free to attend.

Una gran celebración a familiares y amigos con hermosas exhibiciones, ofrendas, comida, presentaciones en vivo y manualidades. Para todas las edades.

### Various County Library branches

Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2

### En varias sucursales de la Biblioteca Del Condado

Viernes, 1 de Noviembre y Sábado, 2 de Noviembre

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

## Let Freedom Read

The freedom to read and seek information from all sources is essential to liberty, democracy, and progress. Celebrate intellectual freedom and free speech while challenging censorship.

### All County Library branches

September 23–28

## Author Ramona Emerson

*In partnership with The King's English Bookshop*

Meet award-winning, Native American author Ramona Emerson, who will read from her new book *Exposure*, answer audience questions, and sign books.

**Kearns**, Thursday, October 3, 6–8 pm

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

## Costume Swap

Donate your old Halloween costume, then shop the swap for free to find a new look for this year's spooky season. Drop off costumes at any County Library branch in exchange for a Costume Swap token or a one-time \$5 fine waiver. Use your token to find the perfect, new-to-you costume. A costume must be donated to participate.

### Costume collection

#### All County Library branches

Tuesday, October 8–Wednesday, October 16

### Costume Swap

#### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, October 19, 10 am–Noon

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

## Halloween Movies

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### Library's Viridian Event Center

Mondays, October, 7 pm

*Beetlejuice (1988)*, October 7

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*Hocus Pocus (1993)*, October 28

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

## Daybreak Halloween Carnival

The Daybreak branch will magically transform into a haunted ghost town, perfect for a night of frightful Halloween fun! Make wickedly wonderful memories with ghoulish games, spooky snacks, and fang-tastic photo ops.

**Daybreak**, Saturday, October 12, 1–3 pm

## Family STEAM: Ancient Egypt

Travel back in time to ancient Egypt and explore its fascinating history and culture. Discover the secrets of the pyramids, hieroglyphics, and ancient innovations in a fun and educational evening for all ages.

**South Jordan**, Thursday, September 19, 7–8 pm

## A Magical Halloween Night

Sing along with Kevin Hurst and his spooky ensemble as they take you on a musical tour featuring a hungry ghost, a perfect pumpkin, a corn maze, and a boy who's not afraid of anything.

**Magna**, Monday, October 14, 7–8 pm

## Fall Craftacular

Create up to three unique items to take home during a morning of fun and simple crafting. Materials provided.

**Magna**, Saturday, September 14, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

## Puppet Show: Pumpkinella

*Presented by Utah Puppet Theater*

A delightful retelling of the Cinderella story with a veggie twist! Watch as Pumpkinella navigates her way through a magical world filled with whimsical puppets.

**West Jordan**, Saturday, October 5, 10:30–11 am and 11:30 am–Noon

**Kearns**, Monday, October 21, 6:30–8 pm

## Do You Speak Bee?

What is happening inside a bee metropolis? Get an amusing and educational close look at the activities and jobs inside a beehive. Fun for all ages!

**Kearns**, Thursday, September 19, 6–7 pm

# FAMILY

## Tiny Art Show

Create a four-inch square masterpiece to display at Draper's third annual Tiny Art Show for a chance to win prizes. Submissions must be turned in by Saturday, November 2.

**Draper**, Tuesday, September 3–Saturday, November 2

# KIDS

## Get Curious

Little learners will create and explore with hands-on play and fun experiments that develop a better understanding of the world around them in a safe and welcoming environment. Great for families with children ages 0–6.

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Saturday, September 21, 10 am–Noon

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

## Magic Tree House Book Club

Discuss the book of the month and enjoy fun and crafts. September's book is *Hurricane Heroes in Texas* and October's book is *Warriors in Winter*.

**South Jordan**, Wednesdays, September 11 and October 9, 4–5 pm

## One More Chapter Family Book Club

Read a book together, aiming for "one more chapter" each night, then come to our meeting for crafts, games, snacks, and lots of fun. Share your favorite moments, discuss the story, and connect with other book-loving families.

**Draper**, Thursdays, September 12 and October 10, 7–8 pm

## Authors Ally Condie and Stacie Denetsosie

*In partnership with The King's English Bookshop*

A reading, Q&A, and book signing with the authors of *The Unwedding* (Condie) and *The Missing Morningstar and Other Stories* (Denetsosie).

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Tuesday, October 15, 7–9 pm

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## Choose Your Book Club

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**, Tuesdays, September 10 and October 8, 6–7 pm

## Puppet Show: EllaMental

*Presented by Plan-B Theatre*

Young Ella is struggling to make sense of her big feelings—grief, loss, fear, and anger—in a post-COVID world. This event will have an ASL interpreter.

**Kearns**, Friday, September 27, 2:30–3:15 pm

## Teen Halloween

A thrilling night of beats, spine-tingling décor, and wicked costumes awaits anyone daring enough to enter. Unleash the beast on the dance floor, then rally the squad for a session in our pic-worthy photo zones at an epic Halloween party that's totally teen. Registration required.

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Saturday, October 26, 7:30–10 pm

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

## Yoga Basics

Enhance your flexibility, strength, and mindfulness, and learn the fundamentals of yoga in a welcoming environment. All skill levels welcome.

**Hunter**, Thursdays, September 5, 19, and October 3, 17, 6–7 pm

## Growing Microgreens at Home

Enjoy 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 at home.

**Hunter**, Saturday, September 14, 1:30–3:30 pm

# TEENS

## 2024 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, comic, AMV (anime music video), and art contests; an idol showcase; teen-led panel discussions; and anime and manga products sold by teen vendors.

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Friday, September 13, 4–9 pm and  
Saturday, September 14, 3–9 pm

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

## Tarot Reading

Do you wonder what your future holds? Learn about tarot readings from an expert and practice with different tarot decks.

**West Jordan**, Saturday, September 21, 3:30–5 pm

## Teen Pumpkin Decorating

Get your jack-o'-lantern ready for Halloween! Bring your creativity and enjoy a festive night of pumpkin artistry with friends. Pumpkins and decorating supplies provided. Registration required.

**Draper**, Thursday, October 24, 7–8:30 pm

# ADULTS

## Spooky Tea, Treats, and Crafts

Join your favorite tea-loving librarians for a cozy fall evening of tea, delicious treats, and creative crafts. Enjoy seasonal flavors, make fun Halloween-themed projects, and share in the autumnal festivities.

**South Jordan**, Thursday, October 24, 6:30–8 pm

## Adult Lecture Series

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

### Presented virtually

#### **Herculaneum and Pompeii: Still Emerging into the Light**

Tuesday, September 10, 7 pm

#### **Decoding Taylor Swift: Unveiling the Layers of Her Lyrics and Music**

Monday, September 23, 7 pm

#### **H.H. Holmes: A Forensic Psychological Examination**

Monday, October 7, 7 pm

#### **The Films of Alfred Hitchcock**

Tuesday, October 22, 7 pm

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

## Mystical Library

Explore the world of the occult through tarot, energy work, and crystals. Discover the mysteries behind each practice, gain insights into ancient wisdom, and unlock the secrets of the mystical realm.

**Kearns**, Tuesday, October 15, 7-8:30 pm

## Senior Health Class

*Presented by Salt Lake County Adult and Aging Services*

Boost your well-being with a series of classes designed to help seniors stay independent, reduce fall risk, and live active, healthy lifestyles with confidence.

#### **Stay Strong, Safe, and Independent**

**Taylorville**, Tuesday, September 10, 2-3 pm

#### **Exercise and the Bone-Muscle Connection**

**Taylorville**, Tuesday, October 8, 2-3 pm

## Draper Makers Spooky Fall Crafts

Embrace the Halloween spirit with fun, hands-on crafting sessions. Make a charming book witch in September and embroider creepy canvas wall art in October.

**Draper**, Tuesdays, September 10 and October 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

## Philosophy Club

A casual biweekly discussion group for anyone interested in the history of ideas. Engage in thought-provoking conversations, explore philosophical concepts, and share your perspectives.

**Sandy**, Saturdays, September 7, 21, and October 5, 19, 2-3 pm

## Detroit Pizza Demo and Tasting

Master pizza maker Alex Walton will demonstrate the art of Detroit-style pizza. Get an up-close look at his techniques, from preparing the dough to achieving the perfect crispy crust and caramelized cheese edges, then taste the results.

**Granite**, Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-8:30 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. Costumes encouraged on Halloween.

**Riverton**, Thursdays, September 26 and October 31, 7-8 pm

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## Homework Help

Take the stress out of learning with the County Library's homework resources. Access live tutoring from Brainfuse, try at-home science experiments, get math help, and discover creative ideas for physical education. The County Library has all the resources you need to get good grades and further your education.

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

## First Friday Concerts

*In partnership with City of West Jordan and Excellence in the Community*

Experience the energy of live music by talented local artists every first Friday of the month. Enjoy mouth-watering food truck fare and family-friendly activities before the show!

#### **Library's Viridian Event Center**

##### **Samba Rio**

Friday, September 6

Activities, 6:30 pm

Concert, 7:30 pm

##### **Saltaires Choral Group**

Friday, October 4

Activities, 6:30 pm

Concert, 7:30 pm

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# EXTRAS

## Medigap

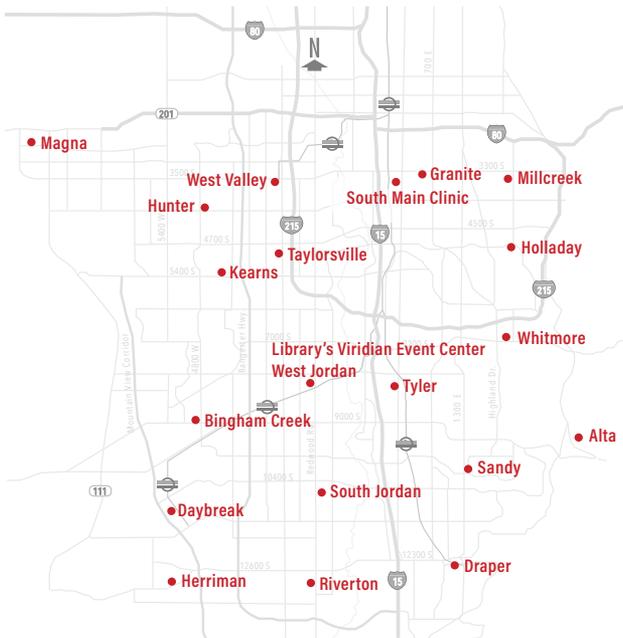
Supplement Medicare coverage by analyzing gaps and comparing plan options offered by insurance companies in the state. Based on your age, medical needs, and where you live, Medigap helps you find options to cover some out-of-pocket medical costs not covered by Medicare and explains coverage levels while helping find local providers.

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

## Fiero Code

A self-guided learn-to-code software for tweens and teens. Progress through hundreds of tutorials and real-world projects as you build programming skills.

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



**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

**Labor Day**, Monday, September 2

### Branch Closures

**Millcreek**, Monday, September 9–Monday, October 14

**West Jordan**, Monday, October 14–Monday, October 28 (open for curbside holds pickup)

**Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:**  
[thecountylibrary.org/curbside](http://thecountylibrary.org/curbside)