

# CONNECT

at the County Library



## Western Month

September 1–30

## Mid-Autumn Festival

October 4

## Teen Halloween

October 24

## Adult Night Out Vampire Ball

October 25

## Mid-Autumn Festival

Gather and give thanks for a bountiful harvest under the luminous glow of the moon. Experience traditional performances, sample a mooncake, make crafts, marvel at a lion dance, explore the sky with telescopes, and learn more about this celebration of family and community celebrated by several Asian cultures. This event is free for all ages.

Food trucks will be available to the public.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, October 4, 6–9 pm

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

## Costume Swap

Donate a costume and shop the swap for a free, new-to-you Halloween look for this year's spooky season.

Drop off costumes at any County Library branch to receive one Costume Swap token per costume or a one-time \$5 fine waiver per library cardholder donating. Use your token to be among the first to pick out the perfect costume. All ages welcome. Remaining costumes will be donated to Salt Lake County charities.

### Costume Collection

#### All County Library branches

Monday, October 6–Wednesday, October 15

### Costume Swap

**Granite**, Saturday, October 18

10–11 am, early access with token

11 am–Noon, open to public

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

## Halloween Movies

Make Mondays a treat with family-friendly Halloween films on our big screen. Bring your own dinner or snacks to enjoy in our eerie-sistibly cozy, dining-room style theater.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Mondays, October, 7 pm

*Scooby-Doo* (2002), October 6

*Corpse Bride* (2005), October 13

*Haunted Mansion* (2023), October 20

*Halloweentown* (1998), October 27

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

## Western Month

Saddle up and celebrate the spirit of the Wild West with themed programs and activities for all ages. From cowboy crafts and frontier fun to tall tales and trailblazing games, it's sure to be a rootin'-tootin' good time!

### Various County Library branches

September 1–30

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

## Día de los Muertos

A huge, free celebration of family and friends with beautiful displays, ofrendas, food, live performances, and crafts. All ages.

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

### Various County Library branches

Saturday, November 1 and Monday, November 3

### Varias sucursales de la Biblioteca del Condado

Sábado, 1 de noviembre y lunes, 3 de noviembre

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

## 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.

**Whitmore**, Monday, September 8, 7 pm

**Tyler**, Monday, October 6, 7 pm

## ZepFest 2025: A Universe of Storytelling

*Presented by Zepstone Arts Foundation*

Now in its third year, ZepFEST is an out-of-this-world celebration of the arts. From writing and publishing workshops to poetry readings, zine making, homeschooling support, and a School of Rock youth concert, there's something for every reader, writer, and maker.

**Daybreak**, Monday, September 8–Saturday, September 13

## Suicide Prevention Skills Workshop

Learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicidal ideation and how to have compassionate, supportive conversations that can help prevent suicide and build connection when it's needed most.

**Kearns**, Tuesday, September 16, 6–8 pm

## Suicide Intervention Skills Workshop

Learn how to administer Naloxone and apply Stop the Bleed techniques in emergencies, giving you the tools to step in with confidence when seconds matter.

**Kearns**, Tuesday, September 30, 6–8 pm

## Diwali Crafts and Celebration

Create festive Diwali crafts together during a cozy, creative evening. Then, come back for traditional stories, hands-on activities, and community cheer.

### South Jordan

#### Family Craft Night

Thursday, October 9, 7–8 pm

#### Celebration

Saturday, October 11, 1–2 pm

## Celebrate Diwali: The Hindu Festival of Lights

Discover the meaning behind Diwali with henna art, lamp-making, and tasty Indian snacks in this vibrant, cultural celebration of light.

**Holladay**, Saturday, October 25, 10:30 am–1:30 pm

# FAMILY

## Feather Together Live Bird Show

An up-close and interactive live bird show in celebration of Western Month, highlighting the unique mythology and biology of various bird species in the West.

**Magna**, Monday, September 22, 5–6 pm

## The Haunted Forest

*Presented by Utah Puppet Theater*

Harold loves gooseberry pie. But the berries grow deep in the haunted forest. Will he be brave enough to go in?

**West Jordan**, Tuesday, October 14, 10:30–11 am

## Wellness Fair

Relax, recharge, and reconnect. From sound baths and laughter yoga to comfort dogs and kid-friendly Zumbini, this fair is packed with simple ways to feel better.

**Granite**, Saturday, September 20, Noon–4:30 pm

## A Magical Halloween Night

Get into the Halloween spirit with live music by Kevin Hurst. Spooky, festive, and full of seasonal fun for the whole family.

**Hunter**, Tuesday, October 28, 7–8 pm

## Zoom into Storytime

Online 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 on Zoom

Mondays, September 8–December 15, 9:30–10 am

## Hook vs. Pan and the Battle for Neverland

*Presented by Salt Lake Children's Theatre*

Peter Pan and Tinkerbell outsmart the bumbling Captain Hook and Smee in a hilarious battle for the Lost Boys' Tree House. Packed with audience interaction.

**West Jordan**, Saturday, September 27, 2–3 pm

## Homeschool Libratory

Hands-on learning, creative projects, and new friends all in one fun, educational program just for homeschoolers.

**Daybreak**, Wednesdays, September 10 and October 8, 1–2 pm

## 2025 ToshōCON 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.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, September 12, 4–9 pm and Saturday, September 13, 3–9 pm

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

## Teen Halloween

Unleash the beast on the dance floor at a wicked night of music, movies, and costumes. Spooky fun awaits! Registration required.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, October 24, 7:30–10 pm

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

## Teen Chalk Art

Make your mark with vibrant chalk art creations. Learn chalking techniques alongside local artist April Dawn Terry. Recommended for ages 11–18. Registration required.

**Draper**, Thursday, September 4, 6–8 pm

## Teen Pumpkin Decorating Party

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. Recommended for ages 11–18. Registration required.

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

## Line Dancing Class

Giddyup! Celebrate Western Month by learning classic and modern line dances in a fun, beginner-friendly class. Best for teens and adults.

**Sandy**, Saturday, September 27, 4–5 pm

## So You Want To Write A Book?

Learn how to take your book from idea to finished draft at this free mini conference hosted by local author Mary Martinez. Best for teens and adults.

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## Life Drawing

Practice your sketching skills with a live model in themed costumes. Best for teens and adults.

**Hunter**, Saturdays, September 13, 27, and October 4, 11, 4–5 pm

# KIDS

## 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 las familias aprenden a través del juego ruidoso y desordenado. Participe en actividades accesibles que promuevan el crecimiento y la exploración en un entorno seguro y acogedor. Ideal para familias con niños de 0 a 5 años.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, September 20, 10 am–Noon

### Centro de eventos Viridian de la biblioteca

Sábado, 20 de septiembre, 10 am–mediodía

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

# TEENS

# ADULTS

## Adult Lecture Series

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

### Presented virtually

#### **Petra: It Belongs in a Museum...Or Does It?**

Tuesday, September 9

#### **Miss Austen, Material Girl**

Monday, September 22, 7 pm

#### **The Volcano That Created a Monster**

Monday, October 6, 7 pm

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

## Adult Night Out: The Vampire Ball

Step into gothic elegance and eerie ambiance with your dark beloved, your night-stalking crew, or glide solo and see who finds you at this free Halloween dance just for adults. Dress to impress or distress on a dance floor where the dead don't rest. Photo ops and endless haunts await. You've been summoned. Registration required.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, October 25, 7:30-10 pm

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

## Tree Talks

*In partnership with Holladay City Tree Committee*

Learn about tree care, maintenance, and the benefits of urban forestry with experienced professionals.

### Holladay

#### **Pruning for Beauty and Health**

Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am-Noon

#### **The Healing Power of Trees**

Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am-Noon

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## Halloween Tea and Crafts

Sip tea, savor treats, and get crafty at our Halloween party for adults. Costumes encouraged. Registration required.

**South Jordan**, Thursday, October 23, 6:30-8 pm

## Create a Halloween-Themed Ceramic

This four-week class teaches the basics of ceramic making, from pouring the mold to finishing touches. Limited to 13 participants. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

**Magna**, Tuesdays, September 16, 23, 30, and October 7, 6-8 pm

## Gourmet Caramel Apple Demo

Professionally trained chef Calli Johnson will demonstrate the art of making various types of delicious, gourmet caramel apples followed by a tasting of these seasonal treats.

**Granite**, Wednesday, October 29, 6:30-8 pm

## 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. Family-friendly activities precede each performance. Free for all ages.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

## Digital Music

Don't pay for digital music. Your County Library card gives you free access to thousands of albums, soundtracks, compilations, and musicals, along with comedy, spoken word, and hundreds of Latin records with hoopla.

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

## Heart Health Kits

In partnership with the Salt Lake County Health Department and the American Heart Association, the County Library is lending a limited number of Heart Health Kits to help improve health outcomes across our communities. Each kit includes tools and resources to help monitor and manage your blood pressure from home.

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

## Adult Craft Night

Unwind, get creative, and make something fun with your own two hands.

**Hunter**, Tuesdays, September 9 and October 14, 6-7:30 pm

# VIRIDIAN

### Beatles Tribute by Strawberry Fields Band

Friday, September 5

Activities and food trucks, 6:30 pm  
Concert, 8 pm

### Salt Lake Symphonic Winds

Friday, October 3

Activities, 6:30 pm  
Concert, 7:30 pm

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

# 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)

