CONNECT
at the County Library

Summer Reading Challenge
June 1–July 30

Kickoff
May 31

ZAP Kids
Summer Passports
June 1–August 26

thecountylibrary.org
Mad Science: A Universe of Stories
A unique and interactive science presentation featuring stories of scientists, explorations, discoveries, galaxies and space travel.

Herriman, Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 pm
Sandy, Thursday, June 6, 4 pm
Magna, Monday, June 10, 6 pm
Millcreek, Saturday, June 15, 3 pm
Bingham Creek, Monday, June 17, 7 pm
Whitmore, Tuesday, June 18, 10:15 am
West Jordan, Tuesday, June 18, 2 pm

Revealing Reptiles
Presented by Ogden Nature Center
Get up close and personal with our favorite cold-blooded friends and explore the fascinating lives of reptiles and amphibians.

West Jordan, Thursday, May 23, 10:30 am
Smith, Saturday, June 8, 3:30 pm
Whitmore, Tuesday, June 11, 10:15 am
Columbus, Monday, June 24, 2 pm

Owl Tales
Presented by Ogden Nature Center
 Decode owl facts and fiction. Two special guests—owls living in Utah—will be in attendance.

West Valley, Monday, May 6, 6:30 pm
Draper, Wednesday, May 8, 4 pm
Smith, Saturday, May 11, 3 pm
Columbus, Monday, May 13, 7 pm
Magna, Monday, May 20, 6 pm
Sandy, Thursday, May 30, 4 pm
South Jordan, Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm
Bingham Creek, Monday, June 10, 7 pm
Millcreek, Monday, June 24, 7 pm

Astronomy Quest
Presented by Natural History Museum of Utah
Learn about astronomy, light pollution, star and night sky viewing tips, and how to find constellations while participating in hands-on activities with telescopes. Participation in the program meets the first four requirements for the Scout’s Astronomy Badge.

West Valley, Tuesday, June 11, 2:30–5:30 pm

Homeschool Family Fun Field Day
Enjoy a variety of games and other outdoor activities to celebrate the close of the school year.

 Taylorsville, Monday, May 6, 10:30 am

Stone Soup
Presented by Utah Puppet Theater
A weary and hungry traveler, turned away by townsfolk, makes soup out of a stone. If only he had a little salt, a bit of potato, and a tiny carrot, what a wonderful soup it would be!

West Valley, Wednesday, May 1, 10:15 and 11:15 am
Columbus, Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 am
Magna, Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 am
Draper, Friday, May 10, 11 am and 1 pm
Sandy, Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 and 11:30 am
Whitmore, Wednesday, May 15, 10:15 am
Millcreek, Thursday, May 16, 10:30 am
Riverton, Friday, May 17, 10:15 am
Bingham Creek, Monday, May 20, 7 pm
South Jordan, Wednesday, May 29, 10:15 and 11:15 am

The Space Adventure
Presented by Utah Puppet Theater
On the way to his birthday party, our intrepid astronaut boy gets marooned on the mysterious Planet X, where he encounters furry aliens, a space worm and even a rock monster.

West Jordan, Tuesday, May 7, 10:15 and 11:15 am
Bingham Creek, Monday, June 3, 7 pm
South Jordan, Wednesday, June 5, 10:15 am
Tyler, Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 am
Riverton, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, 10:30 am
Draper, Wednesday, June 12, 2 pm
West Valley, Wednesday, June 19, 10:15 am

The Treasure Chest
Presented by Utah Puppet Theater
A fishing trip turns into an adventure when a young hero encounters a pirate, a sea serpent and a mysterious treasure chest with very peculiar noises coming from within. What could that noise be?

Sandy, Monday, June 3, 10:30 and 11:30 am
West Jordan, Thursday, June 13, 10:15 and 11:15 am
Magna, Monday, June 17, 6 pm
Millcreek, Thursday, June 20, 10:30 am

ZAP Kids Summer Passport
Explore local venues and programs, free of charge, with the Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts & Parks (ZAP) Kids Summer Passport. Pick up your passport(s) at any of our branches.

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slco.org/zap/kids-summer-passport

Deck Destroyers Gaming Club
Do you play deck-building games like Pokémon or Magic: The Gathering? Bring your decks for a tournament or learn to play one of these fun games. Prizes for everyone who attends.

Whitmore, Saturday, May 25, 3–5 pm
Saturday, June 22, 3–5 pm

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
Learn about dog training from experts with the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club. See dogs demonstrate obedience, rally, scent work, tricks and agility. This program will be outside.

Taylorsville, Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 am
KIDS

Kearns Family Storytime
Storytime fun for everyone. We’ll talk, sing, read, write and play together.
Kearns Athletic Training and Event Center (5658 Cougar Lane)
Tuesday, May 7, 11 am
Monday, May 20, 11 am

Universe of Magical Stories
Utah’s funniest family magician, Paul Brewer, is in the house and will take you on a magical journey through a “universe of stories” that will leave you laughing your head off.
Whitmore, Tuesday, June 25, 10:15 am

Make “Space” in the Library
What would aliens find if they came to earth? Would they know how to read? Would they know what a library is? Would they come in a flying saucer and want to stay? Outer space magic fun for everyone.
Tyler, Saturday, May 18, 11 am
South Jordan, Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm
Millcreek, Saturday, May 25, 2 pm
West Valley, Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm
Sandy, Tuesday, June 4, 4 pm
West Jordan, Monday, June 10, 6:30 pm
Draper, Wednesday, June 19, 2 pm
Magna, Monday, June 24, 6 pm

Yoga Storytime
An early learning movement storyline for littles and their caring adult(s) with talking, singing, reading, writing and play paired with yoga poses and sequences designed to get those wiggles out!
Whitmore, Mondays, June, 1:30–2:15 pm
South Jordan, Thursdays, May–June, 10:15 and 11 am
Sandy, Monday, June 10, 10:30 am
Sandy, Monday, July 1, 10:30 am

TEENS

After School "Who Was" Book Club
The book for May is Who Was Ernest Shackleton? by James Buckley. We will talk about the book, learn cool facts and do other fun activities.
Taylorsville, Friday, May 10, 4 pm

Face Painting
Transform into your favorite character or give your face a little more character at this fun face-painting program.
Sandy, Thursday, May 2, 10:30 am
Magna, Saturday, May 4, 2 pm
Whitmore, Saturday, June 29, 2 pm

Summer STEM Camps
Presented by Salt Lake County’s Utah State University Extension Services 4H
A variety of STEM day camps make a great way for curious minds to spend the day. Registration at the branch may be required.
Find a camp: thecountylibrary.org/calendar

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Magna, Saturday, May 4, 2 pm
Whitmore, Saturday, June 29, 2 pm

Ballroom Dance Class
Presented by Ballroom Utah
Learn dances from some of Salt Lake City’s best International Ballroom, American Ballroom and Latin dance instructors.
West Valley, Thursday, May 2, 7:30 pm
Tyler, Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 pm
West Valley, Thursday, June 6, 7:30 pm
Columbus, Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 pm
West Valley, Thursday, June 20, 7:30 pm
Taylorsville, Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 pm

Washington’s Spies
Costumed interpreters demonstrate and teach the methods used in George Washington’s spy ring. Make your own codes using cipher wheels, signal flags, book ciphers and disappearing ink.
West Valley, Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm
Whitmore, Thursday, May 23, 4:15 pm
Sandy, Tuesday, June 11, 3 pm
Herriman, Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 am

SLCC Writing Center Workshops
Presented by SLCC Community Writing Center
We’ve got the WRITE stuff for you! Learn the writing skills you need to succeed.
Résumés and Cover Letters
Whitmore, Tuesday, May 21, 7–8:30 pm
Grammarphobia
Columbus, Monday, June 3, 7–8:30 pm

All Ability Activities
Crafts, stories and activities designed for adults of all abilities and their caregivers.
Draper, Fridays, May and June, 10:30 am–Noon
Sandy, Friday, May 24, 11 am
Sandy, Friday, June 7, 11 am
ADULTS

Red Cross Blood Drive
Please come help save lives and give blood to help others. You can sign up for a time slot on-line at RedCross.org or 1.800.RED.CROSS. Walk-ins are also welcome.
Sandy, Wednesday, May 1, 3–8 pm
Millcreek, Saturday, May 4, 8 am–Noon

Citizenship Classes
In partnership with the English Skills Learning Center
Learn the English skills and civics knowledge needed to pass the U.S. Naturalization interview.
Hunter, Mondays and Thursdays, May and June, 6–8 pm
West Valley, Saturdays, May and June, 10:15 am

Feminist Book Club
A casual, inclusive book group designed to focus on feminism and gender equality.
Columbus
Saturday, May 11, 3 pm
Saturday, June 1, 3 pm
Saturday, June 22, 3 pm

VIRIDIAN

The People: The Missing Piece of John Wesley Powell’s Expeditions—Reception and Book Signing
Presented in partnership with The Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts and Git’er Done Books
Photo exhibit reception and book signing to commemorate the 150-year anniversary of John Wesley Powell’s historic 1872–1873 expedition exploring the Green and Colorado Rivers through the Grand Canyon. The unique exhibition tells the story of how the Southern Paiute Indians contributed to Powell’s expedition success. Refreshments will be served.
Library’s Viridian Event Center
Thursday, May 9, 7–8:30 pm

Science databases
Discover your inner scientist this summer with free guided experiments.
thecountylibrary.org/rr/rrsc

The People: The Missing Piece of John Wesley Powell’s Expeditions Photographs
Library’s Viridian Event Center
May 6–30

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Chance Baker
Painted Photography on Metal
Library’s Viridian Event Center
May

EXHIBITS

Mango Languages
Learn Klingon or an Earth-based language—free with your County Library card.
connect.mangolanguages.com/slco

William Athey
Photography
Millcreek, May

Olivia Patterson
Watercolors
Millcreek, June
Alta Reading Room, Alta Community Ctr
Bingham Creek, 4834 W 9000 S
Columbus, 2530 S 500 E
Draper, 1136 E Pioneer Rd (12400 S)
Herriman, 5380 W Herriman Main St
Holladay, 2150 E Murray Holladay Rd (closed)
Hunter, 4740 W 4100 S
Kearns, 5350 S 4220 W (closed)
Magna, 2675 S 8950 W
Millcreek, 2266 E Evergreen Ave (3435 S)
Library’s Viridian Event Center, 8030 S 1825 W

Riverton, 12877 S 1830 W
Sandy, 10100 S Petunia Way (1405 E)
Smith, 810 E 3300 S
South Jordan, 10673 S Redwood Rd
South Main Reading Room, 3690 S Main St
Taylorville, 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

Holiday Closure
Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

Temporary Maintenance Closure
Holladay: Estimated reopen in Fall 2019

Construction Closure
Kearns: Estimated reopen in 2020

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