CONNECT at the County Library

ToshoCON
Teen Anime Convention
August 2 and 3

Chalk the Walk
August 31

FOODstruction
July 12–22
Library Days at the NHMU
Summer Reading Challenge finishers receive one FREE admission to Library Days at the Natural History Museum of Utah. ALL Summer Reading Challenge participants receive $2 off admission from June 1–September 30, 2019. (Show your County Library card to receive the discount.)

Natural History Museum of Utah
Saturday, August 10, 10 am–5 pm
Sunday, August 11, 10 am–5 pm
Wednesday, August 14, 5–9 pm (adults only)

Astronomy Quest
Presented by Natural History Museum of Utah
Create your own star clock. 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 one program meets the first four requirements for the Scout’s Astronomy Badge.

Columbus, Thursday, July 11, 2:30–3:30 pm or 4:30–5:30 pm
Draper, Thursday, July 18, 1–2 pm or 3–4 pm

Diagon Alley
Every aspiring witch or wizard is welcome in our Diagon Alley shops. Identify and create your animal familiar, explore magical book art and build a wand.

Find a program: thecountylibrary.org/wizarding

Flourish and Blott’s
Make your very own Monster Book.

Tyler, Thursday, July 11, 3:30–5 pm

Birthday Party
Your owl has arrived, and your whole family is invited to celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday!

Tyler, Saturday, July 27, 3–5 pm

Global Rocket Launch
Presented in partnership with Clark Planetarium and West Jordan City
Stellar Tuesday joins the Challenge to Break the Record! We’re counting down to the anniversary of Apollo 11’s historic launch from Cape Kennedy on July 16, 1969, at 9:32 am EDT. Build and launch rockets with us and Clark Planetarium. You may also bring your own rocket to launch—for safety reasons, some launching restrictions may apply. Results will be recorded and shared around the globe. Learn more: rocketcenter.com/apollo50/

West Jordan/Veterans Memorial Park
Tuesday, July 16, 10 am–Noon

Find additional STEM/rocket programs and launches on our calendar: thecountylibrary.org/calendar

Salt Lake County Fair Family FarmFest
An annual free event to promote and celebrate agricultural and horticultural skills and products through animal exhibits, blue-ribbon competitions, live entertainment and plenty of exciting and educational activities. No admission fee. More info: slcountyfair.com

Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Event Center (11400 S 2100 W)
August 8–10

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.

June 1–August 26
slco.org/zap/kids-summer-passport
#exploreZAP

Outdoor Bird Show
Presented by Avian Sanctuary and Preservation
Learn about and see amazing domestic and wild birds that are being preserved at a local avian rescue sanctuary.

Tyler, Saturday, July 6, 11 am
Riverton, Wednesday, July 10, 2 pm
West Valley, Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm
Herriman, Saturday, July 20, 10:30 am
Whitmore, Tuesday, July 30, 10:15 am
Smith, Wednesday, August 14, 3:30 pm

FOODstruction
Presented in partnership with Salt Lake County Health Department
A fun community event that raises healthy food donations for the hungry. Local agencies construct sculptures created only from healthy food items and put them on display for public viewing and voting. Check out the displays, vote and donate healthy food items. You’ll receive a one-time fine waiver, up to $5 per card, for food donations at the County Library’s Viridian Event Center and West Jordan Branch.

Library’s Viridian Event Center and Salt Lake City Main Library, Friday, July 12–Monday, July 22

FOODstruction: Kids Cooking Demo
Drop in to learn how to make a tasty, healthy snack and vote on your favorite sculpture made of food. Bring a can of healthy food to donate. At the County Library, you’ll receive a one-time fine waiver, up to $5 per card, for donating.

Salt Lake City Main Library, Tuesday, July 16, 12:30–2:30 pm
West Jordan, Wednesday, July 17, 1:30–3:30 pm

FOODstruction: Outdoor Games and Bike Rodeo
Get moving with fun equipment and games like Spikeball, Frisbee golf, bowling and more. Then strap on a helmet and hop on a bike to learn bike safety (equipment provided). Vote on your favorite sculpture made of food and bring a can of healthy food to donate. At the County Library, you’ll receive a one-time fine waiver, up to $5 per card, for donating.

Library’s Viridian Event Center, Thursday, July 18, 10 am–Noon
FAMILY

Monster Bubbles
Outdoor fun with a giant bubble maker.
- **Herriman**, Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 am
- **Draper**, Friday, July 5, 2 pm
- **South Jordan**, Tuesday, July 9, 10:15 am
- **Columbus**, Thursday, July 18, 10:30 am
- **Whitmore**, Tuesday, August 6, 10:15 am

Care of Mystical Creatures
Presented by **Scales and Tails of Utah**
Get whisked away into the mystical and magical realm of caring for reptiles and amphibians. We’ll even let you handle a few of the animals.
- **Magna**, Monday, July 15, 6 pm
- **West Jordan**, Tuesday, July 30, 2 pm
- **Sandy**, Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 am

Highland Bagpipes
Experience the sound of true Highland bagpipes with members of the Utah Pipe Band. Learn about the history and music of this unique instrument.
- **Taylorsville**, Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 am

Rocket Storytime
Bring the entire family to close out the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge with our rockin’ ROCKET Storytime! It’s sure to be a BLAST!
- **Smith**, Saturday, July 27, 2 pm

Space Challenge at Clark Planetarium
Learn about the universe by participating in a unique monthly space challenge on the 15th of each month this summer at **Clark Planetarium**. Guests may also present their library card or ZAP Kids Summer Passport to receive discounted tickets to any dome or IMAX® theater show. One ticket per person per date. Cannot be used or redeemed on a different date.
- **Clark Planetarium**, Monday, July 15 and Thursday, August 15

Great Girls of the World!
Local youth artist Beatrice T. will share her books and portraits, and provide a hands-on activity drawing great girls from around the world. Beatrice’s work has been exhibited at the Salt Lake City Public Library and various other venues in Salt Lake County.
- **Columbus**, Tuesday, August 6, 4 pm

Lunar Party
A festival with telescopes and moon-related activities to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing.
- **Hunter**, Saturday, July 20, 6–10:30 pm
- **Sandy**, Tuesday, August 13, 4 pm

Find other programs and events: thecountylibrary.org/calendar
SLCC Aviation
Presented by Salt Lake Community College
Learn about the science of flight and aviation with instructors from the Aviation Maintenance Department at the Salt Lake Community College.

Taylorsville, Thursday, July 18, 10:30 am

Ready 4 Kindergarten
Talk, sing, read, write and play with your child to practice skills they’ll need to succeed in kindergarten. Space in each series is limited and registration is required to attend this four-part program.

Hunter
Series 1: Wednesdays, July 17 and 31, August 7 and 14, 11 am
Series 2: Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21 and 28, 6:30 pm

Storytime: Yoga
An early learning movement storytime 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, July, 1:30–2:15 pm
Magna, Mondays, July–August, 11 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.

Herriman, Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm
Columbus, Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 am
Whitmore, Tuesday, July 16, 10:15 am
Sandy, Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 and 11:30 am

There’s A Monster in My Bathtub
Presented by Utah Puppet Theater
Billy can’t take a bath because there’s a big, furry monster taking up all the space and using all the soap. He tries all sorts of tricks to move the soggy monster, but nothing seems to work.

Draper, Wednesday, July 3, 2 pm
Magna, Monday, July 8, 6 pm
Sandy, Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 and 11:30 am
West Valley, Wednesday, July 17, 10:15 am
Millcreek, Thursday, July 18, 10:30 am
Bingham Creek, Monday, July 29, 7 pm
Whitmore, Wednesday, July 31, 10:15 am
Riverton, Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 am
Riverton, Wednesday, August 7, 10:30 am

The Emperor’s New Clothes
Presented by Utah Puppet Theater
Preoccupied with his new wardrobe, the Emperor fails to notice the needs of the subjects until a trickster tailor teaches him clothes are not as important as the people around us.

Sandy, Wednesday, August 7, 10:30 and 11:30 am
Draper, Wednesday, August 7, 2 pm
Magna, Monday, August 12, 6 pm
Columbus, Wednesday, August 14, 10:30 am
Millcreek, Thursday, August 15, 10:30 am
Bingham Creek, Monday, August 26, 7 pm
West Valley, Wednesday, August 28, 10:15 am

Ready Race LEGO® Party
Loads of LEGO® blocks, building mats, and a racetrack for kids to build, race and play.

West Jordan, Tuesday, July 2, 2 pm
Draper, Wednesday, July 17, 2 pm
Magna, Monday, July 29, 6 pm
Tyler, Saturday, August 3, 11 am
South Jordan, Monday, August 5, 6:30 pm
Herriman, Friday, August 9, 2:30 pm
Sandy, Thursday, August 22, 4 pm

Hooves of Happiness
Taffy and Spirit, two miniature horses, are visiting the County Library. You can help groom them, and learn about what they eat and how they play.

Millcreek, Saturday, July 13, 10:30 am
Whitmore, Saturday, July 13, 2 pm
Magna, Saturday, July 20, 11 am
Smith, Saturday, July 20, 2 pm
West Valley, Saturday, July 27, 1 pm
South Jordan, Wednesday, July 31, 10:15 am
Draper, Saturday, August 10, 1 pm

Luna Lobos Dog Sledding
Learn about the Iditarod and dog sledding, and meet actual sled dogs.

South Jordan, Monday, July 1, 6:30 pm
Draper, Wednesday, July 10, 2 pm
Bingham Creek, Monday, July 15, 7 pm
Columbus, Tuesday, July 16, 2:30 pm
Whitmore, Saturday, July 27, 2 pm
Millcreek, Saturday, August 3, 3 pm
West Valley, Monday, August 5, 6:30 pm
Sandy, Monday August 19, 7 pm

LEGO® MINDSTORMS®
Presented by Clark Planetarium
A four-week program with new hands-on robotics activities in each class that focus on programming, creativity and problem solving.

Hunter
Mondays, July, 5 pm
Wednesdays, August, 5 pm

Summer STEM Camps
Presented by Salt Lake County and Utah State University Extension Services 4-H
A variety of STEM day camps—a great way for curious minds to spend the day. Registration at the branch may be required. Open to tweens and teens, ages 10–18.
Find a camp: thecountylibrary.org/calendar
Author Visit: Clint Edwards and Meredith Ethington
Clint Edwards, author of I’m Sorry...Love, Your Husband: Honest, Hilarious Stories From a Father of Three Who Made All the Mistakes (and Made Up for Them), and Meredith Ethington, author of Mom Life: Perfection Pending and the popular blog Perfection Pending, will talk about parenting and the perception of perfection.
Taylorville, Tuesday, August 6, 7 pm

SLCC Writing Center Workshops
We’ve got the WRITE stuff for you! Learn the writing skills you need to succeed.

Speculative Fiction
Taylorville, Monday, July 8, 7 pm
Bingham Creek, Saturday, July 20, 11 am–1 pm

College-Bound: Writing Scholarship Essays
West Valley, Wednesday, July 10, 7 pm

Flash Fiction
Hunter, Saturday, July 27, 4–6 pm

Résumés and Cover Letters
Smith, Saturday, August 3, 11 am–1 pm

Art/Book Club
Peruse a variety of books focused on visual arts and artists. Selected books will be complemented with gallery and museum visits.
Columbus, Wednesdays, July 3, August 7 and September 4, 6–7:30 pm

Feminist Book Club
A casual, inclusive book group designed to focus on feminism and gender equality.
Columbus
Saturdays, July 6 and 27, 3–4:30 pm

Fathering with Love and Logic®
A FREE five-session course that uses the Fathering with Love and Logic® approach to teaching dads how to raise responsible kids and enjoy parenting. Dinner provided at each session. Registration is required. More info: melody.barenbrugge@usu.edu
West Jordan, Tuesdays, July 2–30, 6–8 pm

Stepping On: Fall Prevention Classes
Interactive class on fall prevention led by the Salt Lake County Health Department and other guest speakers. Registration required, call Carol at 385.468.5268.
Hunter, Tuesdays, July 30–September 3, 12:30–2:30 pm

Ballroom Dance Classes
Presented by Ballroom Utah
Learn dances from some of Salt Lake City’s best International Ballroom, American Ballroom and Latin dance instructors.
Tyler, Wednesday, July 3, 7:30 pm
West Valley, Thursday, July 11, 7:30 pm
Whitmore, Thursday, July 18 and 25, 7:30 pm
West Valley, Thursday, August 8, 7:30 pm

Craft Night for Adults & Teens
Fun crafts every month. It’s first come, first served, so get there quick. Ask to join our email reminder list at the information desk.
Riverton, Thursdays, July 25 and August 29, 7 pm
Lynda.com
Change your career path or start a side job. Lynda.com helps you build new skills and is FREE with your County Library card. Learning paths include small business, photography, videography, web development and more.
thecountylibrary.org/lynda

Telescopes
Presented in partnership with Salt Lake Astronomical Society
Enjoy a great STEM experience by checking out a telescope at the County Library and viewing everything the Utah night sky has to offer. Available at all County Library branches.

Tuesday Night Classes
Topics vary and often include home ownership, finances, healthy relationships and parenting.

Chalk the Walk
Free, day-long sidewalk art festival with music and festivities. Anyone can attend, artists must register in advance to participate.
Saturday, August 31, 9 am–6 pm
Information and artist registration: thecountylibrary.org/chalkthewalk

Excellence Concerts
Presented in partnership with Excellence in the Community
Community concerts featuring Utah’s best artists.
Salt Lake Sax Summit plays Stevie Wonder
Saturday, July 13, 8:30 pm
Amy Jade’s Beehive Society (Amy Winehouse Tribute)
Saturday, August 10, 8:30 pm

Go Out and Play
Courtesy of Utah Division of Arts & Museums
Library’s Viridian Event Center, July

Lizzie Wenger
Paintings
Millcreek, July

Jonathan Lisonbee
Watercolors
Columbus, July

Mark Marzolf
Photography
Whitmore, July
West Jordan, July

Madeline Margetts
Art Display
Whitmore, July

Kathy Hodgman’s Students
Watercolors
Millcreek, August

Ryan Timoney
Photography
Library’s Viridian Event Center, August

Sidewalk Art Festival
Free, day-long chalk art festival
thecountylibrary.org/chalkthewalk
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
Independence Day, Thursday, July 4
Pioneer Day, Wednesday, July 24

Temporary Maintenance Closure
Holladay: Estimated reopen in Winter 2019

Construction Closure
Kearns: Estimated reopen in 2020

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