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The County Library's Program Guide



Solar Eclipse

Classes in August

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August 21

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Dance Classes
July-August

Summer Dance
July 8

Solar Eclipse Learning and Viewing

Turn around bright eyes, there's a total eclipse of the sun taking place this August and we've got classes, a few viewing glasses and viewing parties.

scolibrary.org/solareclipse

Chalk the Walk

Calling all artists for a day-long sidewalk art event with music and other festivities. Artist registration deadline: August 1
scolibrary.org/chalkthewalk

Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, September 2, 9 am-8 pm

Summer Concert Series

Grab your lawn chairs, blankets and pack a picnic for an evening of outdoor musical entertainment with local musicians.

The Lazlos

Hunter, Saturday, July 8, 7 pm

Smith and Wiley Blues Duo

Hunter, Friday, July 21, 7 pm

Celebrating Refugees

Refugee events and classes taking place through July.

Columbus, scolibrary.org/calendar

We All Eat

Explore and enjoy global cuisine with refugee communities.

Columbus, Saturday, July 29, 10 am-1 pm

Disability Awareness

Activities and programs designed around those with disabilities taking place through August.

Riverton, scolibrary.org/calendar

Author Matthew Kirby

Local fantasy author launches his new book in the Dark Gravity Sequence, "Rogue World."

Library's Viridian Event Center

Wednesday, July 19, 7 pm

scolibrary.org/authorevents

Ken Burns: The Vietnam War

One exclusive pre-screening of the documentary film that airs on PBS in September—offered in partnership with KUED.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Thursday, August 10, 7 pm

Threatened & Endangered in Utah

Find out what these terms mean as we take an in-depth look at specific "listed" species in Utah and across the globe. Guest appearance by one of Utah's endangered species: the desert tortoise.

Tyler, Tuesday, July 25, 7 pm

Bingham Creek, Monday, July 31, 7 pm

Riverton, Monday, August 7, 7 pm

Owl Tales

Decode owl facts and fiction with The Ogden Nature Center. Two special guests—owls living in Utah—will be in attendance.

Magna, Saturday, July 1, 2 pm

Sandy, Monday, July 17, 10:30 am

The Yo-Yo Man

Utah's own world-class yo-yo man, Dale Myerberg, will dazzle and teach aspiring yo-yo masters his intricate and physics-defying tricks.

Whitmore, Tuesday, July 11, 10:30 am

Millcreek, Saturday, July 29, 3 pm

Columbus, Monday, August 28, 6 pm

Mad Science: Marvels of Motion

A forcibly fantastic physics performance with action-packed experiments to make Isaac Newton proud.

Herriman, Saturday, July 8, 10:30 am

Tyler, Tuesday, July 11, 4 pm

Riverton, Wednesday, July 12, 2 pm

Columbus, Thursday, July 13, 2 pm

Magna, Saturday, July 15, 2 pm

Bingham Creek, Monday, July 17, 7 pm

West Jordan, Tuesday, July 18, 2 pm

Holladay, Thursday, July 20, 3 pm

Whitmore, Tuesday, July 25, 10:30 am

South Jordan, Monday, August 14, 6:30 pm

Revealing Reptiles

Get up close and personal with our favorite cold-blooded friends as the Ogden Nature Center helps you explore the fascinating lives of reptiles and amphibians.

Holladay, Wednesday, July 5, 2 pm

Sandy, Monday, July 10, 10:30 am

Smith, Saturday, July 15, 3 pm

Columbus, Tuesday, July 18, 2 pm

West Jordan, Tuesday, August 1, 2 pm

Build a Better World

From contests to classes, we've got a world of options for you to choose from during the Build A Better World Summer Reading Challenge. Search "better world" in the online calendar, scolibrary.org/calendar, for dates, times and locations. Attendance at classes and visits at the County Library count toward Summer Reading Record activities.

Ultraviolet Prints

Learn about the science of light with prisms and DSLR camera settings. Make and take a unique Sun Art print.

Herriman, Tuesday, July 11, 2:30 pm

Bingham Creek, Thursday, July 13, 6 pm

Millcreek, Saturday, July 15, 3 pm

Hunter, Tuesday, August 1, 5 pm

Columbus, Tuesday, August 8, 7 pm

Riverton, Tuesday, August 15, 2 pm

Build a Better Story with Magic

A new STEM magic show full of impossible magic, off-the-wall comedy, wacky puppets and lots of audience participation.

Whitmore, Monday, July 17, 7 pm

South Jordan, Monday, July 31, 6:30 pm

Holladay, Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 am

Sandy, Monday, August 7, 10:30 am

Bingham Creek, Monday, August 14, 7 pm

West Valley, Monday, August 21, 7 pm

Tyler, Monday, August 28, 7 pm

FAMILY

Build a Better World Performance

Enchanting Indian dances performed by ChitraKaavya Dance.

Sandy, Monday, July 31, 7 pm
Whitmore, Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 am

Maker Mondays

Make and tinker with new projects each week.

Millcreek, Mondays* in July, 3 pm
(*July 24 excluded)

Library Geeks: Digital Basics and Open Lab

Introductory classes* and one-on-one tech help with your devices and digital library resources. For dates and times, search "geeks" in the calendar:

scolibrary.org/calendar

*Classes require registration.

Whitmore, July and August

Bingham Creek, Monday, July 10, 7 pm
Holladay, Tuesday, July 11, 2 pm
Millcreek, Thursday, July 13, 10:30 am
Whitmore, Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 am

The Lion and the Mouse

Presented by Utah Puppet Theater:

Aesop's classic fable about an overconfident lion and a kind mouse.

Bingham Creek, Monday, August 7, 7 pm
Riverton, Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 am
Riverton, Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 am
Holladay, Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 am

Riverton, Thursday, August 10, 10:30 am
West Jordan, Saturday, August 12, 11 am
Whitmore, Monday, August 14, 7 pm
Sandy, Wednesday, August 23, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
Millcreek, Thursday, August 24, 10:30 am

Music and Movement with a Twist

Dance, move and connect with a local senior at an intergenerational weekly dance party.

Whitmore, Wednesdays, 10:30 am
July 14, 21 and 28
August 2, 9, 23 and 30

KIDS

BioBlitz with the Natural History Museum of Utah

An interactive citizen-science program where you can learn how to participate in scientific research by making your own observations right in your backyard. Connect with your environment, scientists, naturalists and other curious community members.

Whitmore, Wednesday, July 12, 11 am
Hunter, Wednesday, July 19, 11 am

ZAP Kids Summer Passport

Explore your world with the new Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts & Parks Kids Summer Passport.

#exploreZAP

sco.org/zap/kids-summer-passport

Games for Kids

Make learning fun with interactive games for children and families.

Sandy, Monday, July 3, 10:30 am
West Jordan, Wednesday, July 5, 10:15 am
Whitmore, Monday, July 10, 10:30 am
South Jordan, Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 pm

Dazzle Dogzz

We double-dog dare you to be entertained by a dancing troop of highly trained doggies.

South Jordan, Friday, July 21, 4:30 pm
West Valley, Thursday, August 17, 7 pm

Solar Eclipse Storytime

Astronomy-themed storytime for little astronauts.

Millcreek, Wednesday, August 2, 7 pm
Whitmore, Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 am
Magna, Monday, August 21, 10:30 am

Wheeler Farm Storytime

Songs, stories and fun on the steps of the Wheeler Historic Farm House.

Wheeler Farm, Tuesdays, July 18 and August 15, 9:30 am

Mr. Bear's County Fair

Presented by Utah Puppet Theater:

Mr. Bear and forest critters host an old-fashioned fair when their shiny first-place trophy suddenly disappears into thin air.

Sandy, Wednesday, July 5, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
Tyler, Wednesday, July 5, 10:30 am

KIDS

TEENS

Diagon Alley

Harry Potter-themed events for muggles and wizards of all ages. For dates, times and locations, search "diagon alley" in the calendar: scolibrary.org/calendar

We've Got the Write Stuff for You this Summer!

Free creative-writing classes provided in partnership with Salt Lake Community College Community Writing Center.

Short Story and Flash Fiction

Hunter, Thursday, August 24, 4:30 pm

Doctor Who

Let your County Library card be your TARDIS and explore the universe this summer with one of our many "Doctor Who" books, movies, audiobooks and CDs.

scolibrary.org/catalog

Cosplay 101

Discuss the ins and outs of cosplay with beginner and experienced cosplayers.

Whitmore, Thursday, July 13, 2 pm

STEM Day Camps

It's science galore this summer for curious minds at the County Library. Salt Lake County's Utah State University Extension Services is offering a variety of STEM day camps at several of our branches. Registration required: Visit your local County Library to sign up.

scolibrary.org/teen

ADULTS

Authors in the Round

Local author-led workshops and panel discussions.

scolibrary.org/authorevents

We've Got the Write Stuff for You this Summer!

Free creative-writing classes provided in partnership with Salt Lake Community College Community Writing Center.

Creative Writing Basics: Plot Riverton, Monday, July 17, 7 pm

Science & Civics: Clean Air in Utah

Dinner and panel discussion with local and national experts. Offered in partnership with Aspen Institute Citizen and American Identity Program. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Thursday, July 20, 6 pm

Author Scott E. Tarbet

Local author discusses his new book, "Dragon Moon," and the challenges of writing a techno-thriller. Q&A and book signing will follow the presentation.

Millcreek, Thursday, August 10, 7 pm

Author Ramona Zabriskie

Marriage mentor and award-winning author shares advice for a happy life and successful relationships in her new book, "Wife for Life: The Power to Succeed in Marriage." Space is limited. Registration is required.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Thursday, July 27, 6:30 pm

Ballroom Utah

Learn dances from the '40s and '50s with Ballroom Utah instructors.

Foxtrot

West Valley, Wednesday, July 12, 7 pm

Cha Cha

Whitmore, Thursday, July 20, 7 pm

Tyler, Monday, August 7, 7 pm

Waltz

Whitmore, Thursday, July 13, 7 pm

Samba

West Valley, Wednesday, August 9, 7 pm

Rumba

Kearns, Saturday, July 15, 7 pm

Swing

South Jordan, Wednesday, August 16, 7 pm

These events take place at the
Library's Viridian Event Center

VIRIDIAN

Excellence Concert Series

Concerts, featuring local artists, based on the premise that Utah's best musicians and dancers represent a powerful resource for bringing people together and enhancing communities.

Night Starr Orchestra with Katrina Cannon Dance Into a Better World
Saturday, July 8, 7:30 pm

Pre-concert dance instruction with BallroomUtah from 7:30-8:30 pm

Island Time II

Polynesian Music

Saturday, August 12, 8:30 pm*

*Summer concerts are in the amphitheater (outdoors)

Utah Film Circuit

Independent, foreign and documentary screening program by the Utah Film Center.

All Governments Lie

Thursday, July 6, 7 pm

From Nowhere

Thursday, August 3, 7 pm

Tumbleweeds Kids Films

Kids film screening program by the Utah Film Center.

Zip & Zap and the Marble Gang*
Thursday, July 6, 4 pm

Red Turtle

Monday, August 7, 4 pm

*Presented in a foreign language with English subtitles

Tuesday Night Classes

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

Every first and third Tuesday nights.

ONLINE

Axis 360 and RBdigital

Traveling? Take us with you! Pack your bags with one of our great digital resources: **AXIS 360** has great cookbooks, travel books and kid books—all with amazing pictures! On the road, or on the beach? Let us to read to you with **RBdigital**.

scolibrary.org/downloadables

DIY on the Fly

"How To" instructions for small-engine repair (fix your lawnmower), deck construction, model building and creative ideas for crafts, hobbies and your home and garden.

scolibrary.org/rr

Discover Earth Exhibit

A free national traveling exhibition with hands-on, interactive experiences and simulation-based educational games that allow one to discover and explore the Earth's ever-changing physical and biological systems.

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June 28-September 22

Discover Earth: A Century of Change, a traveling exhibition for libraries, is part of the STAR Library Education Network (STAR_Net) led by the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute. Exhibit partners include the American Library Association, the Lunar and Planetary Institute, and the National Girls Collaborative Project. Discover Earth is supported through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Summer Exhibits

Kathy Hodgman's Watercolor Students
Millcreek, July

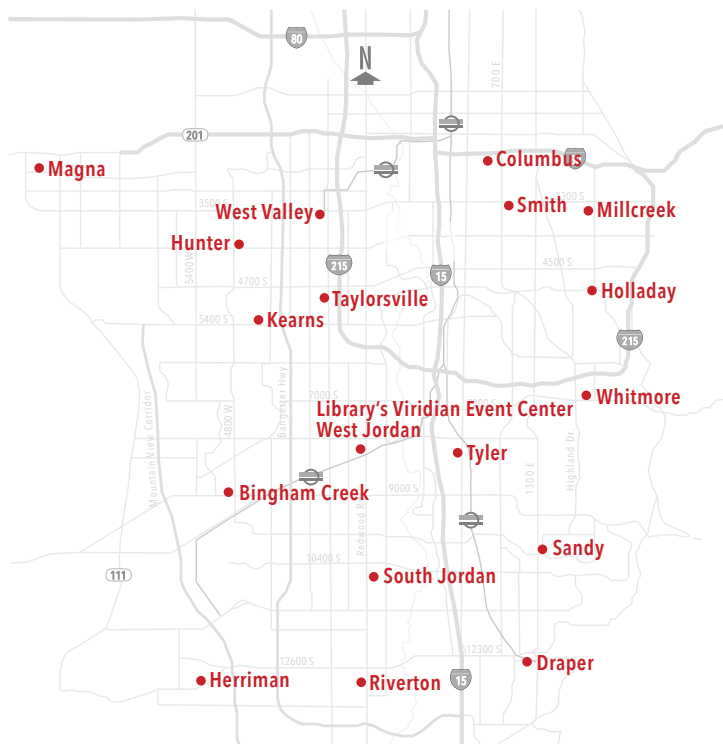
Nannette Miles Oil Paintings
Millcreek, August

Kids Art Contest
Sandy, July

Paul Marto Photography
Sandy, August

Pacific Islands Exhibit
West Jordan, July-August

EXHIBITS



Bingham Creek, 4834 W 9000 S

Columbus, 2530 S 500 E

Draper, 1136 E Pioneer Road (12400 S)

Herriman, 5380 W Herriman Main Street

Holladay, 2150 E Murray Holladay Road (4730 S)

Hunter, 4740 W 4100 S

Kearns, 5350 S 4220 W

Magna, 2675 S 8950 W

Millcreek, 2266 E Evergreen Avenue (3435 S)

Riverton, 12877 S 1830 W

Sandy, 10100 S Petunia Way (1405 E)

Smith, 810 E 3300 S

South Jordan, 10673 S Redwood Road

Taylorsville, 4870 S 2700 W

Tyler, 8041 S Wood Street (55 W)

Library's Viridian Event Center, 8030 S 1825 W

West Jordan, 8030 S 1825 W

West Valley, 2880 W 3650 S

Whitmore, 2197 E Fort Union Blvd

Holiday Closures: July 4 and July 24

Temporary Closure: Draper, through late summer