Storytime
All County Libraries

Costume Swap
October 21

Pumpkinpalooza
October 28

Author Events
**FAMILY**

**Chalk the Walk**
Day-long sidewalk chalk art event with music, food trucks and other festivities.

**Library’s Viridian Event Center**
Saturday, September 2, 9 am-8 pm

**Timpanogos Storytelling**
Spend an evening with two of the nation’s finest storytellers: Bil Lepp and Barbara McBride-Smith.

**Library’s Viridian Event Center**
Tuesday, September 5, 7 pm

**Star Wars Reads Day**
“Do or do-not” attend an all-day celebration with galactic crafts, games and contests for Star Wars fans of all ages. For details, visit slcolibrary.org/calendar.

To find Star Wars materials, including books, movies and e-materials, go to slcolibrary.org/catalog.

**All County Library Branches**
Saturday, October 14

**Banned Books Week**
Celebrate the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment, which guarantees our inherent right to read, during Banned Books Week.

**All County Library Branches**
September 24-30

**Library Card Sign Up Month**
A full month dedicated to signing children up for a library card.

**All County Library Branches**
September 1-30

**Kids’ Café**
Free snack and fun activities offered in partnership with Utah Food Bank. Available at Columbus, Hunter, Kearns, Magna, Tyler and West Jordan. Days and times vary, call Customer Service for details.

**Utah Diaper Bank Drive**
Help promote infant health by donating disposable children’s diapers during Utah Diaper Bank’s annual Diaper Needs Awareness Drive.

**All County Library Branches**
September 1-30

**Great Balls of Fire**
Solar system science demonstrations presented by Clark Planetarium. Experiments include air pressure, fireballs, a Van Der Graaf generator, a fire tornado and maybe even a little liquid nitrogen.

**Millcreek**, Friday, September 1, 3 pm
**West Jordan**, Wednesday, September 6, 3 pm

**DrumBus®**
Laugh, learn and play the drums inside a mobile musical classroom to improve confidence, coordination, creativity, focus and listening skills.

**Columbus**, Friday, September 15, 4 pm
**Smith**, Saturday, September 16, 2 pm
**Draper**, Saturday, September 30, 2 pm
**West Jordan**, Saturday, October 7, 2 pm
**Smith**, Saturday, October 28, 2 pm

**Pumpkinpalooza**
The County Library’s Pumpkin Celebration
Library’s Viridian Event Center
October 28, 11 am-2 pm
VIP pumpkin carving awards
October 27, 7:30 pm

**How to be a Ghost Hunter**
Review evidence collected from some of Utah’s most allegedly haunted locations, and take a scientific and entertaining look at the unknown with real paranormal investigators.

**Draper**, Friday, October 6, 6:30 pm
**Library’s Viridian Event Center**, Tuesday, October 3 and 10, 7 pm

**Magic of Autumn**
Use magic to help Mont “Magic” Dutson solve the case of “Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose” and many more autumn mysteries.

**Magna**, Monday, September 25, 7 pm
**Tyler**, Tuesday, September 26, 7 pm
**Riverton**, Monday, October 9, 7 pm

**What’s in the Haunted Old House?**
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, a boy who’s not afraid of anything and monster building.

**Draper**, Monday, October 9, 7 pm
**Taylorsville**, Thursday, October 19, 7 pm

**Intermountain Therapy Animals**
Sharpen your reading skills and gain a new companion by reading with a dog from Intermountain Therapy Animals.

**All County Library Branches**
September 2-30

**Book Clubs**
From manga to YA and cookbooks to historical fiction, we have a variety of clubs and genres available to library users of all ages and reading levels. Stop by your local County Library to join and to learn more.

**Read with a Dog**
Sharpen your reading skills and gain a new companion by reading with a dog from Intermountain Therapy Animals.

**Tyler**, Saturday, September 9, 11 am
**Millcreek**, Saturday, September 9, 3 pm
**Sandy**, Saturday, September 16, 10:30 am
**Draper**, Saturday, September 16, 10:30 am
**Tyler**, Saturday, October 7, 11 am
**Millcreek**, Saturday, October 14, 3 pm
**Sandy**, Saturday, October 21, 10:30 am
**Draper**, Saturday, October 21, 10:30 am

**Jane Austen’s Joke Book**
Learn about Jane Austen’s humor through her classic novel, Pride and Prejudice, with Jane Hinckley.

**Taylorsville**, Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm

**Sandy**, Monday, October 9, 7 pm
**West Valley**, Friday, October 13, 3 pm
**Columbus**, Monday, October 16, 7 pm
**Magna**, Tuesday, October 17, 6 pm
**Bingham Creek**, Saturday, October 21, 7 pm
**Tyler**, Tuesday, October 24, 7 pm
**Smith**, Monday, October 30, 7 pm

**Taylor’s Traveling Troupe**
A petting zoo featuring 25 different reptiles and farm animals for you to pet and hold.

**West Valley**, Monday, September 11, 7 pm
**Holladay**, Saturday, September 16, 11 am
**Herriman**, Saturday, September 23, 10:30 am
**Draper**, Monday, September 25, 6 pm
**Sandy**, Saturday, September 30, 10:30 am
**Riverton**, Monday, October 2, 7 pm
**Smith**, Thursday, October 19, 2 pm
FAMILY

Find Your Calm
Relax with guided meditation, yoga and calming art activities.
**Herriman, Friday, September 29 and October 27, 2:30 pm**

3D Printing
3D printers are available, free of charge, at Whitmore, Sandy, Millcreek, Kearns and Columbus. Attendance at an orientation class may be required for use.

KIDS

Wheeler Farm Storytime
Songs, stories and fun on the steps of the Wheeler Historic Farm House.
**Wheeler Farm, Tuesdays, September 19 and October 17, 10:30 am**

Signing Storytime
Introducing key words through sign language using songs, activities and books.
**Smith, Monday, September 11, 10:30 am**
**Magna, Wednesday, September 13, 11 am**
**Bingham Creek, Monday, September 18, 7 pm**
**Millcreek, Wednesday, September 20, 10:30 am**
**Millcreek, Wednesday, September 27, 10:30 am**
**Millcreek, Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 am**
**Smith, Monday, October 9, 10:30 am**
**Draper, Monday, October 16, 1:15 pm**
**Smith, Monday, October 23, 10:30 am**
**South Jordan, Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 am**
**South Jordan, Thursday, October 26, 10:30 am**

Homeschool Read-A-Thon & Resources
Kids can enjoy an outdoor read-a-thon while teens and adults learn about research databases, live online tutoring and other helpful resources.
**Taylorsville, Monday, September 18, 10:30 am**

The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
**Presented by Utah Puppet Theater:**
Jack and his mom are worried about all the “thunder, thunder, thunder,” so Jack climbs the beanstalk and discovers the thunder is actually a snoring giant. How would you wake up a sleeping giant?
**Smith, Tuesday, September 5, 10:30 and 11:30 am**
**Taylorsville, Monday, September 11, 7 pm**
**Riverton, Tuesday, September 12, 10:30 am**
**Riverton, Wednesday, September 13, 10:30 am**
**Riverton, Thursday, September 14, 10:30 am**
**Holladay, Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 pm**
**Millcreek, Thursday, September 21, 10:30 am**
**Magna, Wednesday, September 27, 11 am**
**Draper, Friday, September 29, 11:15 am and 1:15 pm**

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. Billy tries all sorts of tricks to get the creature out, but nothing seems to work. How do you move a stubborn, soggy monster?
**Riverton, Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 am**
**Riverton, Wednesday, October 11, 10:30 am**
**Riverton, Thursday, October 12, 10:30 am**
**Bingham Creek, Monday, October 16, 7 pm**
**South Jordan, Tuesday, October 17, 10:15 am**
**Holladay, Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 pm**
**Herriman, Wednesday, October 18, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm**
**Magna, Wednesday, October 18, 11 am**
**Taylorsville, Friday, October 20, 10:30 am**
**West Jordan, Saturday, October 21, 11 am**
**South Jordan, Tuesday, October 24, 10:15 am**
**Tyler, Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 am**
**Whitmore, Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 am**
**Millcreek, Thursday, October 26, 10:30 am**
**Draper, Friday, October 27, 11:15 am and 1:15 pm**
**Sandy, Monday, October 30, 10:30 and 11:30 am**

Anime Clubs
Are you a fan of anime and manga? You’ll definitely want to join one (or all!) of our anime clubs. To find a club near you, visit slcolibrary.org/teen

Read for the Record
Kids and adults are invited to participate in the world’s largest annual shared reading experience. Story walks, coloring sheets and stickers will make this interactive reading activity tons of fun for everyone.
**All County Library Branches Thursday, October 19**

Spooktacular Tricks and Treats
We’re brewing up loads of ghoulish fun in October with spooky storytimes, crafts, games, movies, dance parties and trick-or-treating. If you like Halloween, these programs will be right up your (spook) alley.
**Various County Library Branches October 1-31**

TEENS

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Teen Read Month—Kick Off
YA fiction author Jennifer Nielsen will unleash her story and kick off Teen Read Month at an author event specifically for teens. Books will be available for purchase.
**Library’s Viridian Event Center Saturday, October 7, 7 pm**

Great Pumpkin Teen Lock-In
Paint and decorate pumpkin submissions for Pumpkinsaloza. Literature theme required; manga theme encouraged (age 12-18 with signed permission slip from parent).
**Tyler, Friday, October 6, 6 pm**

Teen Read Month
Unleash Your Story the entire month of October during Teen Read Month. Read, use the library, tell your own story and connect with other teens at the many activities we offer.
**All County Library Branches October 1-31**
Fall Square Foot Gardening
It’s time for the fall harvest! Discover 10 basics of square-foot gardening and grow delicious, fresh, totally organic produce.

Whitmore, Saturday, September 9, 10:30 am
Columbus, Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm
West Jordan, Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 pm
Riverton, Thursday, September 21, 7 pm
Holladay, Friday, September 22, 11 am
Bingham Creek, Saturday, September 23, 10:30 am

Signing for Parents and Caregivers
Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL) with a focus on Baby Signing Time (ASL through music) and Potty Time (potty training made easy).

Millcreek, Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm
Riverton, Thursday, September 28, 7 pm
Whitmore, Wednesday, October 4, 7 pm

Screenwriting Basics Workshop
Local screenwriter and 2017 Utah Film Award nominee Spanky Dustin Ward offers a free workshop in screenwriting basics.

Millcreek, Saturday, September 9, 10 am

Author Caryn Larrinaga
Local author Caryn Larrinaga shares her new book, Superhero Syndrome. Following the discussion, enjoy a book signing and superhero costume contest. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

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Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm

Author Paisley Redkal

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Author Craig Johnson
New York Times bestselling author Craig Johnson will regale us with tales and heroics, sign books and answer questions. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Sandy, Saturday, October 14, 7 pm

Halloween Movie Series
Monday nights in October highlight Halloween-themed movies, games, activities and giveaways.

Mondays, 7pm
Nightmare Before Christmas, October 2
Beetlejuice, October 9
Bedknobs and Broomsticks, October 16
Young Frankenstein, October 23
Hocus Pocus, October 30

Excellence Concert Series
Community concerts featuring Utah’s best artists.

Troubadour 77
‘70s era rock music
Saturday, September 9, 7 pm

Crescent Super Band
Big Band Music
Saturday, October 14, 7 pm

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

No Man’s Land
Thursday, September 7, 7 pm

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Post-film panel discussion
Thursday, October 5, 7 pm

Tumbleweeds Kids Films
Kids film screening program by the Utah Film Center.

The Color of Paradise
Monday, September 11, 4:30 pm

2017 NYICFF-Kid Flix Mix 1
Monday, October 2, 4:30 pm

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

Every first and third Tuesday nights.

Universal Class
Yearning for learning? Universal Class offers more than 500 free online classes. Topics include accounting, parenting, alternative medicine, computer training, science, real estate, business, social work and much more.

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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)
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

Holiday Closure: Labor Day, Monday, September 4