

# CONNECT

at the County Library



## Storytime

All County Libraries

## Chalk the Walk

September 1

## Fix-It Clinic

October 6

## Pumpkinpalooza

October 27

## Welcoming Week

Welcoming communities are safer, stronger and more vibrant. Each September, communities around America gather to welcome and celebrate immigrants, refugees and native-born residents. Salt Lake County is partnering with other local agencies to host a week of events.

September 14-23

Find events in your community:  
[slco.org/welcoming-salt-lake/events](http://slco.org/welcoming-salt-lake/events)

## Welcoming Week Celebration at the County Library

Everyone is welcome at the County Library and we are welcoming and celebrating New Americans with a private tour of our West Jordan branch, stories, songs, and crafts. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to sign up for your free County Library card and to celebrate life in America.

**West Jordan**, Friday, September 21,  
5:30-7:30 pm

## Fix-It Clinic

*In Partnership with Utah Recycling Alliance*  
Need something fixed? Volunteer Fix-It Coaches consult with you on the disassembly, troubleshooting and repair of your household items.

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Saturday, October 6, 11 am-3 pm  
[slcolibrary.org/specialevents](http://slcolibrary.org/specialevents)

## Library Card Sign-Up Month

A full month dedicated to signing children up for a library card.

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

## 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 23-29

## 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 1-29

## Costume Swap

Take the stress and cost out of finding a Halloween costume. Bring a costume to any County Library branch to receive a token from **October 1-10**. Exchange your token for a new-to-you costume at the Costume Swap or trade it in for a fine waiver. All remaining costumes will be donated to charities.

**Whitmore**, Saturday, October 13,  
10 am-Noon

## How to Be a Ghost Hunter

Tools and techniques for investigating paranormal activity.

**Whitmore**, Saturday, October 20, 2 pm  
**West Jordan**, Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm

## Monster Tea Party

Forget prim and proper. It's time for monstrous fun at the Monster Tea Party and you're invited to come dressed in your best Halloween costumes and enjoy creepy crawly treats, games and activities.

**Kearns**, Monday, October 15, 7-8 pm

## What's in the Haunted Old House?

Sing along with Kevin Hurst and his spooky guitar ensemble as they take you on a musical tour featuring a hungry ghost, a perfect pumpkin, a corn maze and a boy who's not afraid of anything.

**Magna**, Monday, October 22, 7 pm  
**Whitmore**, Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm  
**Tyler**, Monday, October 29, 7 pm

## Mad Science: Wicked Witch of Foam

Laugh maniacally as the Mad Scientist joins forces with Count Eggbert and Countess Eggberta to defeat the Wicked Witch of Foam using flying eyeballs, a broomstick ride and a creepy cemetery.

**West Jordan**, Tuesday, September 25,  
6:30 pm  
**Bingham Creek**, Monday, October 1, 7 pm  
**Draper**, Tuesday, October 9, 7 pm  
**Whitmore**, Monday, October 15, 7 pm  
**Sandy**, Thursday, October 18, 4 pm  
**Taylorville**, Friday, October 19 10:30 am  
**Columbus**, Monday, October 22, 7 pm  
**West Valley**, Monday, October 29, 6:30 pm

## Kids Café

Utah Food Bank nutrition program where youth may receive a meal each afternoon, Monday through Friday. Meals are available on Saturdays at some locations.

**Various County Library branches**

## Luna Lobos Dog Sledding

Learn about the Iditarod and dog sledding, and meet actual sled dogs.

**Herriman**, Saturday, September 15, 10:30 am  
**West Valley**, Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm  
**Sandy**, Monday, September 24, 7 pm  
**Columbus**, Tuesday, September 25, 7 pm  
**West Jordan**, Saturday, September 29, 11 am  
**Whitmore**, Saturday, October 6, 2 pm  
**Magna**, Monday, October 15, 7 pm  
**Smith**, Saturday, October 27, 10:30 am

## 3D Pen Creations

Learn about 3D printing technology while using 3D pens and multiple colors of plastic filament to make glasses, a building or an imaginative character of your own invention.

**Sandy**, Tuesday, September 11, 3 pm  
**Columbus**, Monday, October 15, 5:30 pm  
**Tyler**, Thursday, October 18, 4 pm

## Millcreek Spook Alley

Our third-annual Millcreek Spook Alley includes a spooky haunted maze and a small craft for everyone, of all ages, who dares to come.

**Millcreek**, Saturday, October 6, 1-3 pm

## Crayon Melting Art Night

Experience art and color in a new way as we use old, broken crayons to create recycled art while learning about color theory and thermodynamics.

**Bingham Creek**, Monday, October 15, 7 pm

## Día de los Muertos

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with food, face painting, music and dancing, and commemorate a loved one on our ofrenda.

Celebre el Día de los Muertos con comida, pintura facial, música y baile, y conmemore a un ser querido en nuestra ofrenda.

**Millcreek**, Saturday, October 27, 2-3:30 pm  
**Kearns**, Friday, November 2, 5-9 pm  
**Tyler**, Friday, November 2, 5-9 pm

## Ofrendas

Commemorate a loved one on an ofrenda at the County Library. Available at several branches as part of our Día de los Muertos celebration.

## Read for the Record

Participate in the world's largest annual shared reading experience. Story walks, coloring sheets and stickers will make this interactive activity tons of fun for everyone.

**Various County Library branches**  
 Thursday, October 25  
[slcolibrary.org/calendar](http://slcolibrary.org/calendar)

## Taylor's Traveling Troupe

A petting zoo featuring reptiles, exotics and farm animals that you can pet and hold.

**Columbus**, Monday, September 17, 4:30 pm  
**Draper**, Friday, September 21, 11:15 am  
**Tyler**, Monday, September 24, 6:30 pm  
**Taylorsville**, Friday, September 28, 10:30 am

## Autumn Storytime with Ducks

Bring your family and we'll bring our feathered friends to this duck-themed

Conmemore a un ser querido en una ofrenda en la Biblioteca del Condado. Disponible en varias sucursales como parte de nuestra celebración del Día de los Muertos.

Find an ofrenda at a County Library near you: [slcolibrary.org](http://slcolibrary.org)

## Wild Wonders

See, meet and learn about the habitats of wild and exotic animals, what they eat, how they live and what you can do to help them thrive.

**Kearns**, Monday, October 1, 7 pm

storytime. Learn fascinating duck facts, get an up-close look at several different breeds, pet the ducks and help feed them.

**Whitmore**, Wednesday, September 12, 10:15 am

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to storytime and leave them overnight for a sleepover. Super-secret cameras will catch them checking out all of the fun things to do at the County Library. Pick up your stuffed animal the next day.

**Kearns**, Friday, September 14, 4 pm

## After School "Who Was" Book Club

Talk about the book, learn cool facts and other fun activities. The book for September is *Who Was George Washington Carver?* by Jim Gigliotti.

**Taylorsville**, Friday, September 14, 4 pm

## Dog Man at the Library

Celebrate the release of *Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas* with activities, crafts, and prizes.

**Millcreek**, Saturday, September 22, 2 pm

## The Ugly Duckling

*Presented by Utah Puppet Theater*  
 Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of a misfit duckling. This green and scaly hatchling has a long pointy tail and all of the forest animals make fun of him until the dragon king comes along.

**Draper**, Friday, September 7, 11:15 am and 1:15 pm

**Sandy**, Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

**Magna**, Wednesday, September 19, 10:30 am  
**Bingham Creek**, Monday, September 24, 7 pm

**Taylorsville**, Monday, September 24, 7 pm  
**Whitmore**, Wednesday, September 26, 10:15 am

## Pumpkinella

*Presented by Utah Puppet Theater*  
 A Cinderella-like story with a veggie twist. The cast includes Stepmother Cabbagiola, stepsisters Chloe Carrot and Zoe Zucchini, and of course, Prince Pineapple. Welcome to the Harvest Ball!

**Draper**, Friday, October 5, 11:15 am and 1:15 pm

**Riverton**, Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 am

**Riverton**, Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 am

**Riverton**, Thursday, October 11, 10:30 am

**Columbus**, Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 am

**West Jordan**, Saturday, October 13, 11 am

**Whitmore**, Wednesday, October 17, 10:15 am

**Taylorsville**, Thursday, October 18, 10:30 am

**Bingham Creek**, Monday, October 22, 7 pm

**Magna**, Wednesday, October 24, 10:30 am

**Sandy**, Wednesday, October 21, 10:30 am

**Sandy**, Tuesday, October 30, 10:30 am

## Halloween Tricks for Treats

Vincent the Vampire and his magic rabbit, Puff, are full of spooky surprises in this hauntingly fun Halloween magic show. Costumes are encouraged.

**Sandy**, Monday, October 22, 7 pm

**West Jordan**, Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm

**Draper**, Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm

**Riverton**, October 29, 7 pm

## Yoga Storytime

Talk, sing, read, write and play while focusing on yoga and movement. Perfect for preschool-age children and a caring adult.

**Herriman**, Thursdays, 1:30-2:15 pm

## Yoga for Kids

Yoga, stories, games and a simple craft.

**Herriman**

Tuesday, September 25, 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 23, 4:30 pm

# TEENS

Find other programs and events: [slcolibrary.org/calendar](http://slcolibrary.org/calendar)

## Robotic Explorers

*Presented by Clark Planetarium*

A STEM program with hands-on activities that explore concepts and principles through simulations of robotic missions.

Find a program: [slcolibrary.org/calendar](http://slcolibrary.org/calendar)

## "Learn It" Homeschool Group: Beekeeping 101

Step-by-step instructions on how to keep bees with local expert, Veldon Sorensen. See a live hive and taste honey.

**Taylorsville**, Wednesday, September 12, Noon

## Teen Read Month: It's Written in the Stars... READ

Check out the various programs and activities at your local County Library. Ask about the fine waiver.

**All County Library branches**  
October 1-31

## Draper Makers

Make seasonal creations and learn new techniques each month.

### Draper

Wednesday, September 12, 7-8:30 pm  
Wednesday, October 10, 7-8:30 pm

## Zentangle

Learn this easy and relaxing method of creating beautiful images by drawing lines and patterns. Taught by a certified Zentangle teacher.

### West Jordan

Thursday, September 20, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Thursday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 pm

## All Ability Activity: Fantastic Fridays

Crafts and activities designed for adults and teens of all ability levels.

### Draper

Friday, September 28, 10:30 am-12:30 pm  
Friday, October 19, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

## Shakespeare: Fictions and Facts

Separate fact from fiction. Learn about the life and plays of William Shakespeare with Dr. Kate McPherson, a Professor of English and Honors Program Director at Utah Valley University.

**Taylorsville**, Tuesday, September 18, 7 pm

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

# VIRIDIAN

## Timpanogos Storytelling Preview

*In partnership with Timpanogos Storytelling Festival*

Enjoy a free preview of the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival. Fantastic storytellers may inspire you to check on more of the same at the festival later in the week.

Tuesday, September 4, 7 pm

## Halloween Movie Series

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

Mondays, 7 pm

**Frankenstein**, October 1

**Dracula**, October 8

**Little Shop of Horrors**, October 15

**Monsters, Inc.**, October 22

**A Quiet Place**, October 29

## Excellence Concerts

Free community concert, featuring Utah's best artists, presented the second Saturday of each month by the Library's Viridian Event Center and Excellence in the Community.

### Brazilian Roots

Bossa Nova and more  
Saturday, September 8, 7 pm

### Island Time II & Lavona's Polynesia

Music and dances from Polynesia  
Saturday, October 13, 7 pm

# ADULTS

## Robert Kirby

*In partnership with the League of Utah Writers—Wordcraft Chapter*

Salt Lake Tribune humorist Robert Kirby will relate stories of Utah and his experience as a journalist.

**Whitmore**, Wednesday, September 5, 7 pm

## Cancer Answers

Participate in a discussion about cancer research and clinical trials with Dr. Theresa Werner, Huntsman Cancer Institute; Dr. Philip Moos, University of Utah; and a patient survivor/advocate.

**South Jordan**, Thursday, September 20, 7 pm

## Laser Tag Lock-In

Time for adults to play at the County Library! Enjoy laser tag and a between-rounds Halloween movie.

**Bingham Creek**, Friday, October 12, 6:30 pm

# ONLINE & EXHIBITS

## Homework Help

Got brain freeze? Get BrainFuse!

Live tutors, test pre and more for students of all ages and abilities.

[slcolibrary.org/brainfuse/helpnow](http://slcolibrary.org/brainfuse/helpnow)

## Genealogy Research Tools

Discover your roots. Free genealogy tools available online.

[slcolibrary.org/rr](http://slcolibrary.org/rr)

Anime Club Exhibit

**Millcreek**, September

Preston Roulette, Photography

**Whitmore**, September

**Millcreek**, October

New Americans, Portraits

**Library's Viridian Event Center**

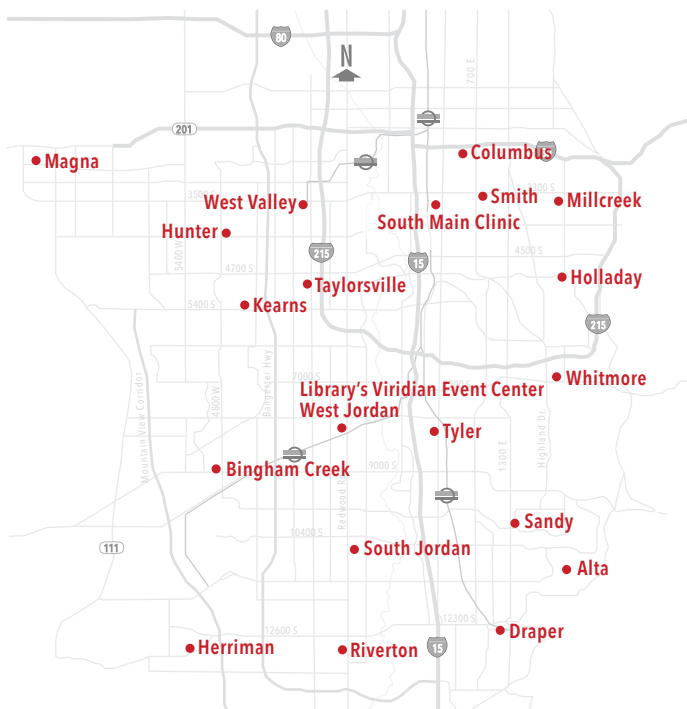
September 1-23

**Sandy**, October

Chinese Paintings

**Library's Viridian Event Center**

September 24-October 31



**Alta Reading Room**, Alta Ski Resort

**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 (4730 S)

**Hunter**, 4740 W 4100 S

**Kearns**, 5350 S 4220 W

**Magna**, 2675 S 8950 W

**Millcreek**, 2266 E Evergreen Ave (3435 S)

**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 Clinic**, 3690 S Main St

**Taylorsville**, 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

**Library's Viridian Event Center**, 8030 S 1825 W

### Holiday Closure

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

### Staff Training Closure

Monday, October 8

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