CONNECT at the County Library

September-October 2018

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

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

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 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

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, Thursday, October 18, 4 pm

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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
After School “Who Was” Book Club
**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 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

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
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

“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.
Taiylorsville, 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.
Taiylorsville, Tuesday, September 18, 7 pm

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

Excellent 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

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

Homework Help
Got brain freeze? Get BrainFuse!
Live tutors, test pre and more for students of all ages and abilities.
slcolibrary.org/brainfuse/helpnow

Genealogy Research Tools
Discover your roots. Free genealogy tools available online.
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