

CONNECT

at the County Library



Games Month

September 1-30

Mid-Autumn Festival

September 29

Teen Halloween

October 28

Games Month

Get your game on all month long! Unleash the power of play and put yourself to the test with classic tabletop games, scavenger hunts, puzzles, video games, D&D campaigns, tournaments, and more. Single and multi-player challenges available. All ages.

Various County Library branches
September 1-30

thecountylibrary.org/games

Welcoming Week

In partnership with Welcoming Salt Lake
Welcome and celebrate immigrants, refugees, and native-born residents as we strive for safer, stronger, and more vibrant communities for everyone in Salt Lake County and nationwide.

Various County Library branches
September 8-17

Community Connection

Learn about and visit with Sandy community organizations.

Sandy, Friday, September 15, 11 am-5 pm

Eclipse Solarbration!

JoAnn Brown, a solar eclipse partner for the National Science Teaching Association/ Solar Science Institute, will discuss solar eclipses, where to see one, and why eclipse glasses are so important. Enjoy eclipse-themed crafts and pick up a pair of eclipse glasses for home viewing following the presentation.

Holladay, Saturday, September 30

Presentation: 10:30-11:30 am
Activities: 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Mid-Autumn Festival

Gather and give thanks for a bountiful harvest under the luminous glow of the moon. Experience traditional dances and storytelling that reflect the heart of this cherished holiday celebrated by several Asian cultures. Sample a mooncake, make lantern crafts, and observe the moon and stars through telescopes with Clark Planetarium.

Taylorville, Friday, September 29,
6-8:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/MidAutumnFestival

Grandparents' Art Day

Grandkids and grandparents are invited to create portraits of one another using a variety of art supplies. Portraits will be displayed in the branch for one week following the event and a prize will be awarded to staff's favorite portrait. Snacks provided.

Granite, Saturday, September 9, 2:30-4 pm

Feather Together: Live Bird Show

An up-close, interactive, live bird show highlighting the unique adaptations, mythology, and biology of bird species from around the world.

Magna, Monday, September 11, 6-7 pm

Fall Craftacular

Spend the morning creating up to three unique, fun, and simple fall crafts. Materials provided.

Magna, Saturday, September 16,
10:30 am-12:30 pm

Taylor's Traveling Troupe

Your favorite farm animals are paying a visit to the library! Pet, feed, and play with pigs, rabbits, chickens, and more. Animals may vary.

Taylorville, Friday, September 22,
10:30-11:30 am

Let Freedom Read

The freedom to read and seek information from all sources is essential to liberty, democracy, and progress. Celebrate intellectual freedom and free speech while challenging censorship.

All County Library branches
October 1-7

Halloween Movies

Family-friendly, big-screen Halloween movies will take your Mondays from boring to BOO-ring. Bring your own dinner or snacks to enjoy in our dining-room style theater.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Mondays, October, 7 pm

Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971), October 2

Monsters, Inc. (2001), October 9

Hocus Pocus (1993), October 16

Something Wicked This Way Comes (1983),
October 23

Monster House (2006), October 30

thecountylibrary.org/movies

Costume Swap

Donate your old Halloween costume, then shop the swap, no charge, for a new one. Drop off costumes at any County Library branch in exchange for a Costume Swap token or a one-time \$5 fine waiver. Use your token to find the perfect, new-to-you costume. A costume must be donated to participate. All ages.

Costume collection

All County Library branches

Tuesday, October 10-Wednesday, October 18

Costume Swap

Granite

Saturday, October 21, 10 am-Noon

thecountylibrary.org/CostumeSwap

Daybreak Halloween Carnival

Follow Little Red Riding Hood's steps through the dark forest in a quest to find her grandmother.

Enjoy snacks, activities, a craft, and a photo op. Costumes encouraged.

Daybreak, Saturday, October 7, 1-3 pm

Annular Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

Witness the brilliant “ring of fire” phenomenon created when the sun and moon perfectly align. Limited eclipse glasses available for a safe gazing experience. While supplies last.

Whitmore, Saturday, October 14,
10 am–Noon

Halloween Spooktacular

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Show off your Halloween costumes and enjoy games, crafts, treats, and fun for all ages.

Kearns, Monday, October 16, 6:30–8 pm
Draper, Saturday, October 28, 2–4 pm

Día de los Muertos/ Day of the Dead

A huge celebration of family and friends with beautiful displays, ofrendas, food, live performances, and crafts. All ages. Día de los Muertos is free to attend.

Una gran celebración a familiares y amigos con hermosas exhibiciones, ofrendas, comida, presentaciones en vivo y manualidades. Para todas las edades.

Various County Library branches

Wednesday, November 1 and Thursday,
November 2

En varias sucursales de la Biblioteca Del Condado

Miércoles, 1 de Noviembre y Jueves,
2 de Noviembre

thecountylibrary.org/DiaDeLosMuertos

Magic Treehouse Book Club

Discuss the book of the month and enjoy fun and crafts. September’s book is *Twister on Tuesday* and October’s book is *Earthquake in the Early Morning*.

South Jordan, Wednesdays, September 13
and October 11, 4–5 pm

Get Curious

Little ones and families experiment with texture, color, building, and more in a hands-on curiosity center. Engage in accessible, STEAM-based activities that promote growth and exploration in a safe and welcoming environment. Great for families with children up to five years old.

Library’s Viridian Event Center

Saturday, September 30, 10 am–Noon

thecountylibrary.org/GetCurious

Great Reads

Book club for kids and a caring adult. Lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun. Great for 8–12 year olds. Great Reads titles are available for checkout at any County Library location and our online catalog.

Various County Library branches

September–October

Find Great Reads schedules and participating branches at

thecountylibrary.org/GreatReads

Choose Your Adventure Book Club

A choose-your-own book club for middle grade readers. We pick a theme and you pick the book! September’s theme is adventure.

Magna, Tuesday, September 12, 6–7 pm

Teen Lock-In: Hobbit Night

Celebrate Bilbo and Frodo’s birthday and create a Shire-inspired book nook at this after-hours teen lock-in. Best for teens ages 12–18. Spots are limited.

Register by searching “teen lock-in” at thecountylibrary.org/events.

South Jordan, Friday, September 22,
6:30–7:30 pm

Afternoon Art

Let your creative side take over as you tie-dye t-shirts one week and make nature print tote bags the next.

South Jordan, Mondays, September 11
and 18, 4–5 pm

Divination 101

Dress as your favorite witch or wizard and learn the ancient art of divination and fortune telling from the legendary Gilderoy Lockhart.

West Jordan, Monday, October 23, 7–8 pm

Teen Halloween

A thrilling night of beats, spine-tingling décor, and wicked costumes awaits anyone daring enough to enter. Unleash the beast on the dance floor, then rally the squad for a session in our pic-worthy photo zones at an epic Halloween party that’s totally teens.

Library’s Viridian Event Center

Saturday, October 28, 7:30–10 pm

thecountylibrary.org/TeenHalloween

Tree Talk

Learn about fall tree care and maintenance with experienced professionals. Certified arborists will answer questions and provide valuable insights on all things trees and the benefits of urban forestry. New topics discussed monthly.

Holladay, Saturdays, September 9 and
October 14, Noon–1:30 pm

Book Club for People Who Don’t Read

Read and discuss consumable books under 200 pages.

West Valley, Thursdays, September 14 and
October 12, 7–8 pm

Adult Lecture Series

Interesting, entertaining, and informative lectures from experts on a wide range of topics.

Presented virtually

Diamonds: From the Depths of the Earth to the Ring on Your Finger

Tuesday, September 5, 7 pm

Süleyman the Magnificent

Monday, September 25, 7 pm

The Trial of Lizzie Borden

Tuesday, October 10, 7 pm

The Science (Fiction) of Dune

Monday, October 23, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

Focaccia Baking and Tasting

Skilled and personable baker Matthew Trone will demonstrate the art of focaccia bread baking and share freshly baked bites.

Granite, Thursday, September 28, 6:30–8 pm

When Authors and Artists Meet

Workshops for beginners and experts led by local authors and artists. Topics include self-publishing, writing suspense, and creating an amazing book cover. Includes a presentation by guest speaker Johnny Worthen.

Kearns, Saturday, October 7, 11 am–4 pm

Interactive Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show

Dress up and prepare to sing, dance, and shout along with the iconic characters of the cult classic *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. All props provided. Best for those ages 18 and up.

Kearns, Friday, October 27, 6:30 pm

Let's Be Neighbors

Local experts discuss topics that impact our community and explore ideas for the future at this virtual panel series.

Registration required.

Presented virtually

Paths to Citizenship: A Journey of Resilience

Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm

From Trash to Treasure: Upcycling Everyday Items

Tuesday, October 17, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LetsBeNeighbors

Take Care Utah: Health Insurance Counseling

Get help accessing and applying for health insurance programs like Medicaid, CHIP, ACA, and Medicare. Meet with a Take Care Utah expert in a private meeting room at the County Library.

Various County Library branches

September–November

Find a complete list of participating branches at

thecountylibrary.org/TakeCareUtah

Book an appointment at takecareutah.org

Fall Tea

Join your favorite tea-loving librarians Nancy and Natalie for a fall tea and craft night.

South Jordan, Thursday, October 5, 7–8 pm

Steampunk Masquerade

Fashion a unique mask that embodies the spirit of the Steampunk genre. Then, be mesmerized by the exceptional local dance group Clockwork Orange.

West Valley, Thursday, October 19, 7–8 pm

First Friday Concerts

In partnership with City of West Jordan and Excellence in the Community

Experience the energy of live music every first Friday of the month. Enjoy an unforgettable night out complete with mouth-watering food truck fare and fun for all ages.

Library's Viridian Event Center and Veterans Memorial Park

Hot House Orchestra

Friday, September 1

Night on Broadway: Melinda Kirigin Voss and Bryan Stucki

Friday, October 6

Activities: 6:30 pm

Concert: 7:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/concerts

Medigap

Supplement Medicare coverage by analyzing gaps and comparing plan options offered by insurance companies in the state. Based on your age, medical needs, and where you live, Medigap helps you find options to cover some out-of-pocket medical costs not covered by Medicare and explains coverage levels while helping find local providers.

thecountylibrary.org/medigap

LinkedIn Learning

Start a side hustle or learn new in-demand skills for a career change. LinkedIn Learning makes achieving your professional and personal goals easy with thousands of online courses taught by industry experts. All free with your County Library card.

thecountylibrary.org/LinkedInLearning

Classes

Learn something new or pick up a new hobby at weekly classes covering a wide range of topics. Classes at the Library's Viridian Event Center are taught by experienced, passionate instructors and perfect for beginners.

Library's Viridian Event Center

R.O.C.K. (Rockhounds Outreach for Community Knowledge)

Tuesday, September 5, 7–8 pm

Hobby 101: Microgreen Gardening

Tuesday, September 19, 7–8:45 pm

Wasatch Woolpack Handspinning Guild: Open Spin

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30–8:30 pm

Hobby 101: Ghost Hunting

Tuesday, October 17, 7–9 pm

Find a complete list of upcoming classes at: thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses

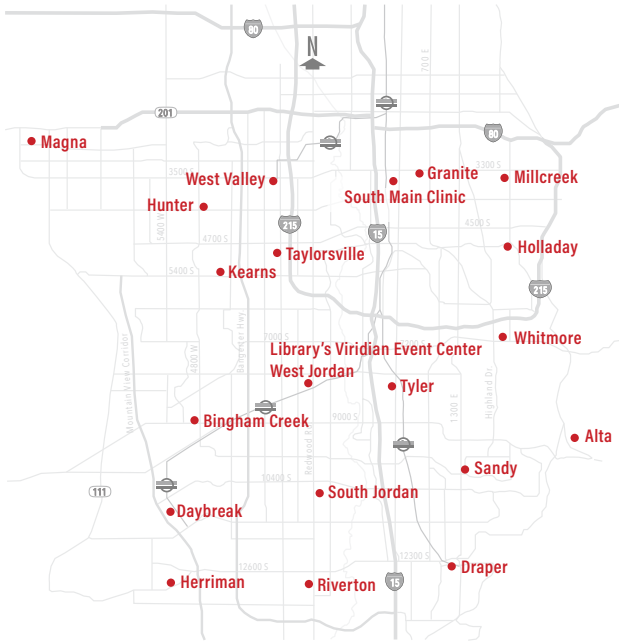
ONLINE

Digital Magazines

Your favorite magazines, now including Aperture, Businessweek, National Geographic, People, Rolling Stone, Scientific American, TIME, Vanity Fair, and more are available for FREE online with your County Library card.

Flipster's digital magazines allow you to take the latest issues of consumer, entertainment, food and cooking, news and politics, sports, business, family magazines, and more anywhere you go.

thecountylibrary.org/DigitalLibrary



Bingham Creek, 4834 W 9000 S

Daybreak, 11358 S Grandville Ave

Draper, 1136 E Pioneer Rd (12400 S)

Granite, 3331 S 500 E

Herriman, 5380 W Herriman Main St

Holladay, 2150 E Murray Holladay Rd

Hunter, 4740 W 4100 S

Kearns, 4275 W 5345 S

Magna, 2675 S 8950 W

Millcreek, 2266 E Evergreen Ave (3435 S)

Riverton, 12877 S 1830 W

Sandy, 10100 S Petunia Way (1405 E)

South Jordan, 10673 S Redwood Rd

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

Alta Reading Room, Alta Community Center

South Main Clinic, 3690 S Main St

Branch Hours

M–Th, 10 am–9 pm, F–S, 10 am–6 pm
Closed Sunday

Holiday Closures

Labor Day, Monday, September 4
Staff Training Day, Monday, October 9

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:
thecountylibrary.org/curbside