

CONNECT

at the County Library



Invention Month

May 1-31

Adult Night Out 70s Prom

May 10

Summer Reading Challenge

Begins June 1

Kickoff

May 31

So Long Kids Late Fees

Starting April 11, 2024, overdue fines on items categorized as books, music, or movies for kids and teens will no longer be assessed. Spend time exploring new worlds, characters, and adventures instead of spending money!

All County Library branches

thecountylibrary.org/KidsLateFees

Summer Reading Kickoff

Kick off a summer full of books, new experiences, exploration, wonder, and adventure at our biggest party of the year! Learn how to track your summer reading and experiences and enjoy adventure-themed crafts, photo-ops, games, music, and entertainment. Branch activities may vary.

Hunter, Millcreek, Riverton, and Tyler

Friday, May 31, 5–8 pm

thecountylibrary.org/kickoff

Invention Month

From the light bulb to Wi-Fi, discover the stories behind some of history's most influential inventors and their game-changing creations. Celebrate the ingenuity and innovation that shape our world with engaging activities designed to inspire the inventor in you. All ages.

Various County Library branches

May 1–31

thecountylibrary.org/invention

Kim's Cold-Blooded Creatures

They may be cold-blooded, but these warm-hearted reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates would love to meet you.

Magna, Tuesday, May 21, 6–7 pm

Tuesday Movie Matinee

Beat the heat and unwind with a cinematic treat on our big screen TV.

Hunter, Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25,
10:30 am–Noon

Owl Tales

In partnership with Ogden Nature Center
Decode owl facts and fiction. Get up close and personal with two majestic owls living in Utah and gain an appreciation for their importance in our ecosystem.

Magna, Monday, June 10, 6–7 pm

Raptor Adaptations

In partnership with Hawkwatch International

From keen eyesight to swift wings, swoop into the fascinating adaptations of hawks, owls, eagles, and falcons. Two raptor ambassadors will attend each session to help you compare and contrast adaptations of each bird. Photos ops and Q&A to follow.

Various County Library branches

June 1–30

Summer Programs

Embark on a new adventure with interactive programs presented by County Library partners like ZAP (Zoo, Arts, and Parks) and Clark Planetarium. Branch programs may vary.

Various County Library branches

June 1–30

thecountylibrary.org/SummerPrograms

Author Tommy Orange

In partnership with The Kings English Bookshop

Meet New York Times bestselling author Tommy Orange, who will read from his new book *Wandering Stars*, answer audience questions, and sign books.

Orange, a Native American writer and member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes in Oklahoma, was born and raised in Oakland, California. He holds a Master of Fine Arts from the Institute of American Indian Arts. His first novel, *There There*, was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize and received the 2019 American Book Award.

Kearns, Thursday, June 6, 7–8:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AuthorEvents

Star Parties

In partnership with the Salt Lake Astronomical Society

Amateur astronomers of all ages are invited to learn more about the night sky and get a closer look at celestial bodies and their hidden secrets through some of Utah's largest telescopes.

Invitamos a todos los astrónomos aficionados de todas las edades a aprender más sobre el cielo nocturno y a observar de cerca los cuerpos celestes y sus secretos ocultos a través de algunos de los grandes telescopios de Utah.

Taylorsville, Friday, May 17, 8–10 pm

Viernes, 17 de mayo, 8–10 pm

South Jordan, Friday, June 14, 9–11 pm

Viernes, 14 de junio, 9–11 pm

thecountylibrary.org/StarParty

Open Mic Night

In partnership with the Magna Arts Council
All ages are welcome to perform any and every way possible at Magna's Open Mic Night, whether it's music, poetry, comedy sketches, or something completely out-of-the-box!

Magna, Friday, May 17, 6:30 pm

Tree Talk

In partnership with Holladay City Tree Committee

Learn about tree care, maintenance, and selection with experienced professionals. Certified arborists will answer questions and provide valuable insights on all things trees and the benefits of urban forestry.

Holladay, Saturday, May 11, 10:30 am–Noon

FAMILY

Mayfest

Prepare for lift-off on a spring day of galactic wonder and excitement! Embark on an interstellar journey on May the 4th with live music, local food trucks, movie-themed trivia, galactic crafts, and fun interplanetary challenges!

Prepárese para despegar en un día primaveral de maravillas y emociones galácticas. ¡Embarque en un viaje interestelar el 4 de mayo con música en directo, camiones de comida locales, juegos de trivia sobre cine, artesanía galáctica y divertidos desafíos interplanetarios!

Granite, Saturday, May 4, 1–4 pm
Sábado 4 de mayo, 1–4 de la tarde

KIDS

Reading Buddies

United Way volunteers will spark a love for reading, help develop literacy skills that will last a lifetime, and inspire young minds for a brighter future. Best of all, it counts for Summer Reading! Reading Buddies share the joy of reading together in 20-minute sessions.

Various County Library branches
June 1–29

thecountylibrary.org/ReadingBuddies

Utah Puppet Theater Presents: The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Three furry friends want to go on a picnic, but the big bad pig keeps stealing their food.

West Jordan, Saturday, May 4, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

Careers in Law Enforcement

Presented by Salt Lake County Youth Services

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a police officer, firefighter, or paramedic? Chat with amazing first responders and learn what it takes to keep our community safe. Get up close and personal with a vehicle petting zoo including a police car, ambulance, and SWAT vehicle, and watch motorcycle and police dog demonstrations.

Hunter, Monday, June 10, 1:30–3 pm

Cinco de Mayo with Magician Jason Fun!

Prepare to be amazed by the illusions of Magician Jason Fun! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with this mind-boggling magic show presented in both English and Spanish.

Magna, Monday, May 6, 6–7 pm

After School Club: Marble Mayhem

Challenge yourself to construct the most innovative and thrilling marble run imaginable. Will you design a gravity-defying loop-de-loop, a mesmerizing spiral descent, or a series of daring jumps? Best for ages 5–12. Supplies and snacks provided.

Granite, Thursday, May 16, 4–5 pm

Monday Marvels: Mad Science

Discover the magic of science and ignite your curiosity with mind-bending experiments, jaw-dropping demonstrations, and endless fun!

West Jordan, Monday, June 10, 2–3 pm

Animals of South America

Learn about the exotic creatures that call South America home and earn a stamp on your Summer Reading bonus round map. From majestic jaguars to playful capybaras, there's so much to discover.

South Jordan, Wednesday, June 12, 2–3 pm

Kinetic Curiosity: Adventures in Roller Coaster Science

Hold on tight as we explore the physics, engineering, and sheer exhilaration behind the ultimate thrill ride—roller coasters!

Granite, Monday, June 10, 2–3 pm

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented virtually

From the Ashes: the History and Art of Notre Dame de Paris
Monday, May 13, 7 pm

Frederick Douglass and the Anti-Slavery Constitution
Tuesday, June 18, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

KIDS

Jordan River Nature Center Storytime

Experience storytime in the great outdoors! Interactive storytimes for little learners and their caregivers spark and satisfy curiosity, develop mental and motor skills, and teach about the exciting world around us. Be sure to pack a blanket for comfortable seating!

Jordan River Nature Center
1125 W 3300 S
Tuesday, May 21, 9 am and 10 am

thecountylibrary.org/storytimes

TEENS

Ready, Race, Party

Rev up your creativity and drop in to craft the ultimate racing machine out of LEGO® blocks. Hit the track and compete against fellow builders. Speed, strategy, and skill will determine who takes home the championship. Best for teens and tweens.

Taylorsville, Monday, May 6, 6–7 pm

ADULTS

Adult Night Out: 70s Prom

Boogie back in time at the 70s Prom, a vibrant tribute to the days of disco! Slip into your grooviest bell-bottoms and shine your platform shoes for a night under the dazzling lights at the Library's Viridian Event Center.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Friday, May 10, 7:30–10 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut

ADULTS

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.

Tyler, Thursdays, May 9 and June 13,
12:15–2 pm

Keans, Tuesdays, May 21 and June 18,
3–5 pm

Book an appointment at
takecareutah.org

Tea and Tarot

Sip warm tea and practice your tarot skills with fellow readers. Bring your own tarot deck. Tea provided. All skill levels welcome.

Riverton, Thursdays, May 30 and June 27,
7–8 pm

A Beautiful Mess

Bonnie Ashdown, host of A Beautiful Mess: Extreme Cleaning YouTube channel, will share firsthand experiences and tips for navigating extreme cleaning situations. Learn how to support loved ones dealing with mental health challenges, disabilities, and hoarding tendencies within their living spaces.

West Valley, Thursday, May 9, 7–8 pm

Creativebug

Experience the joy of making with thousands of video workshops for makers of all levels. Create and share beautiful jewelry, quilts, clothes, and more. Creativebug's online classes are FREE with a County Library card and allow you to work at your own pace anytime, anywhere. No pressure, just possibilities!

thecountylibrary.org/creativebug

Chromebooks

Summer learning is easier with a Chromebook from the County Library. Whether you need to access documents using Google Docs and Classroom or learn through YouTube videos and websites, a Chromebook laptop is a simple way to connect to education. Please note: Chromebooks do not come with WiFi.

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VIRIDIAN

First Friday Concerts

In partnership with City of West Jordan and Excellence in the Community
Experience the energy of live music by talented local artists every first Friday of the month. Enjoy mouth-watering food truck fare and family-friendly activities before the show!

Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, May 3
Activities, 6:30 pm
Concert, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 7
Activities and food trucks, 7 pm
Concert, 8 pm

thecountylibrary.org/concerts

Hobby 101

Learn something exciting or pick up a new hobby at these weekly classes covering a wide range of topics. Classes are perfect for beginners and taught by experienced, passionate instructors.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Sourdough Bread
Tuesday, May 7, 7–8:30 pm

TBD
Tuesday, June 4, 7–8:30 pm

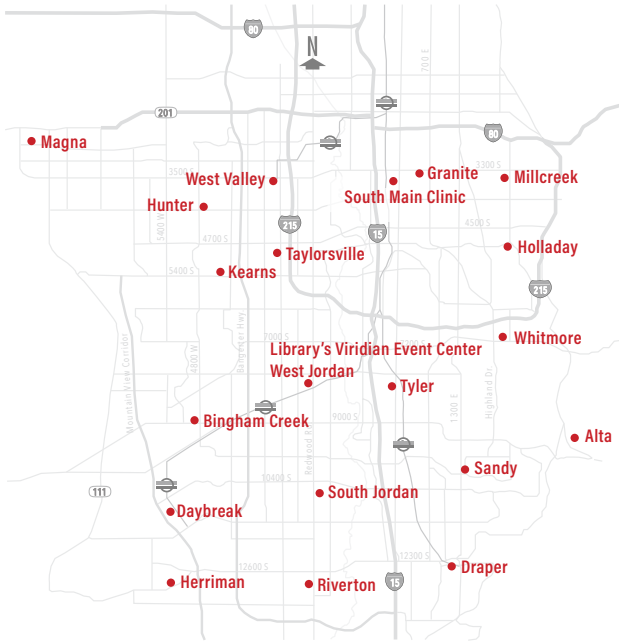
thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses

EXTRAS

Telescopes

Unlock the mysteries of the night sky with high-quality telescopes available for checkout from the Library of Things. Whether you're a seasoned stargazer or an aspiring astronomer, with easy-to-use equipment and simple setup instructions, you can explore the cosmos from the comfort of your home.

thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings



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

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

Juneteenth, Monday, June 17

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