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at the County Library





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FAMILY

Winter Reading Lectura de invierno

Find comfort in the cold with the County Library's Winter Reading challenge! Set a daily reading goal and cozy up with a good book to melt away the frosty blues. Track your progress with a paper record or online using the Beanstack app. Finish and receive one free book. Open to all ages.

Encuentre consuelo durante el frío con el reto de lectura de invierno de la Biblioteca del Condado. Fíjese un objetivo de lectura diario y disfrute un buen libro para deshacerse de la melancolía invernal. Siga su progreso con un registro en papel o en línea utilizando la aplicación Beanstack. Termine y reciba un libro gratis. Disponible para todas las edades.

All County Library branches Todas las Sucursales de la Biblioteca del Condado

February 1–28 Del 1 al 28 de febrero

thecountylibrary.org/WinterReading

Open Mic Night

The spotlight is yours every third Thursday of the month. Share poetry, music, comedy, or prose, or simply enjoy an evening filled with creativity and connection. All ages. Please keep performances family-friendly.

Kearns, Thursdays, January 16 and February 20, 7–8 pm

Chinese New Year Celebration

Experience the vibrant traditions of Chinese New Year with festive crafts and cultural activities.

Sandy, Saturday, February 8, 3:30-6 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. Photo ops and Q&A to follow.

West Jordan, Monday, January 27, 7 pm **Daybreak**, Thursday, February 20, 3:30 pm

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. Family-friendly activities precede each performance courtesy of the city of West Jordan. Free for all ages.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Fridays, January 3 and February 7 Activities: 6:30 pm Concert: 7:30 pm

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Family STEAM: Vikings

Step into the world of the Vikings! Experience what their daily life was like with engaging, hands-on activities and crafts for the whole family.

South Jordan, Thursday, January 16, 7–8 pm

FAMILY



The Big Play El Gran Juego

Little ones and families learn through loud and messy play. Engage in accessible activities that promote growth and exploration in a safe and welcoming environment. Great for families with children ages 0-5.

Los niños pequeños y las familias aprenden a través del juego ruidoso y desordenado. Participe en actividades accesibles que promuevan el crecimiento y la exploración en un entorno seguro y acogedor. Ideal para familias con niños de 0 a 5 años.

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Saturday, March 1, 10 am-Noon Sábado, 1 de marzo, 10 am-mediodía

thecountylibrary.org/BigPlay

Pokémon Club

Connect with fellow Pokémon trainers for battles, trades, and fun! Bring your cards and share the excitement of all things Pokémon in a friendly and welcoming space.

South Jordan, Wednesdays, January 22 and February 19, 4–5 pm

Winnie the Pooh Party

Celebrate everyone's favorite bear and his Hundred Acre Wood friends with stories, games, and playful fun.

West Valley, Saturday, January 18, 11 am–Noon

Cardboard Box Creations

Is it a box, a rocket, or a castle? Let your imagination fly as you create with cardboard boxes, duct tape, and kidfriendly cutting tools. Supplies provided.

Tyler, Friday, January 3, 3-5 pm

KIDS

TEENS

Pajamas and Stories Pajamas y Cuentos

Put on your PJs and enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish.

Ponga su pijama y disfrute de cuentos y canciones en inglés y español.

West Valley

Mondays, January 13 and February 10, 7-8 pm Lunes, 13 de enero y 10 de febrero, 7-8 pm

Book Nook

Find fun chapter books, chat with new friends, and grab a treat and craft kit.

West Jordan, Saturdays, January 25 and February 22, 2–3 pm

First Books: A Book Club for Grades K-3

Young readers in grades K–3 enjoy stories, games, and crafts at this fun and interactive book club.

West Valley, Mondays, January 13 and February 10, 4–5 pm

TEENS

Next Level

Heroic middle schoolers are invited on a thrilling quest to upgrade their library XP to the next level. Conquer missions using your County Library card and you'll be bestowed a magnificent prize. Unlock epic loot and treasures as you inch closer to the high score!

All County Library branches February 1-April 30

thecountylibrary.org/NextLevel

One More Chapter Family Book Club

Read a book together, aiming for "one more chapter" each night, then meet with others for crafts, games, snacks, and lots of fun. Share your favorite moments, discuss the story, and connect with other book-loving families.

Draper, Thursdays, January 9 and February 13, 7–8 pm

Primeros Libros: Un club de libros para K-3

Los lectores jóvenes de jardín de infantes a tercer grado disfrutan de cuentos, juegos y manualidades en este club de lectura divertido e interactivo.

West Valley, Mondays, January 27 and February 24, 4–5 pm Lunes, 27 de enero y 24 de febrero, 4–5 pm

Rockin' Storytime

Celebrate National Old Rock Day at this special rockin' storytime with live music from the Fossil Fools!

Kearns, Tuesday, January 7, 10:30 am

Author Marc J Gregson

Meet New York Times bestselling author Marc J Gregson, who will read from his new book *Among Serpents*, answer audience questions, and sign books.

Tyler, Tuesday, January 7, 6 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AuthorEvents

Teen Time: Macramé

Create your own retro macramé wall hanging! Perfect for teens, but everyone is welcome—kids under 8 should bring a grownup. Supplies provided.

Granite, Wednesday, January 15, 7-8 pm

Dialogues with Dr. Dave

Engage in a meaningful civil conversations and explore ways to bridge the differences that often divide us. Discussions are guided by Dr. Dave Derezotes, retired Director of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program and Emeritus Professor of Social Work at the University of Utah.

Millcreek

Past Lives and Life after Death Wednesday, January 15, 6–7:30 pm

Astrology and Tarot Wednesday, February 19, 6-7:30 pm

Teen Winter Ball: Dark Academia

Step into an evening of moody elegance and scholarly fun just for high school teens. Dress in your best dark academia attire for a night of timeless music, dancing, and intrigue.

Library's Viridian Event Center

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Teen Formal Wear Swap

Donate gently used, pre-laundered formal wear items for teens at any County Library branch to receive a one-time fee waiver up to \$5 and a VIP voucher for early entry on selection day. Then, be the first to choose from hundreds of free, new-to-you ensembles and give them a new life.

Menswear items are greatly needed.

Donate

All County Library branches February 1–28

Selection Day

Magna, Saturday, March 15 VIP early access, 10–11 am (voucher required) General public access, 11 am–1 pm

 $\underline{the county library.org/Formal Wear Swap}$

ADULTS

Tea and Tarot

Sip tea and practice your tarot skills with fellow readers. Bring your own tarot deck or borrow one of ours. Tea provided. All skill levels welcome.

Riverton, Thursdays, January 30 and February 27, 7–8:30 pm

ADULTS

Adult Night Out: Valentine's Dance

Get whisked away with your special someone, a group of friends, or fly solo and let Cupid's arrow do the matchmaking at this easy-going Valentine's-themed night to remember.

Dress to impress for live music, dancing, photos, and more at this free party for adults. Tickets required.

Library's Viridian Event Center Friday, February 14, 7–9:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut

Caregiver Café

A quarterly support group for parents of young children with brunchy snacks, drinks, and a play area for kids. Take time for yourself or bring your little ones to connect with others and share experiences.

Granite, Saturday, February 8, 10:30–11:30 am

2025 Vision Boarding

Create your 2025 vision board with a collection of images and words to help manifest your goals for the year ahead. We'll provide boards, magazines, scissors, glue sticks, and snacks—just bring your aspirations!

Granite, Saturday, January 4, 3:30-5:30 pm

Macarons: Demo and Tasting

Experienced baker Meriel Frandsen will demonstrate the process of making perfect macarons from scratch. Learn how to create the ideal meringue, pipe flawless shells, achieve a smooth, shiny surface, and master macaronage, then taste the results.

Granite, Wednesday, February 5, 6:30–8:30 pm

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented virtually

The Monkey King's Epic Journey Tuesday, January 14, 7 pm

Leadership Lessons from the Shackleton Expedition

Monday, January 27, 7 pm

The Life and Legend of Frontier Marshal Bass Reeves

Monday, February 24, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

Pet Food Drive

Help Meals on Wheels recipients care for their pets by donating new, unopened dry dog and cat food. Your donations support homebound seniors in Salt Lake County who rely on this program to keep their furry companions fed and out of shelters.

Various County Library branches
January 3–31

Winter Nature Kits

Don't let the cold weather keep you inside. Experience the wonder of winter wildlife with Kids Nature Kits. Backpacks contain snow activities, snowman kits, snowball makers, a guide to the stars, magnifying glasses, and books to help little ones discover the magic of nature in the wintertime.

 $\underline{the county library.org/Library Of Things}$

VIRIDIAN

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EXTRAS

Digital Library

Experience the best books, magazines, movies, and music all on your favorite device. Your County Library card gives you free access to thousands of digital titles while on the go.

 $\underline{the county library.org/Digital Library}$

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading 1000 books before kindergarten is the best way to help your child be ready for school success! Track your progress online with Beanstack or pick up a journal at your local branch. Finishers will receive a prize!

thecountylibrary.org/abc123



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

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20 Presidents Day, Monday, February 17

Branch Closures

Herriman, February 16-March 23

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

