

# CONNECT

at the County Library



## Animals Month

August 1-31

## Adult Night Out Scavenger Hunt

August 8-10

## Chalk the Walk

August 31

## Summer Programs

Embark on a new adventure with interactive programs presented by County Library partners. Programs include sun lit solar parties, theater performances, basket weaving, raptor presentations, and more. Best of all, participating counts for Summer Reading!

### Various County Library branches

July–August

[thecountylibrary.org/SummerPrograms](http://thecountylibrary.org/SummerPrograms)

## Animals Month

Celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom during a full month of engaging animal talks, creative crafts, and up-close live animal presentations. Perfect for families and enthusiasts alike, we promise a fun-filled, educational experience that brings the wild world closer to you.

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[thecountylibrary.org/animals](http://thecountylibrary.org/animals)

## Magic and Mayhem

Step into a realm of wonder and embark on an epic journey through Dungeons & Dragons, wizardry, Percy Jackson, *Wings of Fire*, and more, in a series of fantastical, interactive events.

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[thecountylibrary.org/wizarding](http://thecountylibrary.org/wizarding)

## Mad Science: Adventures in Science

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

**Magna**, Monday, July 8, 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.

**South Jordan**, Wednesday, July 10, 2–3 pm

**Whitmore**, Thursday, August 22, 3:30–4:30 pm

## Riverton's 25th Anniversary

Party like it's 1999 for Riverton's 25th anniversary! Enjoy crafts, activities, and a special performance from the Riverton City Jazz Band.

**Riverton**, Thursday, August 15, 5–8 pm

## Chalk the Walk

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A vibrant, free festival with dazzling chalk art and family fun! Let's transform the sidewalks at the Library's Viridian Event Center together. Artist registration opens July 15.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, August 31, 2–6 pm

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## Smokey Bear 80th Birthday El oso Smokey cumple 80 años

*In partnership with Bureau of Land Management Utah, US Forest Service and the State of Utah*

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Celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th year preventing wildfires with a fabulous free party, fun for all ages! Enjoy fire trucks, a book walk, games, and even a special meet and greet with Smokey.

Celebre los 80 años del Oso Smokey previniendo incendios forestales con una fabulosa fiesta gratuita y divertida para todas las edades. Disfrute de los camiones de bomberos, un paseo con cuentos, juegos, e incluso un encuentro especial con Smokey.

**Draper**, Friday, August 9, 10 am–Noon

**Viernes** 9 de agosto, 10 am–Mediodía

[thecountylibrary.org/SmokeyBear](http://thecountylibrary.org/SmokeyBear)

## 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.

**Granite**, Friday, July 12, 9–11 pm

**Viernes**, 12 de Julio, 9–11 pm

**Riverton**, Friday, August 9, 9–11 pm

**Viernes**, 9 de Agosto, 9–11 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/StarParty](http://thecountylibrary.org/StarParty)

## Renaissance Faire

Dress in your Ren Faire best and celebrate the days of yore with a challenging jousting course and mesmerizing musicians and dancers.

**West Valley**, Monday, July 29, 2–5 pm

## Family STEAM Night: Sharks

Dive into a night of STEAM-based activities and discover jaw-dropping facts about sharks.

**South Jordan**, Thursday, July 11, 7–8 pm

## The Magic of Craig Campbell

Award-winning magician, illusionist, and mentalist Craig Campbell returns for a magic show filled with comedy and wonderment that will leave you mystified.

**West Valley**, Monday, July 29, 7–8 pm

# FAMILY

## Kearns Community Fair

Enjoy family activities while learning about community organizations.

Disfrute de actividades familiares mientras aprende sobre organizaciones comunitarias.

**Kearns**, Saturday, August 17, 11 am–2 pm  
Sábado, 17 de Agosto, 11 am–2 pm

## Family Olympics

Bring the whole family for some Olympic-level fun and competition!

**South Jordan**, Saturday, August 3,  
10 am–Noon

# KIDS

## Storytimes

Experience storytime in the great outdoors or on Zoom. We even have bilingual options! 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.

### Jordan River Nature Center

1125 W 3300 S  
Tuesdays, July 15 and August 20, 9 am  
and 10 am

### Wheeler Historic Farm

6351 S 900 E  
Tuesdays, July 9 and August 13, 9 am  
and 10 am

### Zoom Into Storytime with Betsy

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9:30–10 am

### Bilingual Storytime

**Magna**, Wednesday, July 10, 10:30–11:30 am  
Miércoles, 10 de Julio, 10:30–11:30 am

[thecountylibrary.org/storytimes](http://thecountylibrary.org/storytimes)

## Magical Unicorn Party

Enjoy a sparkling fun time with crafts, games, and more. Held during Kids Café.

**Granite**, Thursday, July 18, 4–5 pm

## Puppet Show: The Dinosaur Egg

Parker Puddleboot gets a very strange egg for his birthday. Can the odd hatchling really be a dinosaur? Join The Puppet Players for a performance of The Dinosaur Egg to find out.

**Kearns**, Wednesday, August 21,  
10:30–11:30 am

## Tuesday Movie Matinee

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

**Hunter**, Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, and 23,  
10:30 am–12:30 pm

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Mutant Mayhem**, July 2

**Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie**, July 9

**Trolls Band Together**, July 16

**Wish**, July 23

# TEENS

## Henna Tattoo Art

Discover the mystery and meaning of henna and bring peace and harmony to your life with a 100% natural, chemical free henna tattoo.

**Magna**, Thursday, July 11, 6–7 pm  
**West Jordan**, Thursday, July 18, 4–5 pm

## 2024 ToshōCON Teen Anime Convention

Freak out with your fandom as you step into a world of anime. This “first con” experience for teens features cosplay, comic, AMV (anime music video), and art contests; an idol showcase; teen-led panel discussions; and anime and manga products sold by teen vendors.

### Contests, Panels, and Idol Showcase

Apply July 1–August 17

### Vendors

Apply July 1–31

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, September 13, 4–9 pm and  
Saturday, September 14, 3–9 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/ToshōCON](http://thecountylibrary.org/ToshōCON)

## Adult Night Out: Scavenger Hunt

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**Missions begin:** Thursday, August 8, 6 pm

**Scavenger Hunt party at the Library's Viridian Event Center:** Friday, August 9,  
6–7:30 pm

**Missions end:** Saturday, August 10, 10 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut](http://thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut)

# ADULTS

## Adult Lecture Series

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

### Presented virtually

#### D-Day: The Finest Hours of the US Military

Monday, July 8, 7 pm

#### Amazing Places: Adventure Photography and Travel Writing

Monday, August 26, 7 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries](http://thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries)

## 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, July 11 and August 8,  
12:15–2 pm

**Kearns**, Thursday, July 16,  
3–5 pm

Book an appointment at

[thecountylibrary.org/TakeCareUtah](http://thecountylibrary.org/TakeCareUtah)

# ADULTS

## Great Decisions

*In partnership with Utah Global Diplomacy and The Foreign Policy Association*

A monthly exploration of enlightening global affairs discussions with a series of topics designed to foster cross-cultural empathy and understanding.

**Sandy**, Tuesday, August 27, 7-8:30 pm

## Stepping On: Fall Prevention Workshop

A seven-week workshop designed to empower older adults with exercises and strategies to reduce their risk of falls and stay strong, active, and independent. For adults ages 60 and up.

**Hunter**, Wednesdays, August 21–October 2, Noon–2 pm

## Seed Saving 101

Learn techniques for harvesting, cleaning, and storing seeds to ensure their viability with local expert Amy Tolbot. Then, return your saved seeds to the Seeds Library for future gardeners and growing seasons.

**Holladay**, Saturday, July 20, 11:30 am–12:30 pm

## Spice of the Month

Add some spice to your life with West Jordan's Spice of the Month series. Register to receive a spice sample and recipe examples. Then, pick up your kit on the 5th of the month and get to cooking!

**West Jordan**, Friday, July 5, 10 am–6 pm  
Monday, August 5, 10 am–9 pm

## 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, July 25 and August 22, 7-8 pm

## Language Tools

Open doors by learning a new language. Mango Languages and Rosetta Stone provide easy-to-follow language lessons to increase your social and cultural understanding, further your career, and challenge your mind.

[thecountylibrary.org/languages](http://thecountylibrary.org/languages)

## 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

**Kendrick Zane Band**, Friday, August 2  
Activities, 7 pm  
Concert, 8 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/concerts](http://thecountylibrary.org/concerts)

# VIRIDIAN

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## 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

### Intro to Tarot

Tuesday, August 6, 7-8 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses](http://thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses)

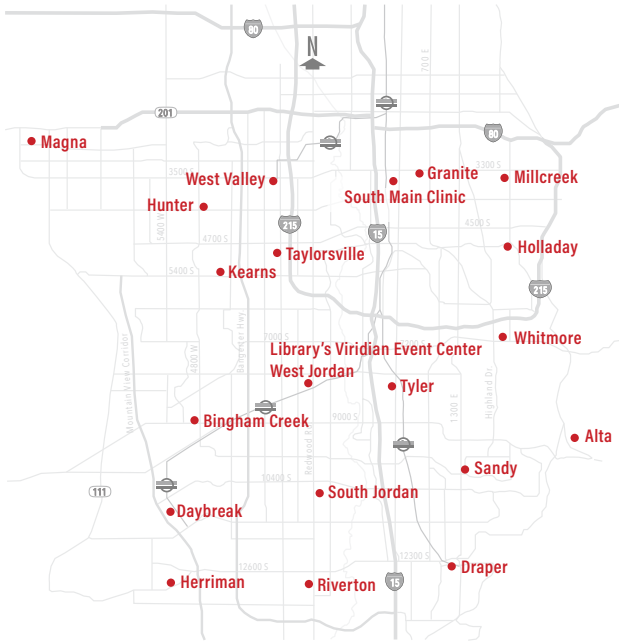
# EXTRAS

## Digital Magazines

Your favorite magazines, now including *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](http://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

**Independence Day**, Thursday, July 4

**Pioneer Day**, Wednesday, July 24

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:  
[thecountylibrary.org/curbside](https://thecountylibrary.org/curbside)