

CONNECT

at the County Library



Summer Reading Challenge

May 29

Adult Night Out Fae Masquerade

May 22

America 250

Through May

Summer Reading Kickoff

Kick off a summer of discovery at our biggest party of the year!

Step into an adventure for all ages and choose your own path to uncover surprises along the way with games, crafts, and prizes. Sign up for the Summer Reading challenge and learn how to track your progress online or with a paper reading record. Branch activities may vary.

Bingham Creek, Holladay, Magna
Friday, May 29, 5–8 pm

thecountylibrary.org/kickoff

America 250

Celebrate 250 years of our nation with themed programs and activities for all ages. Together, we'll highlight community stories, creativity, and a shared sense of celebration.

Conmemore los 250 años de nuestra nación con programas y actividades temáticas para todas las edades. Juntos, celebramos las historias de la comunidad, la creatividad y la alegría de un aniversario compartido.

Various County Library branches
Varias sucursales de la Biblioteca del Condado

May 1–31
Mayo 1–31

thecountylibrary.org/America250

Bingo Lite Nights

Spend an easygoing evening playing the classic game you know and love. Registration required.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Wednesday, June 10, 7–8:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/BingoLite

Mayfest

Celebrate the sounds of spring at a musical Mayfest! Gather with friends, family, and neighbors for live musical performances, hands-on crafts, activities, and fun ways to connect with community partners. Festivities will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Great for all ages.

Granite, Saturday, May 2, 1–4 pm

Localscapes: Creating Your Ideal Utah Yard

In partnership with Jordan Valley Water Conservation District

Learn how to create a water-efficient, low-maintenance yard with the Localscapes method. This class covers design basics, free local resources, and substantial rebates available through Utah Water Savers. See real-life success stories and discover how to improve curb appeal while saving time and money.

Various County Library branches
May–July

thecountylibrary.org/localscapes

Parade of Raptors

Presented by HawkWatch International
A HawkWatch International expert will bring live raptors for children and families to learn about and to see close up.

Bingham Creek, Monday, May 18, 7–8 pm

Talent Of Talons

Presented by Ogden Nature Center
Learn about birds of prey and their unique characteristics with the help of three resident raptors from Ogden Nature Center.

Magna, Tuesday, June 30, 6–7 pm

May the 4th Be With You

An evening of Star Wars-themed fun and sci-fi celebration. Costumes encouraged.

Bingham Creek, Monday, May 4, 6–8 pm
Tyler, Monday, May 4, 6:30–8 pm

Mad Science: Dig into Science

Dig into the world of dinosaurs and archaeology at this program that brings our Summer Reading theme, Unearth a Story, to life.

Daybreak, Tuesday, June 9, 11 am–Noon

Dazzle Dogs

Highly trained dogs will dazzle audiences with their impressive skills.

Bingham Creek, Monday, May 11, 7–8 pm

Open Mic Nights

The spotlight is yours every second Wednesday of the month. Share poetry, music, comedy, or prose, or simply enjoy an evening of entertainment. All ages. Please keep performances family-friendly.

Tyler, Wednesday, June 10, 7–8 pm

Lei Making

Part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Bring the family for a lei making demonstration by a local Magna artisan. Then, practice making leis out of ribbon and paper on your own. Supplies provided.

Magna, Saturday, May 16, 10:30 am–Noon

Chinese Calligraphy Character Writing

Part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Have your name or a favorite word written in Chinese calligraphy by members of the Salt Lake Eastern Art Club.

Magna, Tuesday, May 26, 6–7 pm

A Night in Polynesia

Part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Enjoy an evening of Polynesian dance and song with Malialole entertainers and award-winning high school performers.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Monday, May 18, 6:30–8 pm

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.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Centro de eventos Viridian de la biblioteca

Saturday, May 9, 10 am–Noon
Sábado, 9 de mayo, 10 am–mediodía

thecountylibrary.org/BigPlay

Zoom Into Storytime

Online programs for little learners and their caregivers spark and satisfy curiosity, develop mental and motor skills, and teach about the exciting world around us.

Presented virtually

Mondays, 9:30 am
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/storytimes

Brain Break for Kids: Better Sleep Through Stress Relief

Part of Better Sleep Month

A school psychology intern will share ways for kids to better manage stress. Then, kids will decorate a journal and make a stress-relief craft to use at home.

South Jordan, Wednesday, May 13, 4–5 pm

Pokémon Club

A new monthly club for Pokémaniacs, ages 6–12. Learn to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, connect with fellow Pokémon trainers, and unleash your creativity with Pokémon-inspired crafts.

Tyler, Saturdays, May 16 and June 20,
3–4 pm

El día de los niños/El día de los libros

Celebrate the Day of the Child/Day of the Book, a holiday honoring children and the love of reading, with crafts, face painting, balloons, and more. All ages.

Holladay, Friday, May 1, 10:15–11:15 am

Puppet Show: The Little Red Hen

Presented by The Puppet Players

A mother hen tries to get her friends to help make bread, but they always seem too busy.

West Jordan, Monday, May 11, 10:30–11 am

Puppet Show: Jack and The Beanstalk

Presented by The Puppet Players

Jack is worried about the thunder shaking his farm. When a slick salesman gives him a handful of magic beans, Jack climbs a giant beanstalk to investigate.

Hunter, Tuesday, June 16, 1–1:30 pm

Kids in the Kitchen: Bug Out with Cricket Cookies

Unearth the mystery of bug cookies! How are they made? Are they tasty? Enjoy fun facts, baking tips, activities, and a buggy snack. Perfect for kids and families.

Granite, Saturday, June 6, 3–4 pm

2026 ToshCON Teen Anime Convention

Freak out with your fandom as you step into a world of anime. This “first con” experience for teens features cosplay, 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 June 1–July 18

Vendors
Apply June 1–30

Library's Viridian Event Center
Friday, September 11, 4–9 pm and
Saturday, September 12, 3–9 pm

thecountylibrary.org/ToshCON

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented virtually

The World Cup: A History of the Planet's Biggest Sporting Event
Monday, May 11, 7 pm

Beyond the Nasca Lines
Monday, June 8, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

Meditation for Adults

Part of Better Sleep Month

A moment of relaxation and guided meditation for stress relief and better sleep. Lead by Colleen Bliss.

South Jordan, Monday, May 11, 11 am–Noon

Yoga for Teens and Adults

Part of Better Sleep Month

A yoga class filled with calm, mindful movements and deep breathing. Sure to help reduce stress, anxiety, physical tension and promote better sleep.

South Jordan, Thursday, May 21, 7–8 pm

ADULTS

Adult Night Out: Fae Masquerade

Don your mask for a magical evening of live music, dancing, and merriment just for adults. Arrive as a radiant fairy, elf, or a mortal caught in the magic. Fantastical attire and masks encouraged, but never required.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Friday, May 22, 7–10 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut

Bingo Lite Nights

Everyone loves Bingo! Settle in for a relaxed, classic night of numbers, prizes, and good company. No frills, just friendly competition and a chance to connect with fellow bingo lovers. Expect simple gameplay, light refreshments, and a cozy atmosphere. Registration required.

Library's Viridian Event Center
Wednesday, June 10, 7–8:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/BingoLite

Letter Writing Social

Take a little time to slow down and put pen to paper. Bring a journal or write a letter while spending quiet, creative time alongside others doing the same. Supplies and hot drinks will be available.

May: In honor of Mental Health Month, write an encouraging letter to yourself or someone else.

June: Try writing to a pen pal. Several pen pal options will be available to choose.

Holladay, Wednesdays, May 27 and June 24, 6–8 pm

Silent Book Club

Take a break from the noise and enjoy the quiet company of fellow readers. Bring your latest read or borrow one of ours and settle in for some dedicated reading time. Light snacks provided. No discussion required.

West Jordan, Saturday, May 2, 10 am–Noon

Free Handgun Safes

In partnership with Salt Lake County Health Department

Proper storage helps protect families and prevent accidents. Visit the library to receive a free, brand-new gun safe while supplies last and learn more about responsible firearm storage to help keep our community safe.

South Jordan, Tuesday, May 26, 5:30–6:30 pm

Sandy, Saturday, June 6, 1–3

Hamil-Tea

Part of America 250

Rise up and join us as we celebrate Hamilton with games, a craft, and tea.

Bingham Creek, Tuesday, May 19, 7–8:30 pm

Utah Clean Air

The Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) will present on indoor air quality, providing practical steps you can take at home to create a healthier indoor environment while making a meaningful difference for both your household and the community. Attendees who are low-to-mid-income households may take home an Ecobee Smart Thermostat for free.

West Valley, Thursday, May 7, 4–6 pm

Building Meals without Recipes

Cooking can feel overwhelming when you rely on recipes alone. This class explores how to build simple, balanced meals by understanding basic components rather than strict instructions.

Granite, Thursday, June 25, 6:30–8:30 pm

Needle Felting 101

Learn the art of needle felting from artist and educator Rachael Lauritzen. This workshop will guide you through the process of creating a landscape-inspired piece using needle felting techniques.

Holladay, Wednesday, May 20, 6–8 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. Free for all ages.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Senxao Latin Fusion

Friday, May 1

Family-friendly activities, 6:30 pm

Concert, 7:30 pm

Tad Calcara and New Deal Swing

Friday, June 5

Family-friendly activities, 6:30 pm

Concert, 8 pm

thecountylibrary.org/concerts

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

How To...

Become more independent, informed, and resourceful, or learn for fun as you master automobile repair, home improvement, computer skills, and even become a smarter shopper. Includes free access to Chilton's manuals, Consumer Reports, and more.

thecountylibrary.org/HowTo

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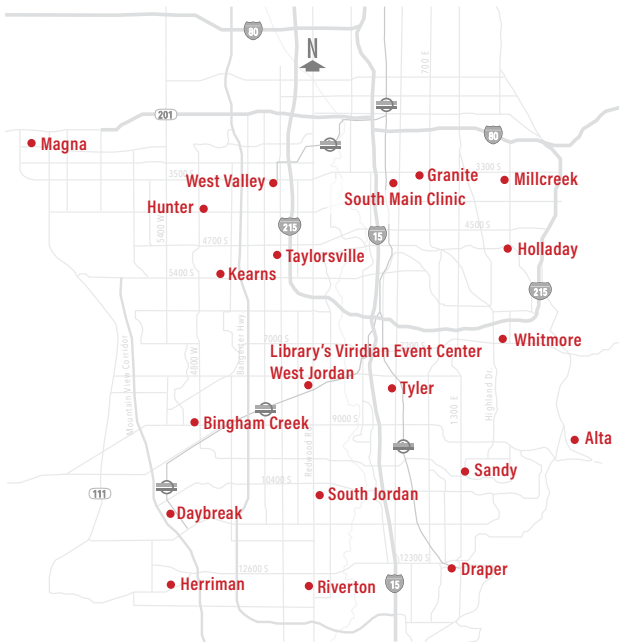
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EXTRAS

Heart Health Kits

In partnership with the Salt Lake County Health Department and the American Heart Association, the County Library is lending a limited number of Heart Health Kits to help improve health outcomes across our communities. Each kit includes tools and resources to help monitor and manage your blood pressure from 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

Taylorville, 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 25

Juneteenth, Friday, June 19

Branch Closures

Taylorville, January 5–May 31

Closed for construction

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:

thecountylibrary.org/curbside