

CONNECT

at the County Library



Native American Heritage Month

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November 17

Christmas Movies & Concerts

November-December

Native American Heritage Month

Delve into the resilience and beauty of Native American heritage. Celebrate and honor the rich tapestry of traditions and enduring contributions of America's indigenous cultures, both past and present, through storytelling, dance, and art.

Various County Library branches

November 1–30

thecountylibrary.org/NativeAmerican

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

Open Mic Night: Holiday Edition

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, November 17, 6:30–8:30 pm

Author Temple Grandin

Presented in partnership with The King's English Bookshop

New York Times bestselling author, world-renowned scientist, and autism spokesperson Temple Grandin, Ph.D., will discuss her new book for young readers, *Different Kinds of Minds*.

Different Kinds of Minds, set to be released on November 28, celebrates and explores what it means to be a visual thinker. With her genius for demystifying science, Dr. Grandin reveals that there are more visual thinkers out there than previously believed, and how kids can discover if they are a visual thinker too.

A Q&A session and book signing will follow the presentation.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Wednesday, November 29, 6 pm

thecountylibrary.org/AuthorEvents

Utah Authors Day

In partnership with League of Utah Writers
Connect with local authors and celebrate contributions to our state's rich literary landscape during Utah Authors Day. Local authors will visit several branches to meet patrons, answer questions, and inspire your own creative process.

Various County Library branches

Saturday, December 2

Find a list of participating authors and branches at

thecountylibrary.org/AuthorEvents

Holiday Palooza

Spin dreidels, jump over a yule log, and explore the seven principals of Kwanzaa as you craft unique holiday treasures.

Kearns, Monday, December 11, 6:30–8 pm

Winding Road in Concert

Winding Road, one of Salt Lake City's most loved local bands, brings driving rhythm, tight vocal harmonies, and rockin' good fun with a holiday twist.

Whitmore, Friday, December 8, 6–7 pm

Winter Celebrations

Celebrate the diversity and beauty of the holiday season as you learn about various faith-based wintertime traditions.

South Jordan, Saturday, December 9, 11 am–1 pm

Holiday Grump Party

Let your heart grow three sizes for the holidays. Scrumptious cupcakes, joyous caroling, games, and books galore will surely get you in the Holiday Cheermeister spirit.

Magna, Monday, December 4, 6:30–8 pm

Christmas Movie Classics

Have a holly, jolly time with FREE holiday movies on our big screen. Bring your own dinner or snacks to eat in our dining room-style theater as you watch classic Santa movies with friends and family. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided (one serving per person). Games and contests will precede the films.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Mondays, November 27–December 18, 7 pm

Rise of the Guardians, November 27

The Polar Express, December 4

Home Alone, December 11

A Christmas Story, December 18

thecountylibrary.org/movies

KIDS

Great Reads

Book club for kids and a caring adult. Lively discussions, activities, friendship, and fun. Best 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

November–December

Find Great Reads schedules and participating branches at

thecountylibrary.org/GreatReads

KIDS

DiNovember Sensory Gym and Play Café

Dig up fun with dino-mite, dinosaur-themed activities perfect for little paleontologists 2-6 years old.

Granite, Friday, November 17, 11 am-Noon

Early Learning

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.

Zoom Into Storytime with Betsy

Mondays, 9:30 am

Zoom Into Bilingual Storytime with Marissa

Thursdays, 9:30 am

Presented virtually on Zoom

November 1-17

Book Nook

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

West Jordan, Monday, November 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Turkey Has a Terrible Temper

Performed by Utah Puppet Theater

Tess Turkey has a problem with her temper. One day she even loses her tail feathers. Her friends come up with a way to replace her feathers and also teach her to be nicer.

West Jordan, Saturday, November 18, 10:30-11 am

Gingerbread Storytime

From the daring adventures of the Gingerbread Man to the heartwarming stories of gingerbread houses, enjoy a storytime as warm and comforting as a freshly baked holiday treat. Activities and tasty snacks included.

Granite, Saturday, December 9, 2-3 pm

A Visit with Santa

There's no place like the County Library for the holidays! Bring the little ones for a fun-filled visit from the Jolly Old Man himself.

Hunter, Saturday, December 16, 11 am-Noon

Catch Me If You Can: After-Hours Hide and Seek

Can you outsmart and out-hide our librarians? Teens and tweens are challenged to an epic after-hours game of hide and seek! Registration required.

Kearns, Friday, December 1, 6:30-8 pm

ADULTS

Adult Lecture Series

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

Presented virtually

Napoleon's Complicated Legacy

Monday, November 13, 7 pm

Before the Brontës: The Trailblazing Porter Sisters

Monday, December 4, 7 pm

thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries

Magna Paint Night

Learn how to make simple and beautiful abstract art by pulling string through paint.

Magna, Thursday, December 7, 6-7 pm

Know Before You Go: Avalanche Awareness

Beat the winter chill with free hot chocolate while you learn about the dangers avalanches pose to humans and simple steps for staying safe and having fun in avalanche terrain.

Hunter, Tuesday, December 5, 6-7:30 pm

Adult Night Out: Holiday Craft Night

Jingle and mingle at this easygoing evening of crafts and laughs just for adults. Embrace the festive cheer and warmth of the holiday season as you play trivia games, sip on velvety hot cocoa, and craft beautiful faux stained glass ornaments.

Supplies provided. Registration required.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Friday, November 17, 7-9 pm

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Adult Craft Night

Create unique and simple crafts while socializing with other adults. Supplies provided.

Kearns

Button Bowls

Tuesday, November 28, 7-8:30 pm

Holiday Crafts

Tuesday, December 12, 7-8:30 pm

TEENS

12 Gifts for the Season

A 12-day celebration of giving, creativity, and holiday spirit. Attend a live activity or take a craft kit home to make 12 gifts for loved ones.

Hunter, Mondays-Thursdays, December 4-7, 11-14, and 18-21, Times vary

ADULTS

Interactive Movie: Die Hard

Prepare to loudly celebrate the holiday season with snacks and fun as John McClane saves the day. All props provided. Best for those ages 18 and up.

Kearns, Friday, December 15, 6:30–9 pm

Gingerbread House Contest

Are you a master gingerbread house builder? Enter our annual contest and show off your festive construction skills. All submissions must be made of gingerbread.

Granite

Drop off: November 27–December 2

Display: December 1–31

Judging: Monday, December 18

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, November 30 and December 28, 7–8 pm

Reading Challenges

Looking for motivation to read more or try new authors and genres? Sign up for an online reading challenge and track your progress through the Beanstack app. Earn badges, rack up impressive stats, and win prizes in some activities. New challenges are added every month.

thecountylibrary.org/ReadingChallenges

Kids Nature Kits

Don't let the cold weather keep you inside. Experience the wonder of winter wildlife with Kids Nature Kits provided by Utah's Hogle Zoo. 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.

thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings

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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 every first Friday of the month. Enjoy an unforgettable night out for all ages.

Library's Viridian Event Center

David Park and Friends

Friday, November 3

Holiday Music

Friday, December 1

Activities: 6:30 pm

Concert: 7:30 pm

thecountylibrary.org/concerts

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 are perfect for beginners.

Library's Viridian Event Center

Wasatch Woolpack Handspinning Guild

Tuesdays, November 21 and December 19, 6:30–8:30 pm

Hobby 101: Fundamentals of Yoga

Tuesday, November 21, 7–8 pm

Hobby 101: Holiday Greenery Arrangements

Tuesday, December 19, 7–9 pm

Find a complete list of upcoming classes at:

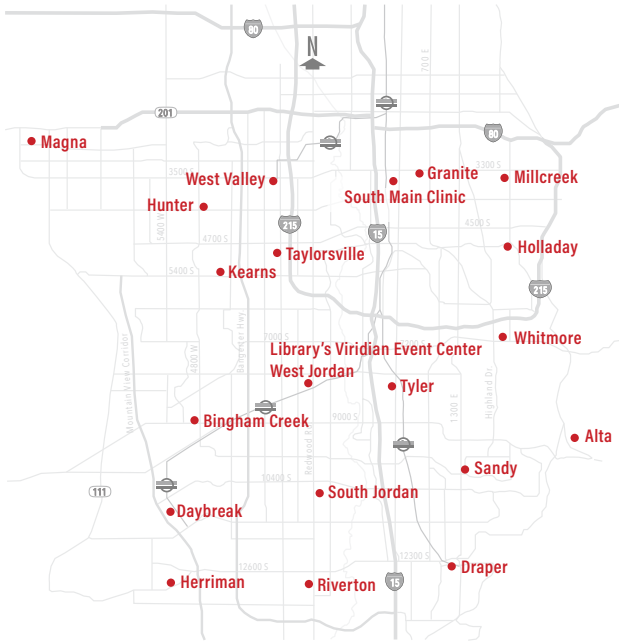
thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses

EXTRAS

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



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

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

Holiday Closures

Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11

Thanksgiving, Thursday–Friday, November 23–24
(early closure at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 22)

Christmas, Monday, December 25

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1