

# CONNECT

at the County Library



**Summer  
Reading  
Challenge**  
Through July 31

**Summer  
Programs**  
July-August

**Adult Night Out  
Fae  
Masquerade**  
August 19

## Magic and Mayhem

Enter a realm of wonder and adventure where your favorite fantasy worlds collide. Prepare to embark upon a journey like no other as you immerse yourself in D&D, wizardry, Alice in Wonderland, Narnia, Lord of the Rings, Wings of Fire, and more in a series of fantastical, interactive events!

### All County Library branches

July 1–31

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

## Summer Programs

Come together this summer for interactive programs presented in partnership with ZAP (Zoo, Arts, and Parks) and Clark Planetarium. Programs include solar parties, theater and dance performances, art sessions, and more. Branch programs may vary.

### Various County Library branches

July 1–August 31

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

## Backyard Naturalist

*In partnership with the Natural History Museum of Utah*

Hands-on activities teach kids how to be active participants in scientific research while discovering the wonders of biodiversity in their own backyards.

**West Valley**, Monday, July 10, 6–7:30 pm

**Bingham Creek**, Thursday, July 20, 10–11:30 am

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

## Family STEAM Night: Sharks

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

**South Jordan**, Thursday, July 13, 7 pm

## 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 complete with mouth-watering food truck fare and fun for all ages.

### Library's Viridian Event Center and Veterans Memorial Park

#### Strawberry Fields Band (Songs of Lennon and McCartney)

Friday, July 7

Activities: 7 pm

Concert: 8 pm

#### Charley Jenkins Band (Country)

Friday, August 4

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Concert: 8 pm

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

## Arts and Crafts Swap

Donate your excess arts and crafts supplies. Then, select new-to-you items that pique your creative interests. Those who donate get VIP early entry on selection day.

### Taylorsville

Donate: Saturday, July 1–Friday, July 7

Selection Day: Saturday, July 8

VIP early access: 10:30–11:30 am

General admission: 11:30 am–12:30 pm

## Zine-o

Pick up a bingo sheet and pre-made zine, then learn all about how zines are made. Return your completed bingo sheet by the end of the month to be entered to win a zine starter kit.

### Kearns

July 1–31

## 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.

**Granite**, Friday, July 28, Dusk

**Sandy**, Friday, August 25, Dusk

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

## Bingham Creek branch | 25th Anniversary Celebration

Share memories and look back on 25 years of history at the Bingham Creek branch. Celebrate with 90s-themed activities, crafts, and games for all ages.

**Bingham Creek**, Wednesday, August 9, 1–4 pm

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

## Hunter Night Out

Connect with your neighbors and celebrate the power and knowledge of community resources. Includes games, food, and prizes.

**Hunter**, Thursday, August 10, 6–8 pm

## Family Game Day

Challenge your family to some friendly competition and put your strategy and skills to the test with traditional board games and jumbo-sized versions of your favorite classics.

**South Jordan**, Saturday, August 12, 10 am–6 pm

## Community Health Fair

Enjoy games and activities with the family as you learn about library, health, and community organizations and the services they provide for free or low cost.

**Kearns**, Saturday, August 19, 10:30 am–1 pm

## Kearns Family Night

A variety of activities, crafts, and interactive movies for all ages every Monday.

**Kearns**, Mondays, 6:30–8 pm

## 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**  
July 1–27

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

## Wheeler Farm Storytimes

Stories and fun on the farm for preschoolers and their caring adults. Two storytimes offered each day.

**Wheeler Historic Farm**, Tuesdays, July 11 and August 8, 9:30 and 10:30 am

## Summer of 1¢ Late Fees

Don't let late fees limit your fun! With nearly one million kids' and teen items available, you can spend all summer exploring new worlds, characters, and adventures. June 1–August 31, the late fee on children's and teens books, music, and movies is only 1¢ per item, per day.

**All County Library branches**  
June 1–August 31

## Nature in the City

*In partnership with Tracy Aviary and Botanical Gardens*

Curiosity and exploration meet as you enjoy the outdoors while experiencing different aspects of nature with the library and experts from Tracy Aviary.

**Herriman**, Wednesday, July 12, 6–7 pm  
**Tyler**, Wednesday, July 19, 6–7 pm  
**Kearns**, Wednesday, August 9, 6–7 pm

## Live Bird Presentation

HawkWatch International experts bring two different raptors for children and families to learn about and see up close.

**Holladay**, Thursday, July 6, 3–4 pm

## Reading with Raptors

*In partnership with Hawkwatch International*

Do you think owls are awesome? Do hawks make your heart soar? Join HawkWatch International for a storytime unlike any other where you will learn about and meet a bird of prey.

**West Valley**, Wednesday, August 2,  
11 am–Noon

## Puppet Show

*Performed by the Puppet Players of Salt Lake City*

An interactive puppet show performance of the tale *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

**Kearns**, Wednesday, August 9,  
10:30–11:30 am

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off your stuffed animals for an after-hours slumber party at the library. Pick them up the next day and keep an eye on our social media pages to see photos of their late-night adventures.

**Granite**, Friday, August 11–Saturday, August 12

## LEGO® Race Car Party

Kids build, race, and crash their very own LEGO® cars. Imagination, creativity, and fun unfold as little ones construct, modify, decorate, and enhance their cars for an epic racing experience.

**West Valley**, Thursday, August 17, 4–5 pm

## Books and Badges

West Jordan Police officers host storytime and chat with little ones.

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Thursday, August 3, 10:15–10:45 am

## Makers 101: Sublimation Printing

Discover the possibilities of sublimation printing. Learn to select proper printing materials, master design software, and bring your imagination to life using equipment available in the Create space.

**Granite**, Wednesday, August 23, 7–8 pm

## Adult Lecture Series

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

### Presented Virtually

**George Washington's Hair: How Early Americans Remembered the Founders**  
Monday, July 10, 7 pm

**The Fabric of Civilization**  
Monday, August 28, 7 pm

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

## Retro Gaming Night

Relive the golden era of gaming as we dust off classics and bring back the magic of Atari, Sega Genesis, classic Nintendo, and more!

**Kearns**, Tuesday, July 25, 7–8 pm

## Kids in the Kitchen

Learn to make the perfect milkshake, taste samples, and take home new recipes. Great for kids ages 8–12.

**Granite**, Saturday, August 19, 2–3 pm

# TEENS

## 2023 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, and art contests; teen-led panel discussions; and anime and manga products sold by teen vendors.

Contest and panel applications open  
July 1–August 26

Vendor applications open July 1–31

**Library's Viridian Event Center**  
Friday, September 15, 4–9 pm and Saturday,  
September 16, 3–9 pm

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

# ADULTS

## Summer Movie Matinee

Monthly afternoon movies complete with popcorn and subtitles so you don't miss a thing. All adults are welcome.

**Kearns**, Tuesdays, July 11 and August 1,  
10 am–Noon

# ADULTS

## Charcuterie Fundamentals

Gain skills to feel confident when designing a charcuterie board for your next gathering. Learn about flavor combinations and how to select the perfect meats, cheeses, and accoutrements to please a crowd.

**Bingham Creek**, Wednesday, July 12,  
7-8 pm

**Holladay**, Monday, August 21, 7-8 pm

## Tea and Tarot

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

**Riverton**, Thursdays, July 27 and August 24,  
7-8 pm

## Adult Bingo Night

Gather your friends and bring your lucky charm for a night of bingo and prizes.

**Kearns**, Friday, July 28 and Wednesday,  
August 23, 7-8:30 pm

## Let's Be Neighbors

Local experts discuss topics that impact our community and explore ideas for the future at this virtual panel series. Registration required.

### Presented Virtually

#### **Ageing Together: Resources and Care for Longevity**

Tuesday, August 8, 7 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/LetsBeNeighbors](https://www.countylibrary.org/LetsBeNeighbors)

## Basic Zentangle®

The Zentangle® Method is an easy-to-learn, fun and relaxing way to create simple, abstract images.

**West Jordan**, Thursday, August 10,  
6:30-8:30 pm

## Adult Night Out: Fae Masquerade

Don your mask in a mystical realm and let the magic unfold as mythical creatures come to life during a night of wonder, delight, and mystery exclusively for adults.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

Saturday, August 19, 7-10 pm

[thecountylibrary.org/AdultNightOut](https://www.countylibrary.org/AdultNightOut)

## Seed Saving 101

Learn techniques to harvest, clean, and store seeds to ensure their viability. Then, return them to the Seed Library for future growing seasons.

**Holladay**, Saturday, July 29,  
11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Draper**, Saturday, August 5, 11 am-Noon

**Millcreek**, Saturday, August 19, 11 am-Noon

## Attracting Native Bees to Your Garden

Make a bee hotel and learn what you can do to make your yard more pollinator friendly.

**Holladay**, Saturday, August 26,  
11:30 am-1 pm

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## 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](https://www.countylibrary.org/HowTo)

## JobNow

Looking for a job just got easier with free online services. Perfect your resumé with expert assistance, prep for interviews, and realize your dream job with career assessments. Job coaches are available daily, 2-11 pm.

[thecountylibrary.org/brainfuse/JobNow](https://www.countylibrary.org/brainfuse/JobNow)

# VIRIDIAN

## 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 perfect for beginners.

### Library's Viridian Event Center

#### **Hobby 101: Intro to Swing Dancing**

Tuesday, August 15, 7-9 pm

Find a complete list of upcoming classes at:

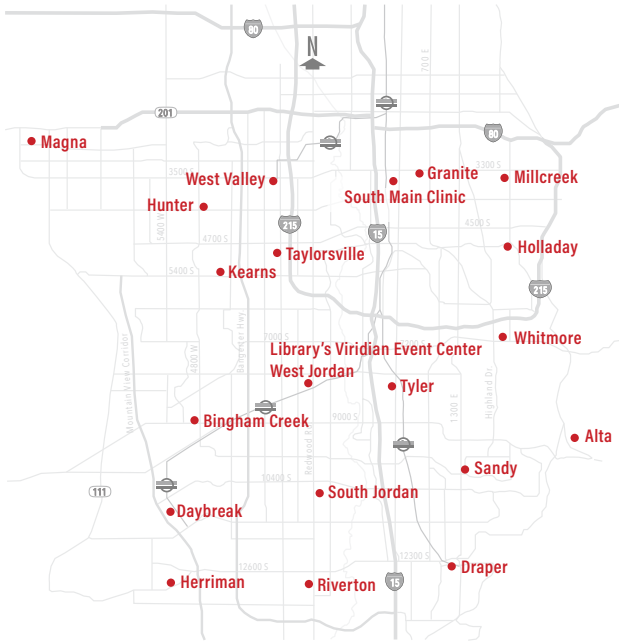
[thecountylibrary.org/ViridianClasses](https://www.countylibrary.org/ViridianClasses)

# TOOLS

## 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.

[thecountylibrary.org/LibraryOfThings](https://www.countylibrary.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

**Independence Day**, Tuesday, July 4

**Pioneer Day**, Monday, July 24

Curbside Holds pickup appointments are available:

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