

SMITHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2023



National Library Week is April 23-29. As the Smithfield Library gets ready to celebrate, I have been thinking about our role in the community. The library staff and I want the library to be a community hub. A place where people come to connect to information and also a place where people connect to people. Over the last six months we've increased our opportunities for you to connect through us. It makes me so happy when I hear people chatting, laughing and connecting in this space. If you visit on a Wednesday night you'll overhear enthusiastic teens having a shared storytelling adventure in our D&D club. Stop in on a Thursday afternoon and young parents will be gathered together laughing as they watch their babies play in the children's library. You may drop by some evening and find a lively cooking book club discussing recipes, a class on container gardening or the local astronomical society teaching families how to use their telescopes. Visit any morning to hear lively children experiencing learning through our robust storytimes. This years library week theme is "There's More to the Story". I would like to challenge you, visit the library and find the more to your story!

Karen Bowling, Interim Director

*books--videos--magazines--hotspots--computers--book clubs--
equipment--kits--storytime--crafts--classes--movie nights--clubs--yoga--
-libby--and more*

April's Library Programs



Family Movie

April 4th at 4 pm we'll be watching Luck (rated G)

Bring your pillows/blankets/beanbags to the children's area. We'll provide the treats!

Do You See the Stars?

Telescope 101

April 27th at 7:45 pm
Cache Valley Astronomical Society will be joining us for an evening of looking at the stars & learning about telescopes for

optimal results!



Mental Health Skills for Life Classes

April 11, 7-8:30 pm

Topic: Abundance & Gratitude

April 25, 7-8:30 pm

Topic: Health & Healing

Gardening for Beginners

Thursday, April 20 at 5:30 pm

Learn how to begin growing vegetables and flowers in containers and raised garden beds.



Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays from 5-7 pm

Teen Yoga

Saturday, April 1 @ Noon

Bring a mat or towel to the library.

Teen Movie Night

Friday, April 7 5-7 pm

We'll be watching, Howl's Moving Castle (PG). Bring your blankets, beanbag/camp chairs, pillows and we'll supply the snacks and movie.

Teen Advisory Guild

Saturday, April 15 @ 1 pm

For teens interested in volunteering & helping promote/advocate for teens in the library.

Snacks in the Stacks

Friday, April 21 @ 3 pm

Our awesome teen book club. Come talk books...while eating snacks!

Teen Game Day

Saturday, April 29 @ 1 pm

Play games like Munchkin, Throw the Burrito, Exploding Kittens... at the library! Now with snacks!!!



Storytime with Miss Karen

We have storytime groups for all ages. [Click Here](#) for more information

Play-Doh Playdate

Join us every Monday from 1-2 pm for playing & connecting with play-doh.

Youth Yoga

Saturday, April 1 @ 11:30 am

Children & their adult will stretch and move with Yogi Juliette Muir

Food, Fun & Culture!

1st class Wed, April 5 at 3:30 pm.

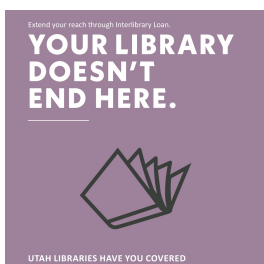
This 5-week class will introduce kids to food cultures around the world. PreSchool-2nd grade.

Space is limited. [REGISTER HERE](#)

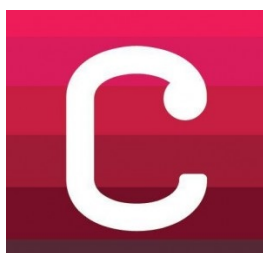
Fidgety Fingers: Kids Craft Club

April 20 at 4 pm we'll be making pop-up cards. For children 6-12 years old.

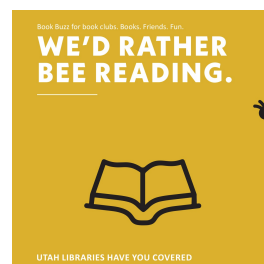
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Watch online video arts & crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more. Your library card can access amazing online resources like [Creativebug!](#) Ask us how.



Got a book club? Then you need to know about [Book Buzz!](#) Book Buzz lends book sets to book clubs! Book sets contain up to 15 books that check-out for 8 weeks. Visit the library and ask us how you can use this amazing resource.

Health Day's & the Library

Watch for the library on May 13 during Smithfield Health Days. We'll be in the parade & holding a book sale in front of the library in the morning. Then look for our booth at Forrester Acres where you can spin a prize wheel, buy a paper sculpture or book and talk to us about what is happening at the library, We can't wait to see you there!



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