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2017 Book Your Summer Winners

For the second year Book Your Summer sweepstakes was held in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Cosponsored by the Utah State Library (USL) and the Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP), participants were entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship, with \$500 cash awarded to the winner's library for new books and media. Four winners were selected from the predetermined regions. See [Book Your Summer](#) for more information. Congratulations to all those who participated!

Region 1

Winner - Sharra Mackelprang
Library - Hyrum Library

Region 2 - Brigham Wilder
Library - Richfield City Library

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Region 3

Winner - Braleigh Bentley
Library - Helper City Library

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Region 4

Winner - Hazel Pope
Library - Taylorsville
Branch, Salt Lake
County Library

*Pictured center



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Utah State Library Update

By Kari May, Assistant Director

2018 LSTA Competitive Round

It's a new year, time for new beginnings and a fresh start. What are your professional goals for this year?

Whether or not you set personal resolutions, the start of the new calendar year is always a good time to assess your professional goals. Maybe you've been meaning to master a new database or follow a new tech trend. Or maybe you want to learn some key library phrases in 5 different languages so that you can welcome patrons to your library.



Whatever your professional goals, we have statewide resources to assist you. Check out our recorded webinars on our website: library.utah.gov/training. Find information in this newsletter for upcoming training opportunities. Sign up for our new *Tech Matters* newsletter, which highlights tech resources compiled by our new Library Consultant for Innovation, Stacy Vincent.

Also joining our staff in the past quarter is Grants Coordinator Rachel Cook, who has put together a competitive grant round that opened January 1. Have you submitted your letter of intent yet? Applying for a grant for a new and innovative service at your library is a great way to welcome the new year!

All of you work hard to make sure your library is providing the best possible resources and support for your community. The State Library is here to support you - let us know how we can help!

Utah State Library will be hosting a competitive grant round of Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funding to be spent this year! These funds, totaling \$250,000, are available for public, school, academic, institutional, special, tribal, private and research libraries -

including library consortia. This year, USL staff is asking for a letter of intent and a risk management survey to be completed prior to the application to assess eligibility and allow applicants a vehicle to think through their projects before the application opens. Libraries with approved letters of intent will be invited to submit a completed grant application. Letters of intent are due on February 1, 2018.



Note: there are several trainings available to assist you with each step, including writing letters of intent. Further information is available in this newsletter or library.utah.gov/workshops.

For more information please visit library.utah.gov/lsta or contact Rachel Cook, the new Grants Coordinator, at rcook@utah.gov.

Tech Matters

Tech Matters is a brand-new, tech-focused, weekly newsletter from the Utah State Library. If you're already subscribed to the ULN mailing list, then you're also subscribed to "*Tech Matters*." If not, you can subscribe by following this link:

<http://bit.ly/2msll7j>.

Check out the first two issues:

[3 January 2018](#)

[10 January 2018](#)



Upcoming Trainings

How Libraries Can Help Job-seekers with Linda Bruno, Part I & II

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - 10 AM to 11:30 AM, Part I

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 10 AM to 11:30 AM, Part II

In the first segment, we discuss resume assistance and in the second segment, we discuss helping with interviewing skills.

Programming for 'Tweens

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - 2 PM to 3 PM, Webinar

As librarians, we often offer abundant story times and teen programs. But what about our patrons between these age groups, the 'tween ages 8 to12? Whether you've been offering 'tween programs for years or you're just getting started, you will come away with ideas on programs: themes, structures, and organization. Presented by Amanda Moss Struckmeyer.

LSTA Grant Application Training

Thursday, Mar. 1 - 11 AM to 12 PM, Session 1

Tuesday, Mar. 6 - 2 PM to 3 PM, Session 2

This training will walk you through the eligibility of this grant round, the funds available, and the requirements of the application. We will review the schedule for this grant round and some tips for successful grant writing. This webinar is also a great opportunity for you to ask your questions to the grants coordinator and understand the Utah State Library expectations for this application. For anyone attempting to seek the LSTA grant should plan on attending this training. The same information will be included in both webinar sessions 1 and 2.

To register for Workshops & Trainings:

library.utah.gov/workshops

To access live webinars:

stateofutah.adobeconnect.com/usltraining

To view archived webinars:

library.utah.gov/webinars

Online Book Discussion

The next online book discussion includes two books, come prepared for a fun discussion!

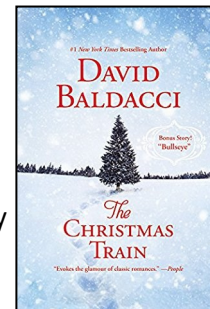
Tuesday, March 13, 2 PM to 3 PM (MDT)

Discussion led by Paula Stuart

The Christmas Train

By David Baldacci

Disillusioned journalist Tom Langdon must get from Washington, D.C., to L.A. in time for Christmas. Forced to travel by train, he begins a journey of rude awakenings, thrilling adventures, and holiday magic. He has no idea that the locomotives pulling him across America will actually take him into the rugged terrain of his own heart, as he rediscovers people's essential goodness and someone very special he believed he had lost.



Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race

By Margo Lee Shetterly

Even as Virginia's Jim Crow laws required them to be segregated from their white counterparts, the women of Langley's all-black "West Computing" group helped America achieve a decisive victory during the Cold War: complete domination of the heavens. Starting with World War II, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, four African American women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes for over nearly three decades.



To Join the Online Book Discussion:

stateofutah.adobeconnect.com/bookgroup

Speak by phone:

1-877-820-7831, passcode 331626

Meet the Staff:

Stacy Vincent, Library Consultant for Technology & Innovation

How did you become interested in the library field?

I started as a volunteer. I was in college and needed something other than work or school. I started in the Provo Library in their children summer programs. After college, during the recession, the only job I could get was a part time job shelving books in the library, and I just stayed.

What is your favorite position you have had in the library field? I would say it's more favorite things than any one position. I loved doing story time as a children's librarian. As an adult librarian I loved buying fantasy and science fiction.

What do you do as the Library Consultant for Technology and Innovation? I meet with a lot of vendors to view library-related products. I consult with libraries when they contact me about their technology needs and questions. I do a lot of research to stay aware of trends and emerging technology.

What is your favorite thing about your position? I love that I get to learn constantly.

What is the worst thing about your position? There's more I want to do than I have hours in the day.

What do you wish people knew about the State Library? I wish people knew how much time, effort and money goes into Utah's Online Library. I wish they knew we really are here for them... to help them be the best libraries they can be.

What are your five favorite books?
To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee
Matilda by Roald Dahl
The Kindness Handbook by Sharon Salzberg
Just memoirs...all of them. All the memoirs.
And cookbooks!



Meet the Staff:

Rachel Cook, Grants Coordinator

How did you become interested in the library field?

It was an accident. I saw the posting for Grants Coordinator and it was something I was familiar with from the Arts, so I applied. It's just a happy coincidence I'm in libraries.

On a typical week, what do you do as the Grants Coordinator? Everything varies based on the time of year and where we are in the grants cycle. Usually I do a lot of research on grants, grant funding, applications, etc. If we are in a grant cycle,

I'm reviewing grant applications and offering advice and assisting grant applicants.

What is your favorite thing about your position? I get to help people every day! Grants open doors of opportunity for all kinds of libraries,

from Salt Lake County to the Hildale Library in Washington County, they do so many wonderful things. I'm kind of the middleman coordinating all of that, and I love it.

What is the worse thing about your position? I haven't figured that out yet. I guess it would be that I do a lot of hurry up and wait. I have to pull all kinds of things together really quickly and wait to see what happens.

What do you wish people knew about the State Library? That it existed. And all the resources we have that many are not aware of.

If you woke up tomorrow as an animal, what would you be and why? I'm torn between a dog and a horse. Dogs are just happy and love everyone and for the most part everyone loves them. Horses are just really beautiful, and I'd like the ability to roam and experience nature; they appear to have a really good balance between working hard and relaxing.



Database Highlight: Newspapers

Utah's Online Library provides access to several [Utah newspaper databases](#) that are all free to access with your library card. Here is a quick rundown of what is available:

Utah Newspapers

contains all Utah newspapers from 2004 to the present, including local municipal papers. The search function is a bit clunky, but once you get past that you are rewarded with beautiful full-text, full-color pages.



Newspaper Source Plus

is an EBSCO database that contains millions of full-text articles from thousands of newspapers worldwide. Some example titles include *Salt Lake Tribune*, *USA Today*, and *The Washington Post*.



Google News

provides full-text access to thousands of historical newspapers.

There is also a direct link from Utah's Online Library to Google News' repository of full-text Deseret News issues all the way back to 1830.



Proquest Newsstand

provides searchable access to 600 newspapers worldwide, and full text access to 300. Some example titles include *The Salt Lake Tribune*, *Deseret News*, and *Wall Street Journal*. Direct links to the most popular titles are included under the [Utah's Newspaper Portal](#).



Regional Business News

contains full-text access to a wide variety of regional and special interest newspapers. You can find everything from African Banker to Wisconsin Law Journal.



Utah Digital Newspapers

is a University of Utah project to digitize historical Utah Newspapers. This is a great place to look for obscure Utah municipal and historical newspapers, as well as more well-known titles such as *Deseret News*.



New Books in Our Collections

Book Buzz Collection

Chernow, Ron. [Alexander Hamilton](#). Penguin Press, 2004.

Cushman, Karen. [Catherine, called Birdy](#). Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012.

Fowler, Karen Joy. [We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves](#). G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2013.

Genova, Lisa. [Left Neglected](#). Gallery Books, 2011.

Grann, David. [Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage murders and the Birth of the FBI](#). Doubleday, 2017.

Hale, Shannon. [Book of a Thousand Days](#). Bloomsbury, 2009.

Jonasson, Jonas. [The 100-year Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared](#). Hyperion, 2012.

McCall Smith, Alexander. [My Italian Bulldozer](#). Pantheon, 2017.

Moore, Kate. [The Radium Girls](#). Sourcebooks, Inc. 2017.

Moriarty, Liane., [The Husband's Secret](#). Berkley, 2017.

Strout, Elizabeth. [The Burgess Boys: a novel](#). Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2014.

Towles, Amor. [A Gentleman in Moscow](#). Viking, 2016.

Wingate, Lisa. [Before We Were Yours](#). Ballantine Books, 2017.

If you would like to request a book or have any questions contact:

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Professional Development Collection

Caro, Suzanne (ed). *Government Information Essentials*. ALA Editions, 2018.

Chin, Robert. *Arduino and Raspberry Pi Sensor Projects for the Evil Genius*. McGraw-Hill Education, 2018.

Cooperman, Larry. *The Art of Teaching Online*. Chandos Publishing, 2017.

Du, Yunfei. *Small Libraries, Big Impact: How to Better Serve Your Community in the Digital Age*. Libraries Unlimited, 2016.

Fleming, Laura. *The Kickstart Guide to Making Great Makerspaces*. Corwin, 2018.

Flowers, Sarah. *Crash Course in Young Adult Services*. Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

Folmar, David. *Easy Technology Programs for Libraries: 15 Quick and Popular Programs Your Patrons Will Love*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2017.

Gracy, Karen F. *Emerging Trends in Archival Science*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2017.

Hughes-Hassell Sandra, et. al. *Libraries, Literacy and African American Youth: Research and Practice*. Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

Law, Margaret Zelman. *Cultivating Engaged Staff: Better Management for Better Libraries*. Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

Pandora, Cherie. *Full Steam Ahead*. Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

Real, Brian. *Rural and Small Public Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities*. Emerald Publishing Limited, 2017.

Roberts, Ann. *Designing Adult Services*. Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

BOOK BUZZ

FOR BOOK GROUPS

library.utah.gov/book-buzz

Staff Reading Picks

Say Yes to the Marquess

By Tessa Dare

Staff Pick by Roxann Rose

"Sometimes a girl needs a sappy, predictable love story. So that is what this book is all about. Clio Whitmore and Piers Brandon are engaged. However, the engagement has been for eight years. She has to ask his brother Rafe to sign papers to end the engagement and he refuses, and it is a battle. I can't tell more because it is a predictable love story. If you want to know more you will have to read the book. I enjoyed it."

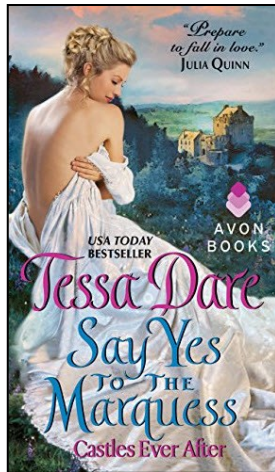
Available in Utah's Online Library Overdrive:

<http://bit.ly/2mcpYRW>

Synopsis

After eight years of waiting for Piers Brandon, the Marquess of Granville, to set a wedding date, Clio Whitmore has had enough. She has inherited a castle, scraped together her pride, and is ready to move with her life. So Clio asks Pier's younger brother to dissolve the engagement.

Not if Rafe Brandon can help it. The ruthless prizefighter and younger brother of the marquess, Rafe is determined Clio will marry his brother- even if he has to plan the wedding himself. So how does a hardened fighter cure a reluctant bride's cold feet?



Introducing eBooks with ILL

Is Amazon Kindle eBook the only format available for a title your patron requested? Our new eReaders- Raspberry, Blueberry, Lime, Bluebell, Violet, Fuchsia, and Red Poppy- to the rescue!

The Utah State Library (USL) has purchased 4 Kindle Paperwhite eReaders and 3 Kindle Fire tablets for fulfilling eBook requests through the Inter-Library Loan (ILL) program. When we receive an ILL request for books only available as a Kindle eBook, we will check with the requesting library and see if the patron is willing to check out an eReader to access the title. If the library and user agrees, then we will ship the Kindle with the title preloaded for use.



The Kindle will be secured from purchasing additional content; however, all titles already loaded on the device will be accessible. Wifi internet connection will also be disabled.

Check-out time is 4 weeks. One week after the due date the Kindle will be deactivated if not returned. The devices will be mailed in a case with the charging cable and instructions included. If the Kindle is damaged or lost, the library will be billed for the replacement cost of the device.

For more information, contact ill@utah.gov.

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