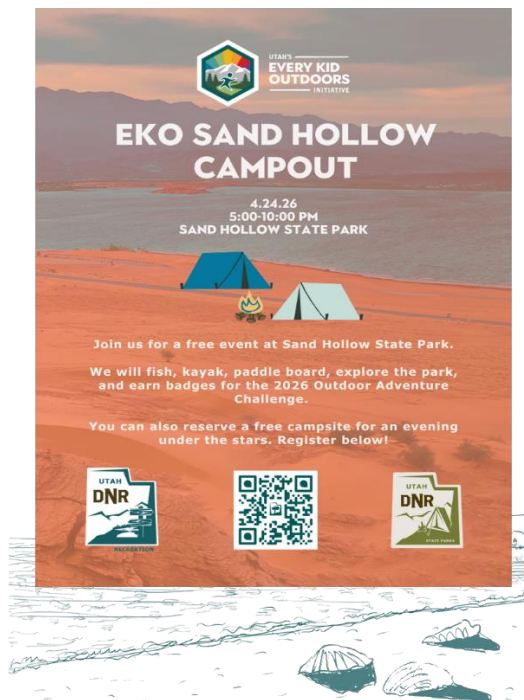


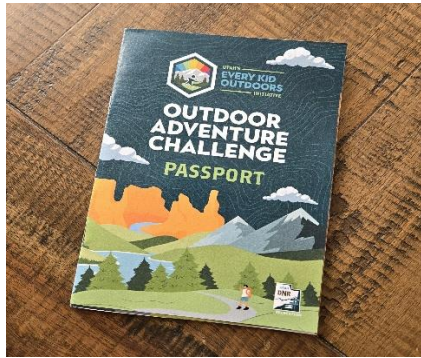



## Library Director's Report February-March 2026

### General Report

- Inventory is near completion – 99.31%.
- Finished the CLEF grant application process and have been approved and funding for 2026 is set at \$7636.00. Budget outline has been submitted but adjustments can be made if the expenses are within parameters outlined in the agreement. State Library has sent 90% (\$6872.40) upfront. This has been deposited and then the remaining 10% (\$763.60) after the spending and required reporting is completed and approved.  
2025 Borrower's grant report has been submitted.
- Children and Teen Book Enhancement Grant reimbursement of \$2000 has been sent and deposited. Working on Grant report due April 1<sup>st</sup>. Money was distributed as follows based on Children and Young Adult checkouts:  
Blanding - \$1000 Monticello - \$800 Bluff/Mcreek – \$150 La Sal -\$50
- Every Kid Outdoor – EKO – Outdoor Adventure Challenges – Public Libraries partnering with Utah DNR (Department of Natural Resources). Our “Passports” for outdoor adventure challenges have been delayed but should be arriving soon.





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**20** Event is free with paid park day use or Utah State Parks Annual Park Pass.  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm   
**Spring Equinox Celebration**



## Summit Journeys

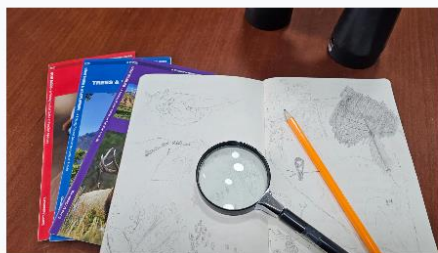
This summer, give your teen the chance to discover what they're capable of. Summit Leadership Camp is a 5-day adventure in the Wasatch Mountains where teens ages 13–17 build confidence, leadership skills, and lasting friendships through meaningful outdoor experiences.

Website: <https://www.summitjourneys.org/leadership-adventure-camp>

Link to Registration: <https://www.strideevents.com/events/summit-journeys-leadership-camp/2026/register>


## Colorado Outward Bound School

Colorado Outward Bound School is expanding its learning expeditions in Utah, providing aspiring leaders with the chance to grow through challenge - on whitewater rivers and down red rock canyons. Whether you are a parent looking to invest in your child's personal growth or an educator seeking to fast-track your student's career readiness - Colorado Outward Bound School in Utah has the program for you. Browse 2026 expeditions and partnership opportunities at <http://www.cobs.org>. Or contact Casey Montandon at mailto:[cmontandon@cobs.org](mailto:cmontandon@cobs.org) to start planning your Utah adventure with Outward Bound today.



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**28** Event is free with paid park entry or Utah State Parks Annual Pass.  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Nature Journaling**



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**3** \$10  
April 3 @ 2:00 pm - April 5 @ 10:00 pm  
 **Eggsplore Echo - Spring Celebration at Echo State Park!** 

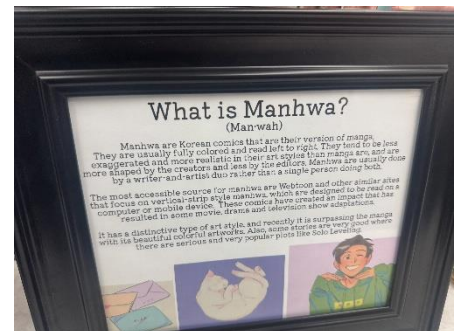
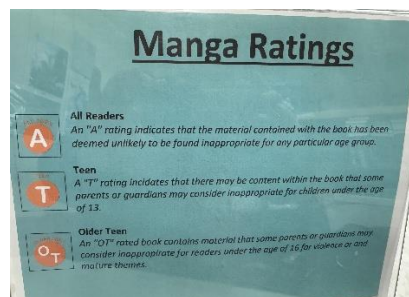
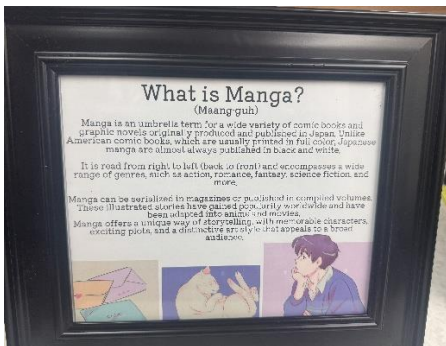
## Blanding Library

- Ongoing activities/events:



Community Seed Exchange took place last month and had a good turn out of 16 people.

- Expanding collection and educating public on Manga, Anime, and other graphic type novels.



- Blanding Specific grants:

HMI Bird Flight Path grant = \$500 plus materials Checkouts and scavenger Hunt is still ongoing. High quality books for all ages – fiction and non-fiction. Bird watching kits for adults and children including binoculars and notebooks still available for checkout.



**Enter to win:**  
Flight Path Tote Bag, Bird Friendly Guatemala Coffee, Miir Stainless Steel Bottle, or Window Collision Tape.

Watch HHMI Tangled Bank Studios' award-winning series **Wild Hope**, which highlights changemakers from around the globe that shine a light on efforts to protect birds from window strikes and prevent them from getting confused by city lights when they migrate.



Scan to watch the video

Browse the items on display and join the Library wide scavenger hunt and win a prize!

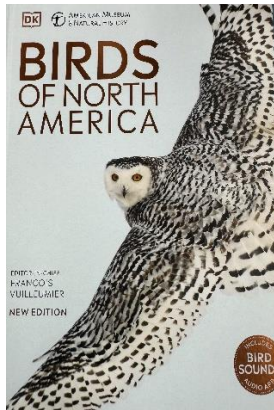


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Explore the materials on offer that give our community the opportunity to learn about bird migration and local and regional birds, and to become local science explorers yourselves!



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Technology Grant - \$5000 to purchase a high quality, high print capacity, high scan free Standing, large file scan capacity.



## Konica Minolta C301i COLOR COPIER/PRINTER WITH DF-714

The Konica Minolta BizHub C301i is a color laser A3 multifunction device, with the ability to print, copy, and scan. Users may print anytime from anywhere with Konica Minolta's innovative mobile technologies. An extensive applications portfolio and powerful finishing options make this a secure and efficient choice for busy workplaces.

## Bluff Library and Montezuma Creek Library

- On going Book Sale
- Take -Home Kits geared for Children 3-9 years of age -provided by Blanding Library and Help Me Grow



- Bluff Library Inventory has been completed
- Montezuma Creek Inventory will be done next week
- Take Home Craft/Activity kits provided by Blanding Library staff and Help ME Grow

## La Sal Library

- Ongoing service to the Senior Center
- Library Patronage is growing
- Inventory has been completed