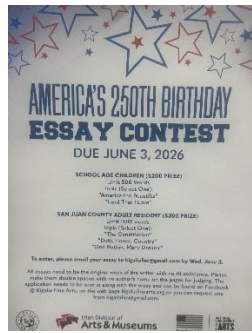




Library Director's Report March-April 2026

General Report

- Inventory is near completion – 99.34% with Montezuma Creek Inventory pending.
- Current CLEF spending must be completed by June 30, 2026. Final Report and Invoices due July 1, 2026.
- Working on 2027 CLEF Dates – May 15th allocations announced; May 15-June 15 Application period
July 15 Contracts due and 90% funding process upon return of signed contract; May 31 Spending ends; June 1 – June 30, 2027, Reporting period and final 10% payment upon report completion.
- Children and Teen Book Enhancement Grant Report Submitted
- Borrower's Grant reimbursement is due by June 30, 2026? New contracts for next period are pending.
- State Library Annual Report submitted in April 2026.
- Director Training at Provo City Library – Overdrive/Libby Beehive Consortium cost increase, Governor's Literacy campaign, working with our County Officials and Library Boards, IMLS (Institute of Library and Museum Services) future funding
- Summer Reading – Trackers, Schedule, and Events set for 2026. Branches have customized Reading Trackers for their community needs.
- Online State Library Director's Meeting: America250 – State Library encouraging libraries to participate– each branch has ready to hand out stickers and information on postcard about America250 related books available through the Online Library. Mini books come with activity pages. Some library or community activity ideas: 1) American History, Geography, American Government, Important Figures, American Symbols Trivia Night 2) Patriotic Dinosaurs scavenger hunt with local American History sites 3) Revolutionary War reenactment 4) America's Neighborhood Potluck – Utah as a State promoting to hold on July 5th 5) Memories challenge – 250 stories that are 250 words from local residents about history of County, City, etc.



- E-Rate MOU with UETN (Utah Education Telehealth Network) for the Monticello library approved and signed. DETAILS: MOU is good from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031. Total 60-month cost of contract = \$35,279. Monticello qualified for 60% discount rate. Total 60-month MRC (Monthly Recurring Costs) after E-rate that UETN pays = \$14,112. Total 60-month NRC (Non-Recurring Costs) after E-rate that UETN pays = \$670.00. All expenses covered by either E-rate discount or UETN.
- To comply with E-Rate requirements, an FCC Form 479, Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) form, certifying annual compliance with CIPA requirements, due before July 1st of every year. E-rates can vary year to year and are based local school district enrollment and poverty levels as well as USAC E-rate filing rules.
- Issues with iBoss- James Redd is working with UETN to resolve
- Wi-Fi has been unreliable and slow at the Monticello Library since the TechServ installation of Grant Equipment. James has been working on fixing that issue as well.

Blanding Library

- Ongoing activities/events:
- CLEF book display



- Technology Grant - \$5000 reimbursement request submitted. Contract period ends June 30, 2026. Final Report due on August 31, 2026, to give time to collect data and patron user responses. James has connected the printer to most of the patrons and staff computers. Still need to install/activate the scan to email



program and connect to Nicole's laptop.

- Summer Reading – Unearth A Story – Reading Trackers and Activities for Toddlers 0-5, Children 6-11, Teen/Tween 12-18 and Adults. Something for EVERYONE!



- **BINGO:**

1 prize a week no matter the amount of BINGO squares completed – UNLESS:
They get a BINGO or Blackout – they may get another prize.
ONLY 2 PRIZES A WEEK TOTAL.

- **Reading Tracker:**

Every 15min gets them a pom-pom to put in the reading jar. Reading points do not earn them any extra prizes.
Mark their reading minutes with the star stickers.

Once the minutes in a section have been read they get a star –

Full 30min segment = full star

15min segment = initial the 15min segment

(If the jar is full at the end of the Summer they get a yummy prize).

- Please do not give an Adult or Teen bingo sheets to the kids.
- Patrons can only enter to win a “Big Prize” from their age range and they can only get a weekly prize from their age range (*Teens/Tweens can choose from the tool box or adults)
- Patrons may do a blackout every week if they wish, give them a fresh sheet and clean off the old one for reuse. (BINGO sheet #1 is for the month of June and BINGO sheet #2 is for July.)

Blanding Library

Date	Time	Activity
Thur, June 4th	11:00am	Dinosaur Masks!
Thur, June 11th	11:00am	What is a Paleontologist?
Thur, June 18th	11:00am	AZ Puppet Theater: Rapunzel
Wed, June 24th	11:00am	Mad Science
Fri, July 3rd	9:00am	Scales and Tails*
Thur, July 9th	11:00am	Dino Poo Detective
Thur, July 16th	11:00am	Geode Exploration
Thur, July 23rd	11:00am	Final Program - Volcanos!

*Scales and Tails will be held at the Blanding Elementary School.

Tweens/Teens

Date	Time	Activity
Thur, June 11th	4:30pm	Anime Club
Thur, June 25th	4:30pm	Anime Club
Thur, July 9th	4:30pm	Anime Club
Thur, July 23rd	4:30pm	Anime Club

Adults

Date	Time	Activity
Tue, June 9th	5:30pm	Garden Club
Tue, June 23rd	5:30pm	Garden Club
Tue, July 7th	5:30pm	Garden Club
Tue, July 21st	5:30pm	Garden Club

Monticello Library

Date	Time	Activity
Thur, June 4th	2:00pm	Firecrackers
Thur, June 11th	2:00pm	What is a Paleontologist?
Thur, June 18th	2:00pm	AZ Puppet Theater: Rapunzel
Wed, June 24th	2:00pm	Mad Science
Fri, July 3rd	2:00pm	Scales and Tails*
Thur, July 9th	2:00pm	Star Spangled Banner
Thur, July 16th	2:00pm	Pioneer Activities
Thur, July 23rd	2:00pm	Scavenger Hunt

*Scales and Tails will be held at the park pavillion next to the library. BYO chair.

Montezuma Creek

Date	Time	Activity
Wed, June 3rd	1-3pm	Dinosaur Habitat & Suncatchers
Wed, July 22nd	1-3pm	Dinosaur Excavation
Jun-July	12-4pm M,W,F	In-House/Take Home Kits

Bluff Library

Date	Time	Activity
Jun-Jul	12-4pm Tue,Thu	Take Home Kits

La Sal Library

Date	Time	Activity
Jun - July	3-6 Tues 9-3 Fri	Take & Make Kits
Jun - July	3-6 Tues 9-3 Fri	Jumbo Coloring

Summer Reading Program Adult

UNEARTH A STORY™



 READ A CLASSIC	 CLEAN OUT THAT DRAWER/CLOSET	 READ A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN MADE INTO A MOVIE	 READ A POEM	 MEDITATE 10 MINUTES A DAY FOR 3 DAYS
 CHECK OUT A COOKBOOK AND MAKE A NEW RECIPE	 LISTEN TO A NEW PODCAST	 HAVE A DATE NIGHT WITH A BOOK FROM YOUR TO-BE-READ LIST	 GO ON A HIKE AND LOOK FOR FOSSILS	 READ A NEW-TO-YOU GENRE
 SET OFF OR WATCH FIREWORKS	 READ WHILE CAMPING	FREE	 READ A BOOK OUTSIDE	 FINISH THE PROJECT YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF
 GO ON A PICNIC AND READ A MYSTERY BOOK	 WATER YOUR PLANTS	 LISTEN TO AN AUDIOBOOK	 NO DEVICES FOR 24HRS	 EAT BREAKFAST FOR DINNER
 GO STARGAZING	 READ A BOOK SUGGESTED BY A FRIEND	 READ A BOOK THAT WON AN AWARD	 READ YOUR FAVORITE CHILDHOOD BOOK	 CHECK OUT A BIRD BOOK & GO BIRD WATCHING

How your Library Tracker Works

Bring this to the library each week to collect a sticker on your card for completed items and a prize. You may complete as many squares as you want per week but there is just one prize per week. If you complete a BING-O you may get one bonus prize per week. If you earn a BLACKOUT your name may be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Thank you for participating in the San Juan County Library Summer Reading Program!



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 was postponed – pending
- Take Home Craft/Activity kits provided by Blanding Library staff and Help ME Grow
- Met at the Montezuma Creek Library with Commissioner Harvey, UDOT, and NRF (Navajo Revitalization Fund). NRF was the entity that Commissioner Harvey and Commissioner Stubbs facilitated securing funding for the 4 new computers.
- Money left – letter of request sent to NRF to spend the rest of the funds on another computer (s). Waiting response.

La Sal Library

- Ongoing service to the Senior Center
- Library Patronage is growing
- Inventory has been completed
- Weekly Adult Alternative Health Discussion held each Tuesday at 3 pm