

Duchesne County Library Board Meeting Consent Agenda: June 2019

Aspen Catalog is Live

The Aspen Catalog patron layer went live on June 10. Staff at both branches were trained and the links to the patron catalog on the library's website were updated.

Roosevelt Star Wars Summer Opener draws 200

Roosevelt's Star Wars Summer Opener drew 200 at the Strata Building on May 23, the night before school let out. Daniel and other staff members feel sick that day and the Haslem and Petersen families came out and volunteered to keep the event running. Without the help of those staff member families the party would not have run well.

Duchesne Art Gala & Workshop draws 120

The Duchesne Arts Council co-sponsored a painting demonstration by Cache Valley painter Kent R. Wallis which 31 attended. He judged a youth art competition the next day and an Art Gala was held that evening with 90 in attendance at the library. The local orchestra also came and performed. Some of the artwork is on display at Duchesne Library for the next month.

Duchesne StarLab Summer Opener & Roosevelt StarLab draws 300

Duchesne's summer opening StarLab event drew a record 162 on June 12. It was moved the day before to the Duchesne Events Center after Duchesne Elementary notified us that they were going to refinish the gym floor. Despite the change of venue, it was Duchesne Branch's largest event ever. USU Extension staff helped manage the StarLab crowd, create small scale ice comets out of dry ice, and set up and take down the whole party. The Event Center staff was also very helpful and accommodating on such short notice.

Roosevelt's StarLab event was held June 13 at the Strata Building with 120 in attendance. One USU Extension staff member came to help again.

Gary Pew Appointed as New Board Member

After no one applied for the Board Member vacancy, Chair Jenson worked harder to contact more possible candidates and Gary Pew from Myton decided to apply for the vacancy.

Daniel & Janessa Attend Preservation Workshops

Daniel and Janessa attended 2 day workshops on preservation of historical documents and items. They came back with various ideas of how to improve the handling and care of items in the history center.

Daniel Going to Washington DC for ALA Conference/Training

Daniel goes to Washington DC for the American Library Association Conference June 20 – 25 to be trained in his new role as Utah Library Association President-Elect. ULA will be covering Daniel's travel costs for this conference.

Duchesne Library Acquires New Copy Machine/Scanner

The Duchesne Branch acquired a new copy machine mostly funded by this year's CLEF grant. The old machine was having trouble with the document feeder and printing images straight. The new machine has a scanning feature and a USB port. Patrons can now scan multiple pages onto a thumb drive or device that can connect to a USB port, or print from such a device.

Summer Reading Sign-ups Surpass 2017 totals

Duchesne Branch has reached a record 306 signups this year and Roosevelt is currently at 920. That surpasses 2017's total, which was our second biggest year ever. 2018 had 1,499—a record year for the library system.

Late Fines End July 1

Late fines will end July 1. The library system will begin advertising the change and also offer a final Food for Fines drive through that month. This will give patrons one last opportunity to clear old late fines. The library won't hold a Food for Fines drive again after that since any fines would be from lost items, though we may still hold a food drive just for the sake of having a food drive.