

Duchesne County Library Board Meeting Consent Agenda: July 2019

Late Fines Ended

Late Fines ended on July 1 and both branches are currently offering a final Food for Fines drive to clear off previous late fines.

Summer Closing Parties

Duchesne's Summer Closer will be July 31, 11 AM, at Wallace Park. Roosevelt's Summer Closer will be Aug. 13, 6 PM, at Roosevelt City Pool. Roosevelt's event will be by invitation only to those who have completed the program due to the large numbers of attendees. It is usually Roosevelt's largest event of the year.

Summer Reading Sign-ups Surpass 2017 totals

Combined, the county has had 1,400 sign-ups for summer reading program, still trailing last year's record of 1,500. It is still the second largest year ever.

Daniel Attends ALA Conference in Washington DC

Daniel was trained in his new role as Utah Library Association President-Elect at the American Library Association Conference in Washington DC. He made various connections with national library leadership, gathered various new author autographs for the Roosevelt Wall of Awesomeness, and toured the Library of Congress.

Daniel Attending the Library Design Institute in September

Daniel will be attending the annual Library Design Institute on September 13 in Colorado Springs. He was already going to be in Colorado that following day to attend his sister-in-law's wedding in Denver. The design institute has since contacted Daniel to consider the Roosevelt Library project as one of the examples to be studied by the group during the institute.

Sally Bird Marries

On a personal note, Sally Bird from Duchesne Branch married Jay Garritson Valentine on July 9.

Duchesne Library Geocache Gains Popularity

In August 2018, Daniel created a geocache in Duchesne Library. Geocaching is a scavenger hunt throughout the world where participants look for hidden containers or caches using their GPS devices. They can look up caches on geocaching.org and get a set of GPS coordinates to find a cache anywhere outside or inside in the world. 2 geocachers found the library's at the end of last summer and 2 more have found it this month. They have come from the Wasatch Front, California, and Ohio and each have found anywhere from 3,000 to 20,000 caches each. What is unique is that all 4 have given the library cache a "favorite point." Favorite points are only given by premium paying members of geocaching.org and they are only allowed to give out 1 point for every 10 caches they find. They give them to unique caches that stand out to them, making our library cache a unique draw for the geocaching community. It is now tied with two other caches as the most favorited cache in the Duchesne City area. Here are their comments:

<p>Dame Deco Premium Member</p>  <p>8326</p>	<p>Found it 7/15/2019</p> <p>Visiting from Ohio, tracing some of my steps from going to Utah state in the 1980s and doing research out this way. Wow, this is the best library cache I've ever seen! Great stages, lots of fun! Wish I could give you 100 favorite points! SL —TFTC!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">View Log</p>
<p>NurseboyER Premium Member</p>  <p>3205</p>	<p>Found it 6/25/2019</p> <p>On a road trip to California with the goal of finding counties I haven't found yet and other high favorite caches. Enjoyed a beautiful, clear day with nice temperatures for caching.</p> <p>Wow! All I can say is 'Well done!' This cache was very well put together and I really enjoyed finding it today. Library was a little busy but I had no trouble finding all the stages and then the final. Earns a favorite from me. TFTC!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">View Log</p>
<p>The_Simpsons Premium Member</p>  <p>20698</p>	<p>Found it 9/15/2018</p> <p>We noticed this one still needed a FTF before we ever left home. Glad we did, because Mzblubrd and ourselves really enjoyed this multi. You did an awesome job putting this one together! The Librarian on duty even enjoyed watching us find all the stages. Thanks for the fun! A well deserved favorite point will be awarded. SL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">View Log</p>
<p>Mzblubrd Premium Member</p>  <p>13118</p>	<p>Found it 9/15/2018</p> <p>FTF today with Thesimpsons. We are amazed this still hadn't been found yet... we had a great time with this one and giving it a favorite point... great clues along the way.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">View Log</p>

The library cache takes geocachers on a scavenger hunt to find 4 fake/hollowed out books with puzzles to find the actual cache which is a fake book/safe. The idea came from Moab library which had a 1 book geocache.