

SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



**We are excited to announce that it's
nearly time for us to move!**

Some important things you'll need to know:

- Our current location will permanently close at 5 PM on Wednesday, November 26.
- We anticipate opening at the new location on January 5, 2026.
- Our new address is 319 S. Saratoga Road - attached to the new City Hall building.
- No items can be accepted for return at either location while the library is closed.
- There will be no late fees accrued from November 27 until we reopen in January.

**More information is available on our website:
saratogasprings-ut.gov/library**

***Library staff will be focused on moving to the new building
during the closure. They will not be able to respond to
emails or voicemails during this time.***

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM



CONTACT US

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Facebook & Instagram: Saratoga Springs Public Library

Online Resource Spotlight: Mountain West Digital Library



The Mountain West Digital Library is a search portal with free access to over 1,000,000 resources from universities, colleges, public libraries, museums, historical societies, government agencies, counties, and municipalities in Utah, Nevada, Oregon, and other parts of the U.S. West - and it's included with your Saratoga Springs Public library card! Go to our website & click on "Online Resources" to access this great collection.

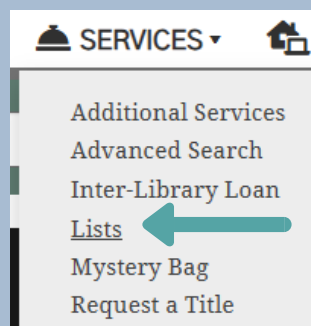
Did you find a torn or ripped page in a book?

Don't panic! This happens all the time. Please do not try to tape it yourself. We have special book tape that will make it look like new! Please just return the book to the front desk - let us know it has a torn page, and we will fix it at no charge to you!



Need a book recommendation?

You can find lists of book recommendations on our catalog website or app! Look under 'Services' and click on 'Lists'. You will see a bunch of different lists for different ages and subjects. Once you select a list, it will show you which books are available and which ones are checked out. If the book you want is checked out, you can place it on hold - or even add it to a new list you create yourself!



ask me
anything!*

* **LIBRARY
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Questions? Send them to
library@saratogasprings-ut.gov
to be answered in a future newsletter.

Q: Are you going to be hiring more staff for the new location?

A: Library leadership is determining staffing and other needs for the new location. They are working with City management to find the best way to address those needs. Subscribe to the "Notify Me" for job opportunities.

Q: When will we know if the Library will be able to bring back previous programs like Let's Get Artsy, Crafternoons, STEAM Kids, etc., once the library has moved to its new location?

A: Decisions regarding library programming will be made after the library is functioning as normal in the new space. This may take some time as staff gets familiar with the new space and new processes that will be needed.



Early literacy at home

Literacy isn't just reading!



What is letter awareness, and why is it important ?

Knowing that letters are different from each other, knowing letter names and sounds, and recognizing letters everywhere. In order to read words, children have to understand that a word is made up of individual letters.



Remember: there is no app to replace your lap!

What Can You Do to Help Build This Skill?

- ~ Look at and talk about different shapes (*letters are based on shapes*)
- ~ Play "same and different" type games
- ~ Look at "I Spy" type books
- ~ Notice different types of letters ("a" or "A") on signs and in books
- ~ Read ABC books
- ~ Talk about and draw the letters of a child's own name

The Library will close at 5 PM on Election Day, November 4



Closed all day November 11 in observance of Veterans Day



Find FAQs and other moving info on our website. (Links below)



saratogasprings-ut.gov/2369/Moving-Info

We have our regular morning programming through November!

On our Events tab, you can find:

- several video tutorials to walk you through the registration process, along with tutorials on how to modify or cancel your registration if needed
- access to the calendar that lists each days' programs and the registration links
- a link to full descriptions of the programs

Go to saratogasprings-ut.gov/library and click on Events, or use the QR code shown to the right (with the Library's logo in it).



S.T.E.A.M. AT HOME

BOTTLE CRUSH EXPERIMENT

Important for Steps 2-3: an adult should handle boiling the water and pouring it into the bottle.

Step 1: Wash out your bottle.

Step 2: Boil $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water for a 2 liter bottle, adjusting for the size of your bottle.*

Step 3: Using the funnel, pour the water into your bottle and screw on the cap.

Step 4: Put on your mittens/gloves and grab the bottle by the cap. (For a younger child, an adult can do this)

Step 5: If it is a cold day with snow banks outside, quickly put the bottle in a snow bank. If neither of these are available, a bowl with ice water will do.

*1 liter = 4.227 cups (approximately)

WHAT YOU NEED

1 bottle (2 liter works best)

A kettle or pot

Funnel that fits your bottle

Water

Mittens or gloves

Either a snow bank or a bowl of ice water that can hold your bottle

What's Your Hypothesis?

BEFORE you get to Step 5, discuss: do you think anything will happen to the bottle?

If so, what do you think will happen?

A hypothesis is a guess or prediction about something you can test using a scientific process.

AFTER THE EXPERIMENT

If the temperature difference between the bottle and the snow bank/ice water is big enough, the bottle will crush! The boiling water and hot air take up a lot of space in the bottle, but when rapidly cooled, molecules in the water and air need far less space, creating a vacuum of negative pressure in the bottle, causing the sides to collapse.