

WEBER READS 2024 COMMUNITY READING PROGRAM



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EVENT GUIDE • READING LIST

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Are you ready for Election Day? Get all the information you need to register to vote, how to vote, and more below.

When is Election Day?

Election day is *Tue, Nov 5, 2024.*

Where do I vote?

Voting in Weber County is done by mail or by using one of the ballot drop boxes located throughout the county.

How do I register to vote?

You can pick up a voter registration form at any Weber County Library location

Fill out the registration form and turn it in at any Weber County Library location or you may take it to the Weber County Clerk/Auditor Office at:

2380 Washington Blvd. Suite #320

Ogden, Utah 84401

How secure is vote by mail and the ballot drop boxes? What happens to my ballot once I turn it in?

When is the voter registration deadline?

To vote in the November general election, all voter registrations must be received by the Weber County Clerk/Auditor's office by 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct 25, 2024.

Voting by mail or using the ballot drop boxes is kept secure through the efforts of the Weber County Elections Office. For detailed information, visit the Ballot Processing page of the Weber Elections website at weberelections.gov

Who can register to vote?

You can register to vote if you are:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A Utah resident for at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- At least 18 years of age on or before the day of the General Election (Teens aged 16 and 17 may pre-register to vote and will be automatically sent a ballot when they officially become eligible to vote).
- Residing at the address where you are registering.

Where can I get information about the election?

For general information, visit www.weberelections.gov

For general and state-specific information, visit www.vote411.org

For state-specific information and to see live Utah election results, visit **www.vote.utah.gov**

FAMILY EVENTS • BOOK DISCUSSIONS • MOVIES • AND MORE

Check the box for each event you attend. Fill out the feedback form, turn it into your home library after Nov 27, and receive a limited edition pin (while supplies last).

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ADULTS ODD LAWS Southwest Branch Sep 1-30	R	BOOK DISCUSSION The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood Pleasant Valley Branch Tue, Sep 17, 7:00 p.m. CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION—DEADLY DISINFORMATION	CHILDREN &
Can you guess which state has against catching a fish with you hands without a license? Come library to see if you can guess whas this and other odd laws on	or bare to the which state the books.	Ogden Valley Branch Thu, Sep 19, 6:30 p.m. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to work a crime scene, now's your chance! Process evidence from a mock crime scene and solve whodunit! Recommended for ages 16 and up.	ME ON THE MAP Pleasant Valley Bra Pick up a kit to cre how you fit into yo neighborhood to c
WEBER READS MOVIE SERIES Ogden Valley Branch Wednesde Sep 11	washington (G) (1939) (PG-13) (2006) .m. ind factual uss how to fraudulent at a 9, 7:00 p.m. dited by .m. tates edited h Adams	THE HISTORY OF VOTING Pleasant Valley Branch Thu, Sep 19, 7:00 p.m. Join us as Dr. Leah Murray from Weber State's Political Science Department sheds light on recent controversies regarding voting and explains how voting has changed since the nation's founding. QUIZ NIGHT—CAN YOU PASS THE U.S. CITIZENSHIP TEST? Southwest Branch Tue, Sep 24, 7:00 p.m. Did you know that there are 100 questions on the U.S. Citizenship Test? How many can you answer correctly? Find out at this family friendly quiz night complete with prizes. TALENT NIGHT Main Library Thu, Sep 26, 6:30 p.m. Performers wanted! First ever talent night at the library. Show us what you've got! Come perform or come watch, cheer, and vote for the winner. Unique acts are always appreciated. Fun for the whole family! All ages and talents welcome. Must register by September 19. Limited spots available.	DESIGN A LIBRAI Southwest Branch Pick up a templated desk and design a receive a prize. STEAM CLUB - C. Main Library Mon, Learn what it take campaign sign, an for the book you th "Best Library Book STEAM CLUB - U Pleasant Valley Brawed, Sep 18, 2:00 Learn about our st your knowledge to special STEAM Clu OUR NATIONAL SPIESSANT Valley Brawouthwest Branch Meet the Ogden Neagle, Des ta Te amagnificent chara our national symbo
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with games, hands on activities special appearance by Benjami re-enactor, Wendell Bosen!	, and a ´ 📁 👝	CITIZENSHIP TEST CHALLENGE Pleasant Valley Branch Thu, Sep 19, 4:00 p.m.	

Can you pass the United States Citizenship Test? Put your knowledge to the test and see what it takes to become a citizen of our

country. Snacks will be provided.



FAMILY

TAKE-HOME KIT ınch | Sep 1-30

eate a flip chart showing our community, from country to planet Earth!

RY FLAG CONTEST Sep 1-30

from the youth services library flag. Winners will

AMPAIGN SIGNS Sep 16, 3:30 p.m.

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Sat, Sep 21, 3:00 p.m.

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- WATERCOLOR ART ch | Thu, Sep 26, 6:00 p.m.

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OCTOBER THE HISTORY OF VOTING **STEAM CLUB - CAMPAIGN POSTERS ADULTS** Southwest Branch | Wed, Oct 23, 7:00 p.m. North Branch | Wed, Oct 23, 2:00 p.m. Join us as Dr. Leah Murray from Weber Join us for a special STEAM Club where LIBRARY ELECTORAL COLLEGE State's Political Science Department sheds we will learn about campaign posters All Library Locations | Oct 1-31 light on recent controversies regarding and advertising, then make a poster for See a smaller version of the Electoral College voting and explains how voting has what book should be voted the best one at work as you cast your vote for a real changed since the nation's founding. in the library. library event that will be held this spring. **RED SCARE-WOLF** STEAM CLUB - TIME TO VOTE WEBER READS MOVIE SERIES Southwest Branch | Thu, Oct 24, 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Valley Branch Ogden Valley Branch | Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Wed, Oct 23, 2:00 p.m. Can you trust your neighbors? Can you trust your friends? Come play an exciting Oct 9......Dr. Strangelove (PG) (1964) Learn about the voting process in Cold War themed game that will keep you preparation for our country's elections in Oct 23......The Post (PG-13) (2017) guessing all evening. this special STEAM Club program. **BOOK DISCUSSION LET'S VOTE!** What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism Ogden Valley Branch | Thu, Oct 24, 6:30 p.m. TEEN Come learn how we vote. Then participate by Dan Rather in a mock election! Ogden Valley Branch | Tue, Oct 1, 7:00 p.m. NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (PG) (2004) Pleasant Valley Branch | Thu, Oct 3, 4:00 p.m. **FAKE NEWS** Southwest Branch | Thu, Oct 24, 6:00 p.m. Pleasant Valley Branch | Thu, Oct 3, 6:30 p.m. Put on your moon boots and watch Are you worried about how to find factual NOVEMBER Napoleon help Pedro in his campaign to news online? Join us as we discuss how to become class president while making your distinguish between fake news, fraudulent own campaign buttons. posts, and facts. **ADULTS IMAGINE YOUR WORLD** CITIZENSHIP JEOPARDY Ogden Valley Branch | Thu, Oct 10, 6:30 p.m. Ogden Valley Branch | Mon, Oct 7, 6:30 p.m. WOULD YOU RATHER What would a country look like if you were Do you have what it takes to pass the Main Library | Nov 1-30 the one creating it? Practice your world United States Citizenship test? Bring the building skills and design your own country Cast your vote between two choices at the family and find out at our Citizenship and government. Popular Materials Desk. The questions will Jeopardy! change throughout the month! **∃** BOOK DISCUSSION WEBER READS MOVIE SERIES **CHILDREN & FAMILY** The Land of Green Plums by Herta Muller Ogden Valley Branch | Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Pleasant Valley Branch | Mon, Oct 7, 7:00 p.m. Nov 13.....Lincoln (PG-13) (2012) MOCK ELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION All Library Locations | October 1-31 **BOOK DISCUSSION** Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson Join in the youth services mock election to Animal Farm by George Orwell North Branch | Tue, Oct 8, 7:00 p.m. help decide favorite book characters. Ogden Valley Branch | Tue, Nov 5, 7:00 p.m. AMERICANA TRIVIA NIGHT **STEAM CLUB - UTAH SYMBOLS** FLAG SEWING North Branch | Wed, Oct 9, 7:00 p.m. North Branch | Wed, Oct 2, 2:00 p.m. Southwest Branch | Thu, Nov 7, 7:00 p.m. Join us at the library for an evening of Learn about our state symbols and use Do you know when the first U.S. flag was excitement at our adult library trivia night! your knowledge to play BINGO in this designed? Find out the answer to this and Test your trivia prowess and challenge special STEAM Club program. learn other facts about the U.S. flag and your knowledge. From literature to history, then finish off the night by sewing a flag of science to pop culture, there's a question A VISIT FROM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN vour own. for everyone, so sharpen your brain and Southwest Branch | Sat, Oct 5, 3:00 p.m. enjoy a night of snacks, prizes, and, of Spend an afternoon with Benjamin Franklin **BOOK DISCUSSION** course, trivia! re-enactor Wendell Bosen! Learn all about The Book of Laughter and Forgetting by the Declaration of Independence, the Milan Kundera **BOOK DISCUSSION** Constitution, and Franklin's inventions at Shakespeare in a Divided America by Pleasant Valley Branch | Mon, Nov 11, 7:00 p.m. this interactive event. James Shapiro **BOOK DISCUSSION** Southwest Branch | Wed, Oct 9, 7:00 p.m. **GREAT READS FOR KIDS BOOK** Opinions: A Decade of Arguments, **DISCUSSION** Criticism, and Minding Other People's Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna **CONSTITUTION BINGO** Business by Roxanne Gay by Alda P. Dobbs

Southwest Branch | Tue, Oct 15, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of action-packed bingo excitement with a constitutional twist. Players of all ages welcome and prizes will be given.

OGDEN'S COLD CASES

Main Library | Tue, Oct 22, 6:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered about cold cases in your own community? Join us as Detective Rick Childress from the Ogden Police Department sheds light on cold cases in Ögden and how you can help solve them.

OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL Main Library | Sat, Oct 12, 2:00 p.m.

Register: 801-337-2660.

Meet the Ogden Nature Center's bald eagle, Des ta Te and learn about this bird's magnificent characteristics, how it became our national symbol, and how it recovered from being on the endangered species list.

Ogden Valley Branch | Tue, Oct 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun discussion and activities.

Recommended for children in grades 3-6.

North Branch | Tue, Nov 12, 7:00 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Watership Down by Richard Adams Southwest Branch | Wed, Nov 13, 7:00 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Nathaniel's Nutmeg by Giles Milton Main Library | Tue, Nov 26, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER (continued) TEEN

U.S. HISTORY JEOPARDY
Southwest Branch | Thu, Nov 14, 6:00 p.m.
Show off your U.S. history skills and compete for prizes. For information, call 801-337-2674.

Ogden Valley Branch | Thu, Nov 21, 6:30 p.m.

Come learn about the founding of our beautiful state and government and complete a covered wagon engineering

project.

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Scan to access the full event guide online.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

VETERAN THANK YOU POSTCARDS Southwest Branch | Nov 1-30

Grab a thank you postcard from the Youth Services desk. Write a note or draw a picture to thank a veteran. Postcards will be delivered to the George E. Wahlen Veterans Home.

☐ OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL

Ogden Valley Branch | Sat, Nov 2, 2:00 p.m. North Branch | Sat, Nov 9, 2:00 p.m.

Meet the Ogden Nature Center's bald eagle, Des ta Te and learn about this bird's magnificent characteristics, how it became our national symbol, and how it recovered from being on the endangered species list.

EXTRA, EXTRA!

Southwest Branch | Sat, Nov 2, 3:00 p.m.

Learn how news can bring change in the community, then participate in activities to learn how to be a journalist.

STEAM CLUB - UTAH SYMBOLS
Ogden Valley Branch | Wed, Nov 13, 2:30 p.m.
Learn about our state symbols and use

Learn about our state symbols and use your knowledge to play BINGO in this special STEAM Club program.

Main Library | Thu, Nov 14, 6:30 p.m.

Test your knowledge of the people, places, and events that shaped America in a family-friendly night of trivia.

MY FIRST BOOK CLUB

The Night Before Election Day

by Natasha Wing

Pleasant Valley Branch | Sat, Nov 16, 2:00 p.m.

Calling the youngest of patrons to join us for My First Book Club! Celebrate reading through a short book talk, activities, and a craft. Limited free copies of the book will be available.

STEAM CLUB - U.S. PRESIDENTS North Branch | Wed, Nov 27, 2:00 p.m.

Join us to learn interesting facts about all 46 U.S. Presidents.

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EVENT FEEDBACK FORM

Fill out this feedback form after participating in Weber Reads. Turn it into your home library after Nov 27 and recieve a limited edition pin. (While supplies last.)

What was your favorite Weber Reads event?

What is something new you learned by participating in Weber Reads?

How do you think the Weber Reads program could be improved?

Do you have any other thoughts you would like to share?

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The annual Weber Reads program provides opportunities for community-wide reading, reflecting, and engagement, across the lines of age, culture, and life circumstance. Each year, texts or themes are selected that help illuminate experiences and beliefs while transcending group values to unite us as human beings. The American Library Association has three times chosen Weber Reads to receive its Community Reading Program "Best of Show" award. Weber Reads is funded in part by a generous donation from the Ralph Nye Charitable Foundation.

ABOUT THE 2024 THEME

As election season begins, the pressure mounts for citizens to sort through candidates and hot-button issues to determine which direction their votes will go. As a library system, we encourage open, civil discussions on voting, informed citizenship, and civic engagement and reflect on our shared history, both as a state and a country. We invite all to participate in book discussions, film screenings, and interactive programs and presentations that will thoughtfully explore the role each of us plays in our democratic society. All events are free and open to the public.

Weber County Library System

www.weberpl.org/weber-reads

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We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens. Every child must be taught these principles. Every citizen must uphold them... I ask you to be citizens: citizens, not spectators; citizens, not subjects; responsible citizens, building communities of service and a nation of character.

-George W. Bush Inaugural Address, January 20, 2001







