James Westwater, Ph.D., is a two-time National Endowment for the Arts Artist-in-Residence and a National Science Foundation Artist-in-the-Antarctic. More information about his career, photography, and performances can be found at JamesWestwater.us or VisionoftheWest.com. His art show will be on display in the Children’s Wing September 7 – October 27.

**Question:** When did you decide to become an artist?

**Answer:** I decided to pursue a career in the arts after graduating from college in 1972. I earned a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in Educational Development with an emphasis on creating and utilizing multi-image, multi-media photographic presentations. My ten years in college and summer employment, including two summers doing glaciological research in Alaska, were a journey of self-discovery. Being a generalist enabled me to develop a unique specialty: creating multi-screen, multi-image, photographic essays set to existing classical music scores which I performed live with symphony and chamber orchestras both in the US and abroad. I’m currently focused on making and sharing photographic images of Utah and the West.

**Question:** Tell us about a piece that is especially important to you.

**Answer:** One of my proudest accomplishments was creating and performing, along with my son-in-law, an 80-minute, six-movement work of symphonic photo-choreography we photographed in the Czech Republic. It was performed multiple times in Britain and Canada by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and The Toronto Symphony. The name of the piece is Ma vlast: A Visual Journey.

**Question:** Which artists are you inspired by?

I had been an art history graduate student at OSU for a couple of years before deciding art history did not satisfy the creative urge that was present and growing inside me. I saw an exhibit of macro nature photography at a site along the northern California coast, and found myself more deeply moved by this exhibit of nature photography than the art history to which I had been exposed. That was a pivotal moment for me. The photographer whose work was on display was Paul Caponigro. His work was the principle impetus for my “conversion” to nature photography. Elliot Porter and David Muench are other photographic artists who have inspired my work.

**Question:** What’s your advice for how to interact with and appreciate art?

**Answer:** In my view, there’s no one “correct way” to interact with, appreciate and evaluate art. Every experience of art is valid. I like the notion of being quiet inside and letting the piece “speak” to the perceiver on whatever level she or he is at, at that moment.

**Question:** What advice do you have for people who just getting started as artists?

**Answer:** Discover who you really are, what your creative passion is, and what your talents and gifts are. Then do what you can to develop those talents, gifts, and passions. Art should be about honoring the good in people and the beauty in the world around us. The most important thing is to strive to serve Life, hopefully at the highest level you can.

**Question:** What is your advice for how to add a little more mystery to your library life? Follow these clues:

1. Check out our Mystery Date with a Book display in the South Wing (starting September 14).
2. Pick up a Mystery Scavenger Sheet to solve at the Children’s Desk or General Reference Desk (starting September 7).
3. Visit the website stopstoyourekillingme.com to find more mystery titles by author, genre, location, and other categories.

**Yearbook Contest: Celebrity Look-Alikes**

Orem school yearbooks are now online! Contests will be held the next several months to introduce our online yearbook collection. For the month of September, we are challenging all library users to find a Celebrity Look-Alike yearbook photo. You don’t have to be a writer by submitting to Orem Public Library a Facebook message or emailing the title of the yearbook and page number with the photo and name of the celebrity to oplprograms@gmail.com. At the end of the month, a winner will be chosen to receive a prize.

**P.E.R.C.**

**Parent Education Resource Center**

**Located in the North Wing Basement**

**SEPTEMBER – MAY HOURS**

- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10:00AM–4:00PM
- THURSDAY 10:00AM–7:00PM
- FRIDAY 10:00AM–4:00PM
- SATURDAY 10:00AM–2:00PM

**OREM READS MYSERY**

There’s nothing like curling up on the couch with a mystery novel (preferably on a dark and stormy night and with lots of chocolate). Whether you like solving riddles and puzzles, catching criminals and uncovering their secrets, or immersing yourself in an atmosphere of intrigue and suspense, there’s something for everyone.
September Films | Tech Noir/Future Mystery Movies

**SEPTMBER 2, FRIDAY**
No Movie (Timpanogos Storytelling Festival)

**SEPTMBER 5, MONDAY**
CLOSED (Labor Day)

**SEPTMBER 9, FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13, 2016)
After a car crash, Michelle awakens in a bunker with two strangers. Has she been saved from an apocalyptic event as they tell her, or are there other motives for her being held against her will?

**SEPTMBER 12, MONDAY 6:30 pm**
Alphaville (NR, 1965)
A U.S. secret agent is sent to the distant space city of Alphaville, where he must find a missing person and free the city from its tyrannical ruler.

**SEPTMBER 16, FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Paycheck (PG-13, 2003)
What seemed like a breezy idea for an engineer to net him millions of dollars leaves him on the run for his life and piecing together why he’s being chased.

**SEPTMBER 19, MONDAY 6:30 PM**
Tomorrowland (PG, 2015)
Former boy-genius Frank and headstrong teen Casey embark on a danger-filled mission to unravel the secrets of an enigmatic place somewhere in time and space known only as “Tomorrowland.”

**SEPTMBER 23, FRIDAY 6:30 PM**
The Signal (PG-13, 2014)
After a rendezvous in an eerily remote area goes awry, Nic wakes to a living nightmare in an isolation unit. Interrogated by Dr. Wallace Damon, Nic soon realizes that the only way to decipher the past is to escape the present.

**SEPTMBER 26, MONDAY 6:30 PM**
9 (PG-13, 2009)
In a world destroyed in a war between man and machine, a rag doll that awakens holds the key to humanity’s salvation.

**SEPTMBER 30, FRIDAY 6:30 PM**
Surrogates (PG-13, 2009)
Set in a futuristic world where humans live in isolation and interact through surrogate robots, a cop is forced to leave his home for the first time in years in order to investigate the murders of others’ surrogates.
OCTOBER 15, SATURDAY
7:00 PM Orem Chorale
Under the direction of Russell Oliphant, the Orem Chorale sings spirituals, folk songs, sacred hymns, and classical works. Join them for an evening of inspirational and uplifting music.

OCTOBER 17, MONDAY
6:30 PM Film Screening: Creating from the Black Lagoon (NR, 1954)
BYU Young Company: Cyano
Cyro de Bergerac is a master of swordplay and wordplay, but a "magnificent Mount Everest of a nose" blocks his path to true love. From Parisian balconies to bloody battlefields, tongue-tied Christian borrows Cyranos's words to woo beautiful Roxane—but is the falling for Christian's looks or Cyranos's soul? This lightning-paced romance of duels,panache,sacrifice—and an enormous schnoz—is adapted into kid-friendly format by Jo Roets from the original play by Edmond Rostand and directed by Kris Jennings.

OCTOBER 18, TUESDAY
7:00 PM Orem Reads: Forensics Night
You've read about it in your favorite crime thrillers, now learn the details of forensic science techniques and take a look at some true "who Wouldn't" cases from Jay Henry, the lab director for the state public safety department.

OCTOBER 19, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM Utah Valley Earth Forum
For the second event in this series on stewardship, BYU Professors Shawn Miller will present and lead a discussion on being wise stewards of the land in Utah Valley. This is an increasingly important subject as our population continues to expand, putting pressure on orchards, farms, open spaces, and undeveloped land.

OCTOBER 20, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Orem Reads: Orem Police
Local police officers and detectives are our community’s first line of defense. Join our boys in blue for an in-depth look at police work and the many ways they fight crime in Utah Valley.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016
OCTOBER 21, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Film Screening: Aachrophobia (PG-13, 1990)
Timp Tellers: Character-based Story Creation
Paige Funk will give a workshop where we explore character development and how to build a story based on your characters.

OCTOBER 24, MONDAY
5:00 PM City Center Park and Storytelling Wing
4th Science Day Celebration and Helicopter Landing
In celebration of National Youth Science Day, come explore the many ways that science makes our lives better with our local 4H. We’ll kick things off at 5:00 PM with a special helicopter landing by The Air National Guard on the baseball fields at City Center Park. At 5:30 join us at the library for a series of science-based activities and crafts for the whole family.

7:00 PM Film Screening: The Fly (NR, 1958)
TSL: Hauntings
Join aspiring storytellers for an evening of weird and spooky tales, and perhaps a ghost story or two.

OCTOBER 25, TUESDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Edgar Allan Poe in Film and Literature
Dennis Perry and Carl Sederholm, Brigham Young University professors and the authors of Adapting Poe, will discuss the many faces of Poe in popular culture over the last hundred years, as well as the American author’s impact on the mystery genre.

OCTOBER 27, THURSDAY
6:00 PM Utah Valley Writers
7:00 PM Orem Reads: Orem Police
Timp Tellers: Character-based Story Creation
Paige Funk will give a workshop where we explore character development and how to build a story based on your characters.

OCTOBER 28, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Film Screening: The Forest (PG-13, 2016)
Storytelling Festival, we will be improvising stories at our Storytelling Festival, we will be improvising stories at our

OCTOBER 31, MONDAY
Happy Halloween! Library Closes at 6 pm

CHILDMEN’S PROGRAMS
WEDNESDAYS
4:00-6:00 PM Storming Wing
CoderDojo | Coding / Gaming Club for kids 8 and up

THURSAYS
4:00-6:00 PM Children’s Mezzanine
Kids Chess will begin again on September 8
6:00-9:00 PM Book Discussion Room
Open Chess

KNITTING & CRAFTING GROUP
TUESDAYS
7:00–8:00 pm Media Auditorium
Pins & Needles | Knitting and Crafting Group

READY TO LEARN: WELCOME BABY
2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (SEPT 8 & OCT 13)
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Join presenters from United Way of Utah County as they teach a class for parents introducing babies and young children to early literacy and education. Register for the free class here: http://www.welcometobaby.org/node/72

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR

LAPTIME & STORYTIME
MONDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12
(canceled October 24)
10:00 am | Storytelling Wing
Music & Movement Storytime | toddlers

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00 AM | Liger’s Den
Laptime | infants & toddlers
10:30 AM | Storytelling Wing
Storytime | preschoolers & up

Storytime will be cancelled on the week of September 1.

AUGUST 29–SEPTEMBER 3, MONDAY–SATURDAY
Timpanogos Storytelling Conference and Festival
Join storytellers Geraldine Buckley, Alton Chung, Donald Davis, Lyn Ford, Kevin Kling, Linda Gorham, Joe Herrington, Dolores Hydock, Kevin Kling, Bil Lepp, Daniel Morden, David Novak, and Kim Weitkamp for an amazing week of stories, laughter, and music. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit timpfest.org.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 5, MONDAY
CLOSED
Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8, THURSDAY
Storytelling Wing
Utah Valley Writers
Utah Valley Writers (UVW) is a non-profit, non-commercial community of serious writers dedicated to learning the craft and business of writing. New members and visitors are always welcome.

7:00 PM Timp Tellers: Improv Night
To celebrate the excellent stories we hear at the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival, we will be improvising stories at our meeting. We will have story prompts available. Come prepared to have some fun!

SEPTEMBER 9, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: 10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13, 2016)

SEPTEMBER 10, SATURDAY
2:00 PM Media Auditorium
Tumbleweed Film Festival Screening: Kid Pix Mix 2 (NR, 2016)
A wonderful selection for all ages of some of the best short films included in the 2016 New York International Children’s Film Festival.

SEPTEMBER 12, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Alphaville (NR, 1965)

SEPTEMBER 13, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Teen Library Council Meeting
Want to help plan teen programs, get volunteer experience, and make friends at the library? The OPL TLC meets each month on the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Media Auditorium. Applicants must be 14-18 years old. Contact Marilee at 801-229-7247 or mclark@orem.org for a volunteer application and for more information.
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 15, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Social Security Meeting
Do you know how to claim your Social Security benefits? The new budget bill just approved by Congress is the first major change in the Social Security program since 1983 and will dramatically impact benefits for retirees going forward. Social Security can be confusing, so join experts from Strategis Financial Group and learn how to make informed decisions that will maximize your benefits.

SEPTEMBER 16, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Paycheck (PG-13, 2003)

SEPTEMBER 17, SATURDAY
8:00–10:00 PM Outdoor Courtyard
Teen Alter Hours Movie Night
Teens 12–18 are invited to the library after hours to make s’mores and watch Captain America: Civil War (PG-13, 2016) outside in the courtyard. Doors open at 7:30 pm and the movie starts at 8:00 pm. Bring blankets, pillows, and camp chairs if you want to be comfy.

SEPTEMBER 19, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Tomorrowland (PG, 2015)

SEPTEMBER 21, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Utah Valley Earth Forum
Join the Utah Valley Earth Forum—an independent, environment, citizen organization—for the first of three lectures/discussions on the theme “Caring for Creation: Our Stewardship of the Water, the Land, and the Air.” Dr. Sam Rushforth, retired Dean of the UVU College of Science and Health, will give a presentation followed by an audience discussion on caring for the water.

7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Orem Library Book Club: A Lesson Before Dying
Join the Orem Library Book Club as they read and discuss Ernest J. Gaines, Pulitzer Prize-nominated novel A Lesson Before Dying. It’s 1940s Louisiana, Jim Crow is in full-swing, and Grant Wiggins has returned to his Louisiana home to teach the plantation children. Grant’s most important pupil, though, may be Jefferson—a young, innocent, uneducated black man who has been sentenced to die. Grant is conscripted to help Jefferson find the courage to walk with dignity to the electric chair, but perhaps Grant has something to learn as well. Copies are available to check out at the main floor general reference desk.

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: What is Freemasonry?
The Free and Accepted Masons are a fraternity with a long—and, to some, mysterious—history. Library patrons will have the rare chance! Explore the many aspects of detection and mystery novels with the whole family through interactive activities featuring code-cracking, fingerpicking, minute mysteries, and I Spy with the characters from the library stained glass windows.

SEPTEMBER 22, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads Kickoff: Author Anne Perry
Anne Perry is an internationally bestselling author of historical detective fiction, best known for her Charlotte and Thomas Pitt series and William Monk novels. With numerous titles to her credit, Perry is popular among literary series, writing programs, and libraries, speaking about the power and universality of storytelling.

7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Signal (PG-13, 2014)

SEPTEMBER 23, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Birds (PG-13, 1963)

SEPTEMBER 24, SATURDAY
7:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Eight Legged Freaks (PG-13, 2002)

SEPTEMBER 27, TUESDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: What is Freemasonry?
The Free and Accepted Masons are a fraternity with a long—and, to some, mysterious—history. Library patrons will have the rare and unique opportunity to hear a complimentary presentation on how Freemasonry works, how one becomes a Freemason, some of their unique qualities, and other aspects that make Freemasonry so attractive to so many influential people over the ages (including the creator of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle). A Q&A will follow the presentation. Come learn how to dispel the myths surrounding this most unique, ancient, and honorable fraternity.

SEPTEMBER 29, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Surrogates (PG-13, 2009)

OCTOBER EVENTS

OCTOBER 3, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Birds (PG-13, 1963)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Be a Detective Night
Have you ever dreamed of being a detective? Now is your chance! Explore the many aspects of detection and mystery novels with the whole family through interactive activities featuring code-cracking, fingerpicking, minute mysteries, and I Spy with the characters from the library stained glass windows.

OCTOBER 4, TUESDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Author Mette Irv Harrison
Mette Irv Harrison’s mystery fiction focuses on the people and culture of Utah. Her first mystery novel for adults, The Bishop’s Wife, was loosely inspired by the Susan Powell disappearance. Harrison’s adult mysteries have been reviewed by the New York Times, the LA Times, and have been featured on NPR Weekend Edition.

OCTOBER 6, THURSDAY
5:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Storytelling Wing
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Eight Legged Freaks (PG-13, 2002)

OCTOBER 7, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Birds (PG-13, 1963)

OCTOBER 8, SATURDAY
2:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Utah State Poetry Society Book Concert
For both poets and poetry-lovers, the Utah State Poetry Society offers contests, workshops, critique groups, a yearly Poetry Festival, and a fall Book Concert. They also offer a friendly, supportive group to help members grow as poets. Join them for a book concert honoring the winner of this year’s state poetry contest.

2:00 PM Media Auditorium
Tumbleweeds Film Festival Screening
Come enjoy a family-friendly film provided by the Utah Film Center and free popcorn.

OCTOBER 10, MONDAY
5:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Library Escape Game Night
Do you have what it takes to match wits with the library puzzle masters? In the style of popular escape room puzzles, one of the library rooms will be transformed into a diabolical trap. Can you and your family piece the clues together fast enough to escape? Enjoy board games and a mystery movie in the Storytelling Wing while you wait your turn to try our Library Escape Room.

OCTOBER 11, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Teen Library Council Meeting

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Spooky Utah Tales with Storyteller Cherrie Davis
Ever wonder if Utah has any ghost stories? Come feel the shivers as you listen to local artist and storyteller Cherrie Davis share eerie tales from Utah’s rich heritage of ghost lore. She will tell old favorite ghost stories that get repeated each Halloween season as well as firsthand ones from her book, Spooks and Saints, featuring intriguing ghost legends of Salt Lake City.

OCTOBER 13, THURSDAY
6:00 PM City Council Chambers
Utah Valley Writers
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Welcome to Night Vale
Come and listen to the strange happenings in the mysterious town of Night Vale. Join us as we listen to episodes from this hugely popular podcast, while enjoying Night Vale-inspired games and crafts. Costumes are welcomed and encouraged! This event is for ages 12 and up.

OCTOBER 14, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Congo (PG-13, 1995)