LIBRARY TIPS FOR MEDIA LOVERS

More than Movies: Would you be surprised to find out the majority of the media collection isn’t the movies? The library has over 52,000 DVDS and Blu-Ray items in its collection, but also has over 35,000 compact discs/music items, over 9,600 audiobooks on CD/cassette, and over 160 vinyl albums. No fee is required to check out CDs, audiobooks, or vinyl albums.

See Movies for Free: A good way to see movies for free is at our library programs. We show film screenings in the Media Auditorium every Monday and Friday at 6:30 pm, do a special family-friendly screening every second Saturday at 2 pm (with free popcorn!), and offer occasional movie nights and treats for teens at our after-hours teen programs every third Saturday at 7 pm.

Avoid Late Fees: Overdue fees are higher for movies than for books—50 cents per day per movie as opposed to 10 cents per day per book. So if you check out a nonfiction or very young movie, an easy way to avoid getting late fees is to renew it before it is late. Anyone can renew an item one time online or by telephone. The renewal fee will be the same as you paid for the initial checkout (no charge for nonfiction and very young movies; $1 for one extra week for any movie with three or fewer discs; $2 for two extra weeks for any feature movie with four or more discs).

PERC Collection: One of the hidden gems of the library is PERC—The Parent Education Resource Center—a free lending library of learning aids. PERC is located in the basement of the Orem Library on the northeast (after going down the stairs, turn left and go down the hall until you see signs on the right). This organization serves parents, educators, and families with a collection of over 10,000 books/educational games/DVDs/CDs/CD-ROMs. They also hold board games for kids and teens every summer. Learn more about PERC at http://oremperc.org/.

Visit the Makerspace: Now that you’ve pulled inspiration from the library’s collection of music and films, visit the library’s Makerspace and get creative. In the Makerspace, you’ll find all sorts of tools to help you record and edit your own music or movies. Record vocal tracks in our recording booth, or lay down tracks with our digital piano or editing and mixing software. Check out a GoPro or convert your smart phone into a movie camera with one of our filmmaker kits. Use the projection screen to add visual effects to your movie or YouTube video. Whatever you choose, you’ll find the tools in the Orem Library’s Makerspace.

The Orem Public Library is known far and wide for its extensive media collection. In fact, just last year it passed the Salt Lake City Main Library as the biggest and most diverse media collection in the state. To maintain such a large and current selection of movies, the library charges $1 for 1 week for any movie with three or fewer discs and $2 for 2 weeks for any movie with four or more discs. However, nonfiction films and very young films are free! Next time you’re wandering the media stacks without your wallet, check out one of these entertaining, enlightening nonfiction films, recommended by our staff and volunteers.

MAKERSPACE

Monday and Wednesday 4:00–8:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday 1:00–5:00 PM

PERC

Parent Education Resource Center
801-229-7390 | oremperc.org
Located in the north wing basement
Monday 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM–7:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM–1:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM–1:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

The Cruise (917.471 C8883): One of the most interesting people you’ll ever see. Timothy “Speed” Levitch is a tour guide in Manhattan who writes on about life’s possibilities, all under the concrete canopy of the big city.

WWII in HD (940.581 V969): Incredible documentary composed of restored color film footage collected from all over the world, much of which has never been released or shown before. The stories are remarkable and follow several people through their time during the war. The footage is stunning as it shows the raw and gritty realities of war. Graphic content, viewers be advised.

Enemies of the People (975.602 E273): Thet Sambath vividly describes in Cambod-

ia’s brutal “killing fields” at the hands of the Khmer Rouge, along with at least a million other Cambodians. Now, decades later, he seeks out perpetrators, many of whom had never confessed to their involvement, seeking the truth behind the bloodshed. Enemies of the People is a sobering examination of a nation reckoning with the echoes of terrible violence.

Perut (517.274 P521): A reconstruction of James Baldwin’s unfin-
ished last manuscript, using archival footage and Baldwin’s own words in a searing indictment of the racism in American history.

Planet Earth (533.954 P9351): A stunning 11-part series that captures rare action, impossible locations, and intimate moments with our planet’s most-loved, wildest, and most elusive creatures.

Sister Helen (362.1786 S485): Helen Travis has lost her husband and two sons to addiction and drug and alcohol abuse. At 56 years old, she decides to become a Catholic nun in the Benedictine order, and is tasked with running a halfway house in New York City. It is inspiring to see the rough-edged determination of this woman to do right and make a difference in a rough place with difficult and damaged men, and to see the determination of some of these men to do right and get free from addiction, largely inspired by her. The filmmakers do a great job at telling the story and holding the inter-
est of the audience. Recommended for grown-ups.

Last Man on The Moon (629.45 L3391): In one of the space program’s less-told stories, Eugene Cernan was the last man to set foot on the moon’s surface, as part of the Apollo Program. This document-

ary examines the wonder of spaceflight, the ambition and rigor required of astronauts, and the melancholy impact of that intense striving on personal relationships back on Earth.

The Great British Baking Show (644.712 G2981): A doc about surfing that hits all the right buttons. This is a doc that wows even more than the mechani-
mal magic and artistry required to make that eight-foot yellow bird come to life. Unfixed (796.332 U321): Follows a high school football team from inner-city Memphis, Tennessee, and the coach who hopes to turn the team around.

Step Into Liquid (797.32 L541): A doc about surfing that hits all the necessary high points: interesting characters, beautiful scenery, rad music, spectacular cinematography, and incred-
ible surfing.

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TOP TEN FAVORITES FROM THE VERY YOUNG COLLECTION
by Jaime Bartlett

With the help of various experts, most notably my 3-year-old nephew, I’ve put together a top ten list of personal favorites from our Very Young DVD collection—which is now FREE to check out. Enjoy!

1. The Adventures of Milo and Otis (VY 3897)
This film follows the adventures of Milo, a curious kitten, and his friend Otis, a pug-nosed puppy, when they accidentally stray from their farm in Japan. Originally released in Japan, this film was modified with an English-language narration by Dudley Moore, so it’s a great way to introduce even your youngest kids to ‘foreign language’ films. As an added bonus, the score includes beautiful classical music.

2. Winnie the Pooh (VY 5808)
When sad Eeyore loses his tail, Owl sends the whole gang on a wild journey to help Eeyore and save Christopher Robin from the mysterious Backson. Winnie the Pooh has always been a favorite of mine, from childhood to adulthood, and this film delivers plenty of giggles and charm. And at just 63 minutes, it’s a great choice for a very young audience who might struggle with longer animated features.

3. Sesame Street Singing with the Stars (VY 7810)
This is a star-studded collection of sing-along songs that teach kids important life lessons the Sesame Street way. Featuring stars such as Alicia Keys, Jason Mraz, Adam Sandler, Gwen Stefani, and Janelle Monae, this series is not your typical kid music, but it is a fun way to introduce kids to the wonderful world of reading and books for over 20 years by bringing great books to life on-screen. These shows helped make me into a reader, which helped make me into a librarian, which is one of the best jobs ever!

4. VeggieTales: Lord of the Beans (VY 8408)
After a young Flubbit is given a special bean, he goes on an epic quest with a fearless band of adventurers through mysterious lands, and along the way he begins to use his new gift to help others. As a huge fan of J.R.R. Tolkien, I loved this parody. It’s definitely my favorite of the VeggieTales series.

5. Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood series (VY 9200)
These classic episodes from Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood are the stuff of my childhood, and worth re-visiting with today’s little ones. The life lessons are timeless and beautiful. I just wish we had more in our collection.

Designed for the youngest of viewers, these DVDs are perfect ways to escape mindless entertainment. A variety of options are available that will introduce kids to classical music, nature, sign language, and more. These are still some of my go-to options when babysitting my littlest nieces and nephews.

7. Reading Rainbow series (VY 16958)
Another timeless classic from my own childhood. Reading Rainbow introduced kids to the wonderful world of reading and books for over 20 years by bringing great books to life on-screen. These shows helped make me into a reader, which helped make me into a librarian, which is one of the best jobs ever!

8. Word Girl series (VY 19053)
Becky Botsford is a student with a secret identity. Word Girl Stranded far from her home planet of Lexicon, Word Girl must use her superpowers to fight crime and save Earth from villains who cannot use words correctly. I had never heard of Word Girl until my niece chose her as her Halloween costume several years ago. Fortunately, my nieces and nephews have educated me on just how great Word Girl is, and we’ve enjoyed many an episode together.

9. Wild Kratts series (VY 19054)
This show follows the adventures of brothers Martin and Chris Kratt, as they encounter various animals on their travels around the globe. This one ranked high on my 3-year-old nephew’s list. Even his older sisters are willing to sit down and watch it with him, so you know it has to be good!

10. PJ Masks series (VY 19075)
At the stroke of midnight, three 6-year-olds transform into superheroes and have amazing adventures. Another of my nephew Benjamin’s top picks! Based on a book series by the French author Romuald Racipoppo and created as a British/French co-production, this is a fun international show for young viewers.

TOP 7 MANGA SERIES TO READ OVER SUMMER BREAK
by William Grigg, Teen Library Council President

1. Death Note by Tsugumi Ōba and illustrated by Takeshi Obata
This series follows Light Yagami, a genius Japanese teenager whose life is forever changed when a notebook titled “Death Note” falls from the sky. He soon realizes that whoever’s name he writes in the notebook will die. As he uses the notebook to kill off all the world’s criminals and establish himself as God, the world’s best detective attempts to hunt him down and stop the murders.

2. Ouran High School Host Club by Bisco Hatori
Host Club features Haruhi Fujioka, a middle-class teenage girl who attends the prestigious Ouran High School. When she breaks an expensive vase belonging to the school’s host club, she agrees to work for them to pay off her debt. However, she soon becomes more than just a servant, and fun adventures ensue, allowing readers to explore themes such as class gap and romance.

3. Naruto by Masashi Kishimoto
Naruto, the eponymous hero of the series, is a young kid who aspires to be a ninja and the leader of his village after a failed alchemical experiment leaves him missing an arm and his older brother Alphonse reduced to a spirit in a suit of armor. As they search for the legendary One Piece hidden at Dragon Balls that can grant one wish, they make new friends and powerful enemies, and must use all his strength and training to defend planet Earth.

4. Fullmetal Alchemist by Hiromu Arakawa
A failed alchemical experiment leaves Edward Elric missing an arm and his brother Alphonse reduced to a spirit in a suit of armor. As they search for the cure to their conditions, they uncover a sinister plot involving their country’s leadership and the safety of the world.

5. Dragonball by Akira Toriyama
This series follows the adventures of Gokū, who searches for the seven Dragon Balls that can grant one wish to whoever obtains them all. Along the way, he makes new friends and powerful enemies, and must use all his strength and training to defend planet Earth.

6. One Piece by Eiichiro Oda
As a child, Monkey D. Luffy ate a Devil Fruit, granting him the powers and characteristics of rubber, but forever denying him the ability to swim. Now he uses his unique abilities in his quest to become the world’s greatest pirate and find the legendary One Piece hidden at the end of the world.

7. My Hero Academia by Kohei Horikoshi
This series contains the many adventures of Gokū, who searches for the seven Dragon Balls that can grant one wish to whoever obtains them all. Along the way, he makes new friends and powerful enemies, and must use all his strength and training to defend planet Earth.

TEEN RECURRING EVENTS

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

TLC for the month of July will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 4:30 pm in the Media Auditorium. We will be assembling the Summer Reading Escape Room. Want to plan teen programs, get volunteer experience, and make friends at the library? The TLC meets each month on the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Media Auditorium. Applicants must be 14–18 years old. Contact Orem Library Outreach at 801-229-7042 or mmflinders-peay@orem.org for an application.

TEEN AFTER HOURS

Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm. Treats provided. For ages 12–18.

MAKERSPACE LAB
August 17 | 7:00 PM | Makerspace

TEEN ANY TIME ACTIVITY

Come to the Teen area each month for a new activity you can do on your own and earn a treat.

TEEN ZONE

Visit the Teen Zone at oremlibrary.org/teen-zone-home to access online library resources for teens, including test prep, volunteer opportunities, and more.
JULY & AUGUST 2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST 9, FRIDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: The Hound of the Baskervilles (NR, 1959)

AUGUST 10, SATURDAY
2:00 PM  Media Auditorium  
Family Flix: Tito and the Birds (NR, 2018)

AUGUST 12, MONDAY
10:00 AM  Storytelling Wing  
Provo River Day: Storytime  
Join H2Joe and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for “My River,” a special storytime featuring singing, a water craft, and a special visitor.

4:00 PM  Storytelling Wing  
Provo River Day: Birds of Prey Show  
Come and meet some feathered friends as we learn about Utah’s beautiful birds of prey.

5:00 PM  Fireplace  
Provo River Day: Activity Hour  
Learn about the Provo River Watershed, water taste-testing and more during an hour of hands-on activities. Patrons who visit all five booths will be eligible to win a Utah State Parks Pass or another prize.

6:00 PM  Storytelling Wing  
Provo River Day: Live Animal Show  
Meet live animals from the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium as we learn all about Utah wildlife around the Provo River.

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: The Shaggy Dog (G, 1959)

7:00 PM  City Center Park  
Summer Concert Series: The Wasatch Show Band

AUGUST 16, FRIDAY
5 PM to 10 PM  City Center Park  
Geerefest  
Bring your family and friends for a weekend of reminiscing and enjoying some of the great classic rock tunes from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Continues on August 17.

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: Isle of Dogs (PG-13, 2018)

AUGUST 17, SATURDAY
10 AM to 10 PM  City Center Park  
Geerefest  
Teen After Hours: Makerspace Lab  
Join us for a night of creativity and invention as we explore the many activities available in the Library Makerspace. From 3-D printing to burton making, digital designs to sewing, the Makerspace has something in it for everyone. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm. The library will be closed and teens are expected to remain until the event is finished. Treats will be provided. For ages 12–18 only.

AUGUST 19, MONDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: The Cave of the Yellow Dog (G, 2005)

AUGUST 23, FRIDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: Lords of Dogtown (PG-13, 2005)

AUGUST 26, MONDAY
6:00 PM  On Site Dance  
Come and meet some feathered friends as we learn about Utah’s beautiful birds of prey.

7:00 PM  City Center Park  
Summer Concert Series: The Wasatch Show Band

AUGUST 12-17
Storytelling Wing  
Provo River Day: Utah Wildlife Activity  
Learn more about watershed wildlife in this self-guided activity available at the library anytime during open hours.

AUGUST 14, WEDNESDAY
2:00 PM  Media Auditorium  
PERC Game Day

JULY 1, MONDAY – JULY 6, SATURDAY
Storytelling Wing  
Summer Reading: Children’s Centennial Time Capsule  
In honor of Orem’s 100th birthday, check out a variety of time capsules we’ve put together from the past 10 decades to get a glimpse of life when your parents and grandparents were your age. Library time capsules may be reserved by patrons at read.orem.org.

JULY 1, MONDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: Apollo 11 (G, 2019)

7:00 PM  City Center Park  
Summer Concert Series: Peter Breinholt

JULY 5, FRIDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium  
Film Screening: The Dish (PG-13, 2000)

JULY 8, MONDAY – JULY 13, SATURDAY
Summer Reading: Teen Box City Preservation  
Teen Area Box City is in trouble—several buildings have been selected for demolition! Can you save the buildings by redesigning and adapting them for the future, or alternatively, by restoring them to the glory of their former historic state? Visit the Teen area to select a building and requirements for the building’s preservation, and learn more about historic architecture as you work within a tight schedule and budget to try to save your building. Buildings that are rescued by the end of the week will be displayed at the summer reading finale.

JULY 2, TUESDAY
2:00 PM  Media Auditorium  
Summer Reading: Teen World War II Day  
Get ready to unleash your World War II obsession as you examine historical artifacts, interact with WWII teenagers to learn how people dressed and lived, and participate in hands-on activities including code-cracking, WWII-themed Battleship, and experimenting with inventions developed in the 1940s.

JULY 4, WEDNESDAY  
LIBRARY CLOSED

Independence Day

JULY 2019 CALENDAR

JULY 1, MONDAY – JULY 6, SATURDAY
7:00 PM  Book Discussion Room  
Preschool Storytime, Family Evening Storytime, & Bouncing Babies events are cancelled in August but will return in September!
Utah Vocal Arts Academy Presents Death by Aria: Preliminaries
7:00 PM / City Center Park
Vote for your favorite surviving singers from the preliminary rounds and find out who will be the last opera singer standing.

Utah Vocal Arts Academy Presents Death by Aria: Finals
7:00 PM / Media Auditorium
Vote for your favorite surviving singers from the preliminary rounds and vote for your favorite singer as young singers from all around the world fire off dazzling opera arias as an audience.

JULY 9, TUESDAY
2:00 PM / Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading: Children’s World War II Fair
Did you know that World War II changed the world completely in terms of technology, inventing or improving upon everything from radar and computers to ballpoint pens and space travel? Explore some of the many inventions developed during the war and try other activities and crafts from the 1940s at our interactive children’s fair.

7:00 PM / Fireplace
Utah Vocal Arts Academy Presents Death by Aria: Preliminaries
Vote for your favorite surviving singers from the preliminary rounds and find out who will be the last opera singer standing while the others suffer death by aria.

JULY 10, WEDNESDAY
4:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Great Cinema Now Film Festival
Calling all cinephiles! Join us for this all-ages independent film festival.

7:00 PM / Media Auditorium
Timp Tellers: Book Discussion
We will be doing a book discussion for creatives of any sort. Read The War of Art by Steven Pressfield. Identify three ways resistance stops your creative storytelling work. We will discuss ways to overcome our resistance to become better storytellers.

JULY 12, FRIDAY
4:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Great Cinema Now Film Festival
Calling all cinephiles! Join us for this all-ages independent film festival.

10:00 AM / Media Auditorium
Great Cinema Now Film Festival
Calling all cinephiles! Join us for this all-ages independent film festival.

7:00 PM / City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: Lindy and the Hops
We’re traveling through history this summer as we take our time-traveling train through the decades. But what happens when our train gets stuck in the past? Gather your best train crew together to escape through time in our Summer Reading Escape Room! Your train car must have earned seven badges and signed up for a time slot online at read.orem.org by July 11 to participate in this program.

JULY 15, MonDAY – JULY 18, THURSDAY
Summer Reading: Escape through Time on the Orem Express
We’re traveling through history this summer as we take our time-traveling train through the decades. But what happens when our train gets stuck in the past? Gather your best train crew together to escape through time in our Summer Reading Escape Room! Your train car must have earned seven badges and signed up for a time slot online at read.orem.org by July 11 to participate in this program.

7:00 PM / City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: Deep Red Dirt
Utah Vocal Arts Academy Presents Death by Aria: Finals
Vote for your favorite surviving singers from the preliminary rounds and vote for your favorite singer as young singers from all around the world fire off dazzling opera arias as an audience.

JULY 17, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM / Book Discussion Room
Orem Library Book Club: Stiff by Mary Roach
Stiff is an oddly compelling, often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem. For two thousand years, cadavers—some willingly, some unwillingly—have been involved in science’s boldest strides and weirdest undertakings. In this fascinating account, Mary Roach visits the good deeds of cadavers over the centuries and tells the engrossing story of our bodies when we are no longer with them.

7:00 PM / Fireplace
Utah Vocal Arts Academy Presents Death by Aria: Finals
Vote for your favorite surviving singers from the preliminary rounds and find out who will be the last opera singer standing while the others suffer death by aria.

JULY 19, FRIDAY
6:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Apollo 13 (PG, 1995)

JULY 22, MONDAY
6:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Hidden Figures (PG, 2016)

JULY 23, TUESDAY
6:30 PM / Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading Finale: Platform Party
Next stop—2019! Celebrate the end of the line for the Orem Express summer reading train at our platform party. Join us as we take a nostalgic look back at our travels and watch Meet the Robinsons, a heartwarming film about Lewis, an orphan and brilliant inventor who is whisked away by a mysterious stranger to the future. And don’t forget the finale giveaway, featuring a special grand prize. Only train cars who’ve earned at least 15 badges by 11:59 PM on July 20 will be entered into the giveaway.

JULY 24, WEDNESDAY
LIBRARY CLOSED
Pioneer Day

JULY 26, FRIDAY
6:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Space Cowboys (PG-13, 2000)

JULY 29, MONDAY
6:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Moonshot (TV-PG, 2009)

7:00 PM / Storytelling Wing
French Horn Concert
Join us for an evening of beautiful music by Joel Rodeback, graduate student at Indiana University. He will perform a French horn concert of timeless classical music.

7:00 PM / City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: Good Bones

JULY 31, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM / Storytelling Wing
Utah Valley Earth Forum
Join a panel of professors and other local experts for a discussion of “The Green New Deal.” This public forum will focus on the proposal and its possible effects on the American economy, society, environment, and way of life.

AUGUST EVENTS

AUGUST 1, THURSDAY
7:00 PM / Media Auditorium
Timp Tellers: Story Round Robin
Come prepared with a story you would like to practice. We will pair up and share stories, then repeat.

AUGUST 2, FRIDAY
6:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Dog Days (PG, 2018)

AUGUST 5, MONDAY
6:30 PM / Media Auditorium
Film Screening: A Dog’s Way Home (PG, 2019)

7:00 PM / City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: The Guests

AUGUST 7, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM / Media Auditorium
Families Talking Together: Empowering Parents to Talk about Sex
Join a presenter from the Utah County Health Department for a parent workshop to help parents learn what works best when talking to their children about sex.