



## Consent Agenda: Feb. 2021

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### **USU Extension Co-Sponsored Programming**

USU Extension met with library staff to plan events for 2021. Ideas include: Restarting Story Walk in the spring; creating fairy tale themed Take and Make bags with ingredients and recipes to be included with Summer Reading materials; including recipes and crafts for some of Roosevelt's story bags. Marianne Clayburn also utilized the library's drop boxes as collection sites for Valentines for Seniors this past month.

### **Duchesne Branch ADA Door Assistance**

Daniel and Shane Jenkins, the county maintenance department supervisor, are exploring installing door assistance devices for the Duchesne Branch entrances. There are patrons this would be a great benefit to, including a youth in a wheelchair that frequently comes. Quotes have been received and the devices will be paid for either by the Community Library Enhancement Fund grant received from Utah State Library this year, or possibly through some CARES funding the county still has.

### **Tabiona Drop Box Moved**

Principal Jenkins of Tabiona School has been very supportive of moving the drop box to the front of the school to see if it will attract less mess. Announcements were made on Tabiona's Facebook page and notices are posting in the area.

### **Hotspot Lending Program & Filtering Progress**

The 9 WiFi hotspots that will be lent out to patrons are prepared for lending other than that they require filtering to be installed. The filtering is required due to the Child Internet Protection Act. The County IT have been working with Strata and the Utah Education Network to utilize the filtering UEN provides on the devices. This looks to be a more cost effective and easier to manage option than other filtering suggestions made in the past two months.

### **VITA Opens**

The Duchesne Branch staff was retrained to offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program at Duchesne Branch. It opened on February 10 and will take appointments through April 14.

## **Sami Merrell Completes ULA Paraprofessional Certification**

Sami Merrell of the Roosevelt Branch completed her Utah Library Association Paraprofessional Certification at the end of January. Sally Garritson of Duchesne appears to be the last staff member working towards it. 7 current staff members have taken advantage of the program since it was offered 3 years ago.

## **OverDrive Circulation Record**

Duchesne County patrons checked out nearly 500 OverDrive items in January; a monthly record for our system.