

# The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

December 1, 2013

**Holiday Wishes:** The Richmond City Council, Mayor and Staff wish all of you the very happiest of Holidays to conclude 2013. We are thankful to serve in the capacities that we do and are grateful for the great citizens of Richmond. We appreciate all that each of you do to strengthen our community. We hope each of you had a Happy Thanksgiving; we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2014. **Mayor Hall and City Council.**

**Lions Club:** The Lions club will be recycling donated eyeglasses at our January 2014 meeting. Donated eyeglasses are washed, sorted and the prescription is read using a lensometer in preparation for distribution to those in need. We would like to ask the community to look for any eyeglasses, prescription or reading glasses, which you no longer use or need. These donated eyeglasses are an exceedingly valuable asset to those in need who cannot afford eyeglasses. The Lions accept donated eyeglasses at all times. We would especially encourage you to support this effort in the month of December 2013. We would ask you to bring eyeglasses to the Richmond Library where the Lions Club has a donation box specifically for this purpose.

Additionally we are in need of larger hard-sided suitcases. These suitcases are used to ship donated eyeglasses to overseas humanitarian projects. For the previous several years, we have supported eye clinics as sponsored by The Hope Alliance as a humanitarian project in Peru. If you have a larger hard-sided suitcase which you no longer need, we ask you to bring it to the

Richmond Library during the month of December 2013.

We appreciate all of the good service which the residents of Richmond provide to their neighbors. We also very much appreciate your support of the Lions Club. Thank you.

**Richmond Fire Department:** Volunteers Have you ever wanted to be a part of something that can really make a difference? Do you like to help people and your community? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to save a life? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should put great consideration to volunteering with the Richmond City Fire Department.

The Richmond City Fire Department is looking for volunteers. We are looking for people who want to become an EMT and/or Fire Fighter. Must live in Richmond, or surrounding area. Must be at least 18 years old. Need to have a valid Driver's License. Need to be able to come to drills on Thursday nights. Experience not necessary, we will train you. Classes taken to certify you will be paid by the Department with a commitment of service from you. Come help us save Lives, Property, and the Environment. You can pick up an application at the Richmond City Office. If you have any questions call please Chief Lyle Bair (435)770-1938.

**Richmond Youth Council:** The Youth Council is joining forces with "Project Gift" this month. We want to get as many items donated as possible to support our troops! You can drop items off at City Hall. Call

Suzi Barrett with questions. 435-764-5205.

Want to be involved? We need 2-3 adults advisors to join the RCYC committee. Call or text Suzi Barrett to get involved. Your support is appreciated by our 65 youth council members! Happy Holidays!

**Library News and Views:** Highlights of Library Service in Utah: In 2012, over 17.9 million people visited their public libraries. This averages more than six visits per person. Utah libraries rank among the top ten in the country on reference transactions per capita and in the number of visits per capita. In addition, people used library computers to connect to the Internet nearly 3.3 million times in 2012.

OK sports fans, it's time to get busy and read the book, "To Dance with the White Dog" by Terry Kay. The Utah State Library will have a statewide online discussion of the book on Jan. 21 from 1:30-2:30. There are copies of the book available through

**Book Buzz**

(<http://heritage.utah.gov/library/book-buz>), you can check it out in our consortium, or through Interlibrary Loan. Register to be part of the discussion at

<https://uslwhitedog.eventbrite.com>

**Thanks** to Terrie Wierenga for the excellent library presentation last month on the Northern and Western Provinces of China. The pictures she shared were amazing and the information was so very interesting. Thanks again, Terrie, for taking us on a great trip to China.

**Preschool Story Hour Schedule:  
(Thursdays at 10:30 AM)**

Dec. 5 I Can Help

Dec. 12 Bedtime

Dec. 19 Giving

Dec. 26 NO Story Hour (Christmas Holidays)

**New Arrivals**

**Children's Books:**

*Llama Llama and the Bully Goat* by Anna Dewdney

*No Trouble At All* by Sally Grindley

*Up, Tall and High!* By Ethan Long

*Green* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

5 new Easy Reader titles

**Junior Fiction Books:**

*Curse of the Broomstaff* by Tyler

Whitesides (book & audio)

4 *Captain Awesome* titles by Stan Kirby

*Pinocula (The Creature From My Closet #3)*

by Obert Skye

*The Runaway King (#2 of Ascendance trilogy)* by Jennifer A. Neilsen

**Teen's Books:**

*The Royal Ranger (Ranger's Apprentice #12)* by John Flanagan

*The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner

*The Sands of Nezza (Anventurers Wanted #4)* by Mark Forman

*The Last 13* by James Phelan

*Allegiant* by Veronica Roth

**Adult's Books:**

*Expecting Adam: a true story of birth, rebirth, and everyday magic* by Martha Nibley Beck

*W is for Wasted* by Sue Grafton

*The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani

*Ruby's Secret (Newport Ladies' Book Club)* by H.B. Moore

**Audio Books:**

*The Quest* by Nelson DeMille

*Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent

*No Greater Love (A Banner is Unfurled #5)* by Marcie Gallacher

(For a **complete list of "New Arrivals"**, go website: [richmondlibrary.us](http://richmondlibrary.us), Search Our Catalog, Richmond Public Library, Catalog tab, Destiny Quest (on left). In center, "Resource Lists" shows New Materials for last 4 months.

The library will be closed for Christmas, Tue.& Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> AND Tue.& Wed., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's.