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Parent
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WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS THIS JULY?

Teaching Children About Tolerance & Conversations Around Race

Discussing Tolerance: How do we teach our kids about tolerance in a world of differences such as disability, gender, religion and race? "To help our kids have a successful future they need to... understand, learn, respect and appreciate others." (childdevelopmentinfo.com)

While it is true that there are differences among people, there are a lot of things that are the same. All people want to be treated with kindness and respect.

Talking about Race: The Center for Parent Information and Resources has created a wonderful series on talking about race and provides relevant resources and information for you, your communities, and your family .

- [Looking within Ourselves](#)
- [Listening & Learning](#)
- [Talking with our Children](#)
- [Helpful Websites & Organizations](#)
- [30 Books Titles Celebrating Diversity](#)

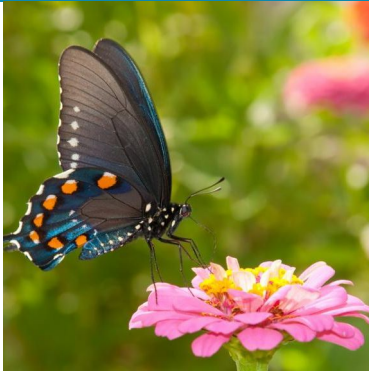


Ashley, Mia & Jade - Family living in Murray, UT

How To Teach Your Kids About Tolerance - Guidelines for...

In our societies today we simply cannot deny that we are surrounded by differences in ethnicity, religion, culture, gender, disabilities and other differences. Some people love to be surrounded by a multicultural society while others do not feel...

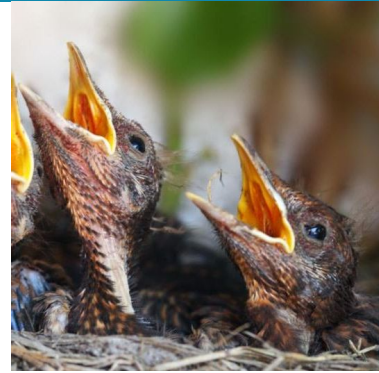
Red Butte Garden Boredom Buster's



[Nature Scavenger Hunt](#)



[Calculate Tree Age](#)



[Backyard Birding](#)

Click this link [Here](#) for more adventures from Red Butte

SHMOOP- Fun & *Free* ACT Prep Utah

The ACT is designed to measure skills such as critical thinking, problem solving and reasoning. The ACT is required by most college institutions for acceptance to their programs. If your student is looking toward entering a post secondary school that needs an ACT entrance score for acceptance, now is the time to begin preparations.

By enrolling into the free SHMOOP Utah program this summer, you can give your student a way to keep engaged in learning. Shmoop's unique learning methods center on the belief that students can love learning, especially if humor is used as a catalyst for engagement.

What can your student expect to get out of this program:

- Free diagnostic exams
- Goal & progress tracking
- Test specific strategies
- Fun instructional video refreshers
- & more!

Begin SHMOOP free access by clicking the graphic flier below.



ACT® Prep for Utah

schools.shmoop.com/utah/

Welcome to Shmoop, students, teachers, counselors, and administrators.

Every high school student, teacher, and administrator in Utah has free, unlimited, and secure access to Shmoop's ACT test prep—no strings attached. Pretty sweet deal, huh?

Shmoop can provide web training or on-site training. Learn more:

- Email stephanie.weiss@shmoop.com
- Fill out this form <https://tinyurl.com/y7r82xw7> or scan QR Code below



ACT Test Prep Login Information

1. Go to schools.shmoop.com.
2. Enter student Magic Word: **ZION** (All Caps)
3. You'll be directed to Shmoop's Utah page.
4. From there, select your school from the alphabetized list.
5. From there, you can either log in or create an account.
6. That's it! You will be led to Shmoop's ACT Test Prep. You can then join a classroom and get started.

Need help? Email us at support@shmoop.com.

Teachers, looking to start Shmoopin'? Refer to your administrator for login instructions.

Utah Parent Center Summer Resource List



Summer

ACTIVITY LIST
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The anticipated wait is over! You can now download our updated UPC Summer 2020 Resource List! We suggest you contact the listed agency with your activity of interest prior arriving to learn of their COVID-19 requirements.

[Summer List](#)

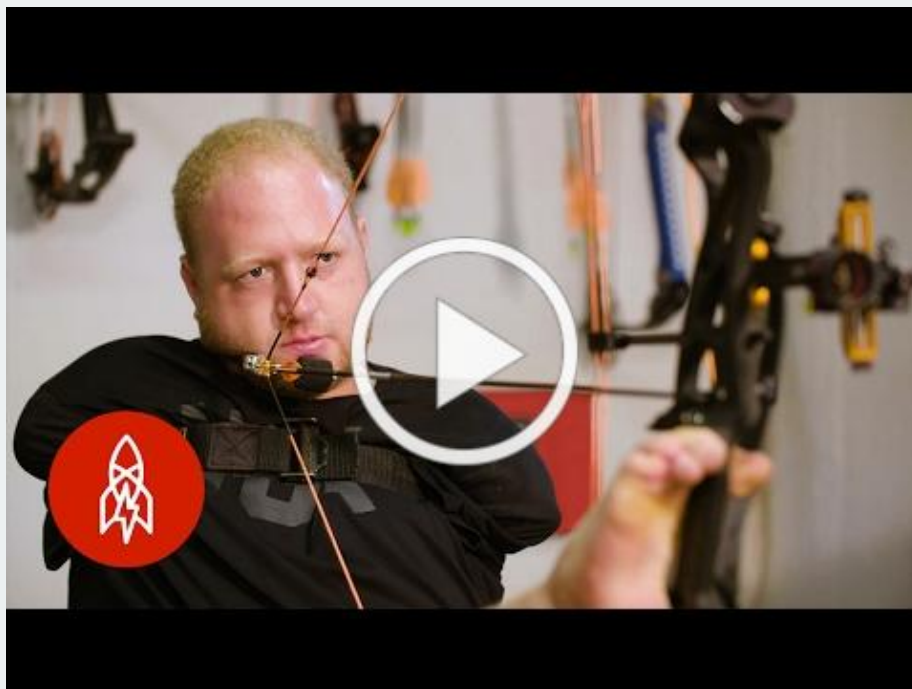
Supports for Families with Young Children



Are you looking for more educational & health tips for your young learner at home? You may have questions about how to support your child's development, or how to establish a developmentally appropriate environment. These resources and links provided below may be helpful when you have questions about your little ones developmental milestones and what to do when they are not being met.

- [U.S. Dept. of Ed. \(talk, read, sing everyday\)](#)
- [Baby your baby health checkup tracker birth - 5 years](#)
- [Baby Watch Early Intervention Utah Programs](#)
- [Children with special health care needs](#)

Meet the Armless Archer - Matt Stutzman



"No matter what the challenge is, you can overcome it," suggests Matt Stutzman, a man born without arms. Take a moment to watch how Matt demonstrate how he was able to set a Guinness World Record for the longest accurate shot in archery, drive a car, eat using his feet, and basically doing everything anyone else can do! You have abilities. Find out what they are!

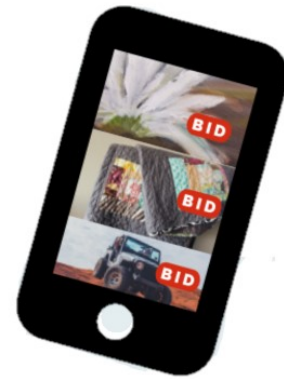
Community Never Cancels - Virtual Art Auction

UPC Silent Auction Event Sept. 15th- Sept. 17th

Even as we practice social distancing, we can remain connected through kindness and generosity. While we haven't been meeting in person, the UPC has continued to support Utah families through online training, Covid-19 resources, and peer to peer support. Will you become a CHAMPION for the UPC?

More details to come. Click [here](#) for pdf flyer information.

In an effort to keep families safe, our annual fundraising event will be moved online. Rather than an evening at Topgolf, the community is coming together to create a virtual auction event.



ToshoCON: Teen Anime Online Convention

The SL County Library is calling all teens who love Anime to attend their virtual convention. The convention doesn't take place until August, but you must sign up now to attend!

Click the area of interest below for rules and information regarding entries for convention contests below:

- [Cosplay contest entry](#)
- [Art submissions](#)
- [Be a teen panelist](#)
- [Anime Music Video Contest](#)

A poster for ToshoCON Teen Anime Convention. At the top is a cartoon cat with purple ears reading a book. Below it, the text 'ToshoCON Teen Anime Convention' is written in a stylized font. The dates 'August 14-15' are prominently displayed. A paragraph of text describes the event as exclusive to fangirls and fanboys, offering a two-day virtual conference with cosplay and art contests, and teen-led panel discussions. Below this, the word 'CONTESTS' is written in large, bold letters, followed by 'OPEN JUNE 1'. The categories 'Cosplay - Art - AMV' are listed, with 'Anime Music Video' written in smaller text next to 'AMV'. At the bottom, the application deadline 'APPLY ONLINE: JUNE 1-JULY 25' and the website 'thecountylibrary.org/toshoCON' are provided.

ToshoCON
Teen Anime Convention

August 14-15

Exclusive to fangirls and fanboys, this two-day virtual conference will give teens the opportunity to experience all things anime with cosplay and art contests, and teen-led panel discussions.

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14 Year Old & Parent/Guardian Q & A Series



TRANSITION
UNIVERSITY

14 year old's Q&A Online Workshop

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 PM
June 25 -through- July 30



Pre-registration requested.
<https://conta.cc/2BZGSyT>

Your student and you are invited for a discussion about Transition from school to adult life. Transition starts at 14 years old or earlier. The more you do now, at a younger age the more your student will be prepared for life after school. We will be discussing the little steps you can take now to make a big difference in your child's future success. Please join us for 6 interactive discussions focused on your student and their needs.

The Transition University project is funded by the Utah Development Disabilities Council and is supported, in part by grant number 1901UTSCDD-02, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects with government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official ACL policy.



Voting - A Fundamental Right

From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence. Voting is one of our most fundamental rights and is a trademark of our

democracy. Historically, access to voting has been difficult for people with disabilities. Kay Schriener and Douglas Kruse of [Rutgers University](#) conducted a study that shows people with disabilities are 20 % less likely than non-disabled people to vote and 10 % less likely to register to vote. For more information on federal voting laws and how they protect your right to vote click [here](#).



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