

Herriman Library

- a short history -



13198 S 5600 W (present location)

1939 – The Salt Lake County Library established its first home in the old Midvale school. The tradition of loaning children’s books to schools began during this first year of operations. The elementary school in Herriman was one of the schools to take advantage of this outreach policy.

2003 - 2006 – In response to a growing population, the library joined Herriman City in a cooperative effort to open a small 2500 sq. ft. library in the lower level of the Herriman City Hall building. The library opened with limited hours and the focus of the collection was on children’s, teen’s and family materials.

In **2005** the library’s space expanded 900 sq. ft. to the east allowing for a larger adult collection.

By **2006** the library had become so popular with residents that hours were extended to full service status.



Herriman City Hall
13011 S Pioneer Street
(6000 W)



Nancy Workman, Lynn Crane, Jim Cooper, Michael Jensen and Marvin Hendrickson do the ribbon cutting honors at the grand opening of the library in City Hall.

1949 – The County Library began offering bookmobile service to the Herriman area in May of 1949. The service began with one bookmobile, expanded with a second vehicle in 1954, added a third in 1957 and completed its fleet of four in 1960. Herriman received continuous bookmobile service until the library retired the bookmobiles in 1994.



Over the last 150 plus years, Herriman City’s population has grown rather slowly. From 80 people in 1860 to 1500 in 2000. However, over the last 8 years, the city has experienced a population increase of over 800%. Today the population is approximately 17,000 and is expected to exceed 40,000 by the year 2020.

2007 – Herriman City was growing fast and so was the city’s need for more office space. In late spring the library packed everything up and moved a few blocks away to a new location in the Herriman Plaza, freeing the lower level office space it had occupied in City Hall. The new store-front location holds 20% more shelving, has 4,000 sq. ft. and welcomes patrons with an open and inviting atmosphere.

Today – A new Herriman Library, now in the planning stages, will be located at 5440 W Main, in Herriman. It will be one of the anchors of the proposed Herriman Town Center. A new City Hall, elementary school and recreation center are also planned for the complex. The library will expand to approximately 20,000 sq. ft. with a capacity of 125,000 items. EDA Architects have been awarded the contract with a mid-2010 proposed opening date.