

# South Jordan Library

## - a short history -



- ✓ **Salt Lake County Library** first offers service in the South Jordan area in 1974 out of a retired bookmobile.
- ✓ On March 23, 1979 the new 10,000 square foot South Jordan Library opens at 10300 South Beckstead Lane (1600 West).
- ✓ The collection offers approximately 50,000 items.
- ✓ The library staff begin a long tradition of presenting outstanding children's storytimes and programs that draw large crowds. The tradition continues today in a different location!

- ✓ Ground is broken for a new South Jordan Library at 10673 South Redwood Road on July 26, 2004.
- ✓ The new facility opens with great fanfare on October 8, 2005.
- ✓ At 20,000 square feet, the floor space is double that of the old building, the collection grows to 120,000 items and the site offers ample parking.

- ✓ Other amenities include:
  - a public meeting room that accommodates 80 people
  - high speed wireless connections
  - 24 public computers with word processing/Internet access
  - an automated sorting machine where patrons can place their returned items on a conveyor belt that automatically checks them in and sorts them into categories

- ✓ The library is completed using library funds without bonds or tax increases.
- ✓ LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification is granted South Jordan Library in early 2006.



**Past South Jordan Library Managers** – Eleanor Green, Vickie Black, Bob Nelson, Kirsten Shields, Nanette Alderman and Phyllis Jones. Current manager is Dina Wyatt.



- ✓ Day Christensen's 110 foot long public art piece "River" is suspended from the ceiling. Nearly 600 Birch Plywood letters make up more than 70 words that reflect the history of South Jordan.

