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RE: 2022 Water Week Library Program

Dear Library Staff,

The Intermountain Section of the AWWA, along with our Water Week Partners throughout Utah and Idaho, is happy to provide your library with materials to celebrate Water Week 2022, to be held May 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "**Journey To The Great Salt Lake.**" In this package we have included a book, a DVD, bookmarks, and materials for the STREAM activities. For further details please go to [www.ims-awwa.org](http://www.ims-awwa.org). There you can find pull-down menus for the Library Program, the Water Week Calendar, and other Water Week programs.

### **Library Packages**

This year we are happy to once again provide libraries throughout Utah and Idaho with materials to help you celebrate Water Week with us. Our package of materials includes:

- **Water Week Poster.** The poster helps viewers visualize the theme. The poster is yours to keep and use as part of a display. Please feel free to keep it on display for as long as you like.
- **The Great Great Salt Lake Monster Mystery.** While looking for the mysterious Great Salt Lake Monster, a group of kids makes many other interesting discoveries about the science of the Great Salt Lake.
- A package of **bookmarks** to share with your patrons.
- Vibrant with color and motion, the **Wings of Thunder DVD** is a striking cinematic journey revealing the often unseen, intimate behaviors which take place during the course of one year at the largest inland delta on the continent: the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in northern Utah. This was provided by the Friends of the Bear River Refuge.
- A passive **STEM Escape Room Activity.** Charismatic Microfauna Challenge is designed to allow students to learn about different organisms that live across the Great Salt Lake watershed, and then use the knowledge they gained to break a code. Central Utah Water Conservancy District has created this year's STEM activity.

### **Additional Resources**

In addition to the library packet, the Intermountain Section of the AWWA is excited to offer some additional tools to help your library make the most of Water Week. To apply for any of these resources, go to [tinyurl.com/2022WaterWeekRequests](http://tinyurl.com/2022WaterWeekRequests).

- **Journey To The Great Salt Lake Social Media Campaign.** The Intermountain Section AWWA has created a series of social media posts to help connect people with their watershed. In this campaign, you can choose to follow a drop of water over the week as it travels down one of three watersheds (the Bear, the Weber, or the Provo) until it reaches the Great Salt Lake.
- **Great Salt Lake Virtual Lecture.** The Great Salt Lake Institute has offered to provide a limited number of 30-minute lectures about the amazing ecology, geology, and geography of the Great Salt Lake. These lectures will be arranged on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- **Virtual Author's Visit.** The Great Salt Lake Institute has also graciously arranged for the authors of The Great Great Salt Lake Monster Mystery to be available for a limited number of virtual author's visit. These visits will be arranged on a first come, first served basis.
- **Charismatic Microfauna Support Call.** Do your librarians need a little help getting the Charismatic Microfauna Escape Room set up? Central Utah Water Conservancy District's education team has volunteered to provide both phone and zoom calls to help provide support to help your team implement this program.

Once again, we are excited that you will be helping us celebrate the world's most important resource, WATER!

Sincerely,



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