



## LINDON LIBRARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

From time to time, residents inquire as to any future plans the City may have regarding a Lindon City Library. Below are answers to some commonly asked questions regarding library services.

**Does the City have any plans to provide a City library in the near future?** While creation of a City library has been discussed on occasion in the past, the Mayor and City Council feel that a library would not be a prudent use of tax dollars for Lindon at this time due to the number of higher priority issues faced by the City each year. Construction costs, as well as ongoing maintenance and operational costs, would create a significant budget expenditure which would divert revenue from other important projects each year, and still not provide the caliber of library services offered by our neighboring cities.

**With such an emphasis on literacy in the community, why does the City not provide library services?** The Mayor and City Council do place literacy and opportunities for families to read together high on the priority list. However, it would not be feasible for Lindon to provide library services of the same caliber as facilities available in the neighboring communities of Pleasant Grove and Orem. Libraries in these communities are only a short drive from anywhere in Lindon, and provide a variety of programs and services that Lindon residents can take advantage of. In addition, area elementary schools provide year round library services for students to keep your children reading through the summer months! Check with your child's school in the spring to find out what days the library will be open.

**Non-resident library cards are expensive for Lindon residents to obtain. Does the City provide any reimbursement?** Yes! Simply bring your receipt to the City Center. Each family is eligible for an annual reimbursement of 75% of the cost to obtain a non-resident library card at either Pleasant Grove Library or Orem Library. The cost of reimbursement makes obtaining a library card very affordable and library services accessible to Lindon residents.

Mayor Dain and the City Council encourage you and your family to read together whenever possible. Your comments and questions regarding library services in the City are welcome at any time! Contact information for City officials is available on our City website at [www.lindoncity.org](http://www.lindoncity.org)

*“When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young.”*

*~ Maya Angelou ~*