

2009 World Refugee Day Celebration

June 15-20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

All Events are Free and Open to the Public



Monday, June 15

1st Annual "Our Voices, Our Selves" Exhibit
Stories and photos of refugees in Utah

Kickoff Reception

4:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. at the Columbus Center, 2530 S. 500 E.

Exhibit available for viewing in various venues throughout the Salt Lake Valley. The event is sponsored by Salt Lake County, the City of South Salt Lake and Smith's Food and Drug.

Partners: Granite Peaks, United Way's Women's Philanthropic Network, Salt Lake County, and Utah refugees.

Tuesday, June 16

Film Screening

Faces and Voices of Refugee Youth

30 minute screening of the film followed by panel discussions
7:00 pm at the Salt Lake City Library, 210 E. 400 S.

Partners: Salt Lake City Main Library, KUED, and SLC Film Center

Film Screening

The Refugee Experience

Noon at the SLCC Taylorsville Redwood Campus Student Center
4600 S. Redwood Rd.

Partner: Salt Lake Community College

Thursday, June 18

Presentation and Panel Discussion:

Refugee Resettlement and Higher Ed

Noon to 1 pm at the University of Utah Union Den,
200 S. Central Campus Dr.

This presentation unfolds the history and process of refugee resettlement, discusses the population of refugees currently resettling in Utah, focuses in on academic interests and potential barriers for refugees seeking education in the United States and discusses new approaches to facilitate successful access to higher education.

Partner: The University of Utah

Film Presentation:

Rain in the Dry Land

7:00 pm at the Salt Lake City Main Library, 210 E. 400 S.



OTHER EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Salt Lake City Libraries

Where Are You From project

*Art Exhibit: Faces and Voices of Refugee Youth**
*Sponsored by The Center for Documentary Arts

Art Exhibit: Refugee Narrative stories

Salt Lake Community College

Refugee Student Art display

3760 S. Highland Drive &
South City Campus, 1575 S. State Street.

Salt Lake County Library systems

Displays about refugees & art supply donation at every library in conjunction with "Be Creative @ Your Library"
Booklists for kids, teens, and adults

Utah Refugee Narrative exhibit at the Whitmore Library and Columbus Center Library

Storytimes related to the refugee experience. See library schedule for specific information.

