



19th Annual

Utah Humanities

BOOK Festival



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JONATHAN LETHEM, LIDIA YUKNAVITCH,
BRANDON SANDERSON, ANNE PERRY,
DAVID GESSNER, CAROLYN FINNEY,
IRA SUKRUNGRUANG, & MANY MORE!

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Welcome to the 19th Annual Utah Humanities Book Festival!

Each September and October, which is National Book Month, we offer a free statewide book festival – the oldest and only book festival of its kind in Utah! It is an author-rich opportunity to meet engaging writers and have conversations about their ideas and books.

This year we mark nineteen amazing years of celebrating books with Utahns across the state. **We invite you to use this program as a guide to the events, but times, locations, and other details can change, so we recommend you check our website at <http://www.utahhumanities.org/BookFestival.html> for updates and for detailed information on all events and presenters.** We look forward to seeing you at events throughout the Festival!

We'd like to give a special thanks to artist Shirley Jackson, a Salt Lake illustrator and designer, who was kind enough to provide her talent for the gorgeous artwork on our program cover and other publicity materials this year. We think it showcases the timelessness of fables and archetypal stories, as well as the wisdom that our authors bring to the Festival each year. If you'd like to see more of her work, visit: <http://lioninthetrees.com/>

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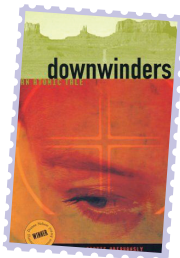


October 13, 6:00 PM
American Fork Library
Join **Brandon Sanderson** in a discussion of his popular *Mistborn* series at the American Fork Library. Come dressed as your favorite character to enter the cosplay contest. The discussion will be followed by a Q&A as well as a book signing.

BOULDER

October 6-9
Boulder Community Center
The Boulder Cliff Notes Writing Conference is one of the best little writing conferences in the West taught by some of the best writers in the nation. This year, join us and be inspired and instructed by **Eleanor Wilner**, **Dianne Nelson Oberhansly**, and **David Lee**. For more info, visit: <http://www.boulderheritage.org/foundation-projects/cliff-notes-writing-conference/boulder-book-festival/>

October 7, 7:00 PM
Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch
The Cliff Notes Writing Conference presents author **Dianne Nelson Oberhansly** at the Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch. Oberhansly's book of short stories, *A Brief History of Male Nudes in America*, won the Flannery O'Connor Award and her co-written novel, *Downwinders: An Atomic Tale*, was chosen as a Utah Book of the Year.



October 8, 7:00 PM
Boulder Mountain Lodge
The Cliff Notes Writing Conference presents poet **Eleanor Wilner** at the Boulder Mountain Lodge. Wilner is the author of six books of poetry, nonfiction, and translation. She has been the recipient of numerous awards, including fellowships from the MacArthur Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Juniper Prize.



BRIGHAM CITY

October 4, 7:00 PM
Brigham City Public Library
BCPL is pleased to present a panel of Utah Authors on Tuesday, October 4th. Featured authors will include **Johnny Worthen**, **Jodee Steffensen**, **Joy Spraycar**, **Judy Baker**, **Doree Anderson**, and **Patricia G. Stevenson**. Bring your questions about the writing life and bring a friend!

October 11, 7:00 PM
Brigham City Public Library
Best-selling young adult author **Ally Condie** will visit the Brigham City Public Library to discuss her work, including her new young adult novel, *Summerlost*. Condie is also the author of the *MATCHED* Trilogy, a #1 *New York Times* and international bestseller.



October 24, 7:00 PM
Brigham City Public Library
Join BCPL for an evening with **Jessica Day George**, author of the best-selling *Dragon Slippers* and *Princesses of Westfalin* series. In *Fridays with the Wizards*, Princess Celie and her companions have made it home safely from the Glorious Arkower. But

when the dangerous wizard Arkwright escapes the dungeon and goes missing within the Castle, no one can rest until he is found.

CEDAR CITY

September 15-16
Hunter Conference Center, Southern Utah University
SUU hosts the 14th annual fall **Creative Writing, Creative Teaching Conference** for high school teachers and SUU students. Featured instructors this year are fiction writer **Joan Connor** and poet **Joel Long**. For more information: <https://www.suu.edu/hss/english/index.html>

September 29, 11:30 AM
Gilbert Great Hall, Southern Utah University
Author and producer **Dayton Duncan** will discuss his work with the national parks. Duncan, writer and producer (along with Ken Burns) of *The National Parks* (PBS), is an award-winning author and documentary filmmaker. He is the author of nine books. *Out West: A Journey Through Lewis & Clark's America* chronicles his retracing of the Lewis and Clark trail and was a finalist for the Western Writers of America's Spur Award.



October 6-8
Hunter Conference Center, Southern Utah University.
SUU's conference **Poetry, Ecology, and Place in a Technological World** will explore the intersections of contemporary poetry, ecology and technology through readings and workshops by poets whose work pertains to sustainability and the western region, including **Mark Irwin**, **Nancy Takacs**, **Juan Morales**, and **Michael McLane**. Co-sponsored by the Grace A. Tanner Center for Human Values. For more information, visit: <https://www.suu.edu/hss/english/index.html>

October 12, 7:00 PM
Sterling Church Auditorium, Southern Utah University
David Gessner visits SUU to discuss his new book *All the Wild That Remains: Edward Abbey, Wallace Stegner, and the American West*. Gessner is the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies author for the 2016 Utah Humanities Book Festival and is the award-winning author of *Return of the Osprey*, *My Green Manifesto*, *The Tarball Chronicles*, and other books.



October 14, 6:00 PM
Artisans Gallery
Join novelist **Liz Kay** for a reading and discussion of her new book, *Monsters: A Love Story*. Stacey Lane feels like a monster. Tommy DeMarco might be one. Since her husband died eight months ago, Stacey's been a certified mess. Tommy has no respect for boundaries and has fallen in love with Stacey's novel-in-verse. They'll make a movie, make each other crazy, and make love—but only in secret.

October 25, 11:30 AM
Student Center Theatre, Southern Utah University
SUU presents memoirist and poet **Ira Sukrungruang**. In *The Melting Season*, Sukrungruang writes with compassion and humor about the sting of cultural exclusion and isolation. His underdog characters make you root for them every step of the way. To sweeten the deal, the book simmers with food so delicious it will make you hungry for more.



DRAPER

October 12, 7:00 PM

Juan Diego Catholic High School
 The King's English Bookshop welcomes **Rick Riordan** to Utah to celebrate *The Hammer of Thor*. Thor's hammer is missing, again. But the hammer isn't just lost; it has fallen into enemy hands. If Magnus Chase and his friends can't retrieve it quickly, Ragnarok will begin. **This is a ticketed event. With the purchase of *The Hammer of Thor* you will receive two general admission tickets to Rick's presentation.**



ESCALANTE

October 6, 6:00 PM

Kiva Koffeehouse
 The Cliff Notes Writing Conference presents poet **David Lee**. David Lee is the Cliff Notes Writing Conference. Lee will be sharing his new book about women, which will be hot off the press in September, 2016. Hear it here before any place else.

LOGAN

September 22, 12:00 PM

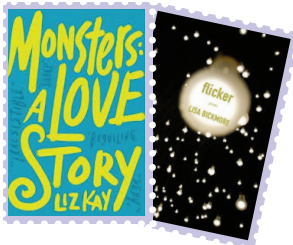
Utah State University
Patrick Madden will discuss, and share work from, his new essay collection, *Sublime Physick*. A follow-up to his award-winning debut, *Sublime Physick* is an introspective and exuberant collection of essays is wide-ranging and wild, following bifurcating paths of thought to surprising connections.

September 22, 7:00 PM

Logan Public Library
 The Helicon West series presents **Patrick Madden**, author of the essay collections *Quotidiana* and *Sublime Physick*. Madden teaches creative nonfiction at Brigham Young University. His essays have appeared in the *Iowa Review*, *Portland Magazine*, *Fourth Genre*, *Hotel Amerika*, and other journals.

October 13, 7:00 PM

Logan Public Library
 The Helicon West series presents novelist **Liz Kay**, author of *Monsters: A Love Story*, and poet **Lisa Bickmore**, author of *flicker*. Come celebrate Helicon West's 10th year as the premier literary series in Logan.



October 27, 7:00 PM

Logan Public Library
 The Helicon West series presents **Karen Brennan** and **Lex Williford**. Brennan is the author of the new collection of innovative fiction, *Monsters*, as well as seven other books. Williford is the Winner of the 10th Annual Rose Metal Press Short Chapbook Contest with *Superman on the Roof*, an elegiac coming-of-age tale and imbued with tragedy, guilt, grief, and forgiveness.

October 28, 12:30 PM

Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University
Chris Crowe, young adult author and professor of English Education at Brigham Young University, will lead a

discussion about the Civil Rights Movement, a topic he explores in his young adult fiction and nonfiction.

October 28, 1:30 PM

Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University
 Author **Chris Crowe** will lead a discussion about writing and publishing young adult literature. Participants will be given opportunities to ask questions about the creative process as well as the nuts and bolts of publishing YA fiction and nonfiction.

MOAB

September 22, 7:00 PM

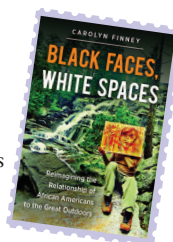
Grand County Library
 The Grand County Library is pleased to welcome climber and adventurer **Steph Davis**. Davis' resume of adventure spans 25 years. She was the first woman to free climb the Salathe Wall on El Capitan, and the second woman to free climb El Cap in under 24 hours. Davis has written two memoirs, *High Infatuation* and *Learning to Fly*, and curates a blog at stephdavis.com focusing on community, health and wellness, simple living and travel.

September 24th, 10:30 AM

Grand County Library
Melissa Marsted visits the Grand County Library. Her new book, *Buzzy and the Red Rock Canyons*, teaches children about Utah's National Parks. Marsted's appearance is in conjunction with the Moab Festival of Science, which connects and inspires the citizens of Eastern Utah, particularly youth, with the wonders of science and the joy of scientific discovery.

October 6, 7:00 PM

Grand County Library
 Writer and cultural geographer **Carolyn Finney** will discuss her work on race and environment. Why are African Americans so underrepresented when it comes to interest in nature, outdoor recreation, and environmentalism? In *Black Faces, White Spaces*, Finney looks beyond the discourse of the environmental justice movement to examine how the natural environment has been understood, commodified, and represented by both white and black Americans.



OGDEN

September 15, 7:00 PM

Weber County Library, Pleasant Valley Branch
 Renowned mountain climber and author **Carol Masheter** will discuss her adventures and her books. When the bottom fell out of Masheter's life at age 50, she took up high altitude mountaineering. Little did she know that would lead her to climb Mount Everest when she was 61. *No Magic Helicopter* chronicles her preparation for the climb of a lifetime and the blind descent that threatened her life.

September 16, 6:30 PM

Ogden Nature Center
 Join cognitive psychologist **David Strayer** for a discussion of cognition in the wild at the Ogden Nature Center. A recent *National Geographic* article about Strayer's work noted "Strayer is in a unique position to understand what modern life does to us. An avid backpacker, he thinks he knows the antidote: Nature." Strayer's work has led to extensive studies on how nature rejuvenates the human brain.

September 20, 7:00 PM

Booked on 25th
 Poet **Ishion Hutchinson** visits Booked on 25th to share his new collection, *House of Lords and Commons*. These poems arrange the contemporary continuum of home and abroad

into a wonderment of cracked narrative sequences and tumultuous personae. With ears tuned to the vernacular, the collection vividly binds us to what is terrifying about happiness, loss, and the lure of the sea.

September 23, 7:00 PM

Queen Bee Giftery
 Join us for an evening of chocolate and "Chocolat". We will begin with a chocolate tasting at Queen Bee Giftery and a discussion of the qualities of fine chocolate, its origins in America, and highlight some of Utah's artisan makers. Next it's off to Art House Cinema 502 for a viewing of *Chocolat*, based on the book by Joanne Harris. Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased by calling The Queen Bee at 801-317-4226

September 29, 7:00 PM

Weber County Library, Pleasant Valley Branch
 Authors **Tres** and **Josh Ferrin** will discuss their book *Blitz Kids* at the Pleasant Valley Branch Library on Thursday, September 29th. They will be joined by **Arnie Ferrin** and **Wat Misaka**, former players on that famed 1944 Ute championship team. Misaka played for the New York Knicks in the 1947–1948 season as the first player of Asian descent to play in the National Basketball Association.

October 6, 7:00 PM

Weber County Library, Pleasant Valley Branch
 Author and artist **Ben Behunin** will discuss and share his work. Ben's books, as well as his pottery and other works, will be available at the event. In 2009, after nearly twelve years of being a closet-writer, Ben published the first of his Niederbipp Trilogy, *Remembering Isaac: The Wise and Joyful Potter of Niederbipp*.

October 8, 12:00 PM

Ogden High School
 As part of Brandon Sanderson's visit to Ogden, Weber County Book Links is pleased to present "The Way of Writers: Building Worlds with Brandon Sanderson," a series of workshops and events on Saturday, October 8th. For more information and a list of workshop facilitators as well as art and writing competition information, visit: <https://sandersonogdenvisit.wordpress.com/>



October 8, 4:00 PM

Ogden High School
 Weber County Book Links presents renowned fantasy and sci-fi author **Brandon Sanderson** for a discussion of his recent work and the writing life. The only author to make the short list for the David Gemmell Legend Award six times in four years, Brandon won that award in 2011 for *The Way of Kings*. He won the Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice award for Best Epic Fantasy twice. He hit *The New York Times* Hardcover Fiction Best-Seller List six times and his books have been published in over twenty languages.



October 15, 10:30 AM

The Treehouse Museum
 The Treehouse Museum is pleased to present celebrated children's author and illustrator **Daniel Miyares** on October 15th for an illustration workshop. The workshop is geared for children 7-12 and is limited to 15 children and 15 adults. This event is free, but registration is required. For more information, visit: <http://www.treehousemuseum.org/>

What is Utah Humanities?

Utah Humanities empowers Utahns to improve their communities through active engagement in the humanities. In addition to our annual Book Festival, UH offers free public humanities programs throughout the state.

Our Center for Local Initiatives offers grants for a wide variety of locally created humanities projects, ranging from discussions to interpretive exhibits to oral histories. We also partner with groups interested in designing and hosting “community conversations” to discuss current issues and concerns through the perspectives of history, philosophy, and literature.

Our Center for Community Heritage offers Heritage Workshops to build capacity with museums and other groups involved in the preservation and interpretation of Utah’s cultural heritage. Museums, community groups, schools, and many other organizations are able to fund their humanities projects through our grant lines and workshops.

In South Salt Lake City and Cedar City, our Center for Educational Access offers the Venture Course, a free year-long college humanities course for people living on low incomes. In Salt Lake City, we offer the Clemente Course, an accredited interdisciplinary humanities course for underserved 10th and 11th grade students. These courses change lives in measurable ways, and many graduates continue their education in four year colleges or universities.

UH’s Center for the Book looks forward to welcoming you to the Book Festival each year for a celebration of reading and the pleasure and insight it brings. If you value programs like this Book Festival, please make a donation to UH online at www.utahhumanities.org or by mail at 202 West 300 North, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84103.

If you’re interested in ideas, philosophy, history, books...in short, the entire human world around you, connect with us and stay in touch. Visit our website and become a fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/utahhumanitiescouncil.

October 15, 2:00 PM

The Treehouse Museum

Children’s author and illustrator **Daniel Miyares** will discuss his work and sign books at the Treehouse Museum. Miyares has illustrated the books *Bambino* and *Mr. Twain* and *Waking Up Is Hard To Do. Pardon Me!* was his first adventure as author/illustrator, followed by *Float* and *Bring Me a Rock!* For more information, visit: <http://www.treehousemuseum.org/>

October 20, 6:30 PM

The Treehouse Museum

Dallas Graham and the Red Fred Project visit The Treehouse Museum to discuss the remarkable work his group is doing with children all over the U.S. The Red Fred Project is a silver-starred, magical collaboration through which Graham co-creates original stories in the form of self-published books with 50 children with critical illnesses across the 50 states.

OREM



September 22, 7:00 PM

Orem Library

Orem Reads kicks off with a visit from world-renowned mystery author **Anne Perry**. Perry is an internationally bestselling author of historical detective fiction, best known for her Charlotte and Thomas Pitt series and William Monk novels. With numerous titles to her credit, Perry is popular for her presentations on the power and universality of storytelling.

September 29, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Officers from the **Orem Police Department** will discuss their work as part of Orem Reads’ month-long mystery showcase. Local police officers and detectives are our community’s first line of defense. Join our boys in blue for an in depth look at police work and the many ways they fight crime in Utah Valley.

October 3, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Orem Reads presents **Be a Detective Night**. Have you ever dreamed of being a detective? Now is your chance! Explore the many aspects of detection and mystery novels with the whole family through interactive displays and activities featuring code cracking, fingerprinting, disguises, minute mysteries, and I Spy with the characters from the library stained glass windows.

October 4, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Orem Reads presents **Mette Ivie Harrison**. Harrison’s mystery fiction focuses on Utah, its people, and its culture. Often based on actual events, *The Bishop’s Wife* was loosely inspired by the Susan Powell disappearance. Harrison’s mysteries have been reviewed by the *New York Times*, and have been featured on NPR Weekend Edition.



October 7, 3:00 PM

Room CB510, Utah Valley University

Writer, performer, and cultural geographer **Carolyn Finney** will discuss her book *Black Faces, White Spaces*. Bridging the fields of environmental history, cultural studies, critical race studies, and geography, Finney argues that the legacies of slavery, Jim Crow, and racial violence have shaped cultural understandings of the “great outdoors” and determined who should and can have access to natural spaces.

October 8, 2:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Orem Reads and the Utah State Poetry Society Present: **Utah State Poetry Society Annual Book Concert**. For both poets

and poetry-lovers, UTSPS offers contests, workshops, critique groups, a yearly Poetry Festival, and a fall Book Concert. Join them in honoring **Dee “Duane” Rygh**, the winner of this year’s state poetry contest.

October 10, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

As part of their month-long showcase of mysteries, Orem Reads presents **Library Escape Game Night**. In the style of popular escape room puzzles, several library spaces will be transformed into diabolical traps. Can you and your family piece the clues together fast enough to escape the library?

October 11, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Orem Reads presents Spooky Utah Tales with Storyteller **Cherie Davis**. Feel the shivers as you listen to local artist and storyteller Cherie Davis share eerie tales from Utah’s rich heritage of ghost lore, including her new book, *Spooks and Saints*, featuring intriguing ghost legends of Salt Lake City.

October 15, 7:00 PM

Media Auditorium, Orem Library

Orem Reads After Hours Teen Night: Writing Workshop. All teens 12–18 are invited to the library for a special after-hours writing workshop with **Christian Heidicker**, author of the acclaimed novel *Cure for the Common Universe*. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the workshop starts at 7:00 pm.

October 18, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Orem Reads: Forensics Night. You’ve read about it in your favorite crime thrillers, now learn the details of forensic science techniques from local experts.

October 24, 1:00 PM

Room CB510, Utah Valley University

The faculty at UVU have had a very busy year. **Scott Abbott** (*Immortal for Quite Some Time*), **Julie Nichols** (*Pigs When They Straddle the Air*), and **Alex Caldiero** (*Who is the Dancer, What is the Dance*) all have new books out this year, and they’re ready to share them with you.



October 25, 3:00 PM

CB510, Utah Valley University

Karen Brennan visits UVU to discuss her new book, *Monsters*. Literal as well as metaphorical monsters inhabit this book of 38 innovative fictions. The reader encounters not only zombies and ghosts, but a lyrical dream braided into a brutal and sorrowful real world. *Monsters’* vision embodies the heartbreakingly private and depressingly public—and the funny flipside of it all.

October 25, 7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing, Orem Library

Orem Reads: Edgar Allan Poe in Film and Literature.

Brigham Young University professors and the authors of *Adapting Poe*, **Dennis Perry** and **Carl Sederholm**, will discuss the many faces of Poe in popular culture over the last hundred years, as well as the American author’s impact on the mystery genre.

October 27, 3:00 PM

Room CB510, Utah Valley University

Nate Liederbach, author of *Beasts You’ll Never See*, visits UVU. In *Beasts You’ll Never See*, Liederbach’s characters rage and tear at each other, yet, even in their pain, they reach through the bars of their cages to offer what care and comfort they can. Liederbach is the author of the collections *Doing a Bit of Bleeding* and *Negative Spaces*.

October 27, 7:00 PM

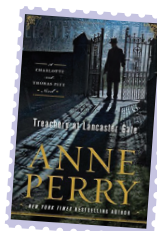
Storytelling Wing, Orem Library
Orem Reads Finale: Library Clue. A terrible crime has been committed in the library! Track down clues throughout the library, make notes, and engage in the intrigue of the classic board game Clue in three dimensions. But beware, there may be a killer lurking in the stacks...

PROVO
September 16, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University
 Poet **Lisa Bickmore** will discuss and share work from her new collection, *flicker*, winner of the 2014 Elixir Press Antivenom Poetry Award. Her poems and video work have appeared in a number of publications, including *Quarterly West*, *Caketrain*, *Sugarhouse Review*, *Terrain*, and *Southword*.

September 23, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University
 BYU welcomes renowned mystery author **Anne Perry**. Perry is the bestselling author of two acclaimed series: the Charlotte and Thomas Pitt novels, including *Treachery at Lancaster Gate*, and the William Monk novels. She is also the author of a series of five World War I novels, thirteen holiday novels, and a historical novel, *The Sheen on the Silk*.


September 30, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University
Ira Sukrungruang reads from his new short story collection, *The Melting Season*. He is the author of the memoirs *Southside Buddhist* and *Talk Thai: The Adventures of Buddhist Boy* as well as the poetry collection *In Thailand It Is Night*. His awards include the 2015 American Book Award and a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Nonfiction Literature.

October 6, 5:30 PM

Pioneer Book
 David Pace discusses his novel *Dream House* on Golan Drive. Set in Provo and New York City during the seventies and eighties, the novel encapsulates the normal expectations of a Mormon experience and turns them on their head. The narrator "Zed," one of the apocryphal Three Nephites and the Wandering Jew of post-biblical legend, offer light-hearted banter and running commentary, animating the story and leavening the heartache with humor and tenderness.

October 6, 6:00 PM

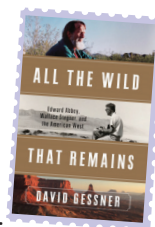
Pioneer Book
 Memories can inspire—and expressing those memories in poetry can help us to remember, save, celebrate, and even heal. A free, multi-session **community poetry writing workshop entitled "Inspired"** helps participants create a new poem as a response to a memory using writing prompts and exercises. Offered by Rock Canyon Poets in collaboration with Pioneer Book. For more information, contact rockcanyonpoets@gmail.com.


October 7, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library
 BYU hosts poet **Craig Santos Perez**. Perez is a native Chamoru from the Pacific Island of Guåhan/Guam. He is the co-founder of Ala Press, co-star of the poetry album *Undercurrent*, and author of two collections of poetry: *from unincorporated territory [hacha]* and *from unincorporated territory [saina]*.

October 13, 11:00 AM

Zion Auditorium, Brigham Young University
David Gessner visits BYU to discuss his new book *All the Wild That Remains: Edward Abbey, Wallace Stegner, and the American West*. **Gessner is the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies author for the 2016 Utah Humanities Book Festival.** His other books include *Return of the Osprey*, *My Green Manifesto*, and *The Tarball Chronicles*.


October 14, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University
 Brigham Young University welcomes award-winning children's and young adult author **Martine Leavitt**. Leavitt has won many awards and honors in the United States and Canada for her young-adult novels. She has published seven novels for young adults, including *Tom Funder*; *Heck Superhero*; and *Keturah and Lord Death*, finalist for the National Book Award 2006.

October 21, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University
 Novelist **Michael Mejia**, author of *Forgetfulness*, visits Brigham Young University on October 21st. Mejia's fiction and nonfiction have appeared in many journals and anthologies. A recipient of grants from the NEA and the Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, he is co-founding editor of Ninebark Press and editor of *Western Humanities Review*.

October 25, 6:30 PM

Pioneer Book
 Provo Poetry announces their second **POEMBALL Machine** launch at Pioneer Book in Provo. For a quarter, patrons can receive a capsule with a short poem. Contributing POEMBALL poets will be reading their poetry followed by a poetry open mic. The POEMBALL Machine includes poems from many Utah poets, including Rob Carney, Star Coulbrooke, Meg Day, and Kimberly Johnson.

October 28, 12:00 PM

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University
 Brigham Young University presents poet **Michael Lavers** on October 28th. Lavers completed a PhD at Brigham Young University. His poems have recently appeared in *Best New Poets 2015*, *Arts & Letters*, *32 Poems*, *The Hudson Review*, and elsewhere. He teaches poetry at Brigham Young University.

ROY
September 20, 7:00 PM

Weber County Library, Southwest Branch
Students from Two Rivers High School whose writing was featured in the anthology *Unexpected Strength* will share their work at the Southwest Branch. *Unexpected Strength* is a glimpse inside the lives of twelve students from Two Rivers High School whose stories document struggles with abuse, addiction, anxiety, sexual identity and abandonment, and finding the strength deep within themselves to persevere.

September 28, 7:00 PM

Weber County Library, Southwest Branch
Sherilyn Olsen discusses international adoption and her book, *Searched the World Over for Elie*. This inspiring, three-part story chronicles one American family's adoption of a young boy from the faraway Democratic Republic of Congo. It delivers both a gripping human-interest story, and a valuable resource for adopting families.

October 4, 6:30 PM

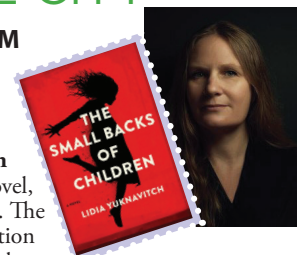
Weber County Library, Southwest Branch
 Ogden Symphony Ballet Association and Weber County Book Links present "Music & Mayhem: A Night with Maestro of Mystery Gerald Elias." A reception with music begins at 6:30 pm with Elias' presentation at 7:00. His latest Daniel Jacobus mystery holds a mirror to the glittery façade of the concert world, delving into the multimillion-dollar sleight-of-hand of violin dealing.


October 18, 7:00

Weber County Library, Southwest Branch
Sarah Singh and Melissa Francis discuss their new book *Lost Ogden*. *Lost Ogden* reveals the stories of the Ogden that once was. From fur-trapping fort to thriving metropolitan community, change has always been a part of Ogden's history. As carriages gave way to motor cars, a busy downtown district grew up around Union Station and notorious Twenty-fifth Street.

SALT LAKE CITY
September 13, 7:00 PM

The King's English Bookshop
 The Hivemind Book Club welcomes **Lidia Yuknavitch** to discuss her bestselling novel, *The Backs of Small Children*. The novel is a masterful exploration of the treacherous, often violent borders between war and sex, love and art. A book signing will follow the discussion.


September 15, 7:00 PM

The Art Barn (Finch Lane Gallery)
 The Guest Writers Series and Utah Humanities are pleased to present **Lidia Yuknavitch**, author of the critically-acclaimed books *The Chronology of Water* and *The Backs of Small Children*. A reception and book signing will follow.

September 16, 12:00 PM.

The Art Barn (Finch Lane Gallery)
 Author **Lidia Yuknavitch** will discuss her work and much more at a lunchtime colloquium at the Art Barn. Bring your own lunch and bring a friend. Most importantly, bring some great questions.

September 16, 6:00 PM

Sorenson Unity Center
 Friends of the Great Salt Lake present the **3rd Annual Alfred Lambourne Prizes** for Literary Art, Visual Art, Sound, and Movement in celebration of the Great Salt Lake. Written and musical submissions will be read and performed from 6 - 7:30 pm. Visual arts submissions will be on display all evening and through October 14.

September 17, 2:00 PM

Weller Book Works
Thomas W. Simpson discusses his new book, *American Universities and the Birth of Modern Mormonism, 1867-1940* at Weller Book Works. Simpson is a specialist in modern U.S. religious history, and an instructor in philosophy at Phillips Exeter Academy.



September 19, 7:00 PM

15th Street Gallery

Poet **Ishion Hutchinson** returns to Salt Lake City for the launch of his new collection, *House of Lords and Commons*, in which he returns to the difficult beauty of the Jamaican landscape with remarkable lyric precision. A book signing will follow at The King's English.

September 21, 7:00 PM

4th Floor Conference Room, The City Library

City Art presents **Adam Tipps Weinstein** and **Rachel Levy**. In *Some Versions of the Ice*, Weinstein essays the space between fiction and nonfiction, examining such phenomena as graveyard- shoe collecting, collars, and garden sub-plots. Levy's short fiction has appeared in *Black Warrior Review*, *Gigantic*, *Tarpaulin Sky*, and *Two Serious Ladies*. She is the author of *A Book So Red*.

September 22, 7:00 PM

Atrium, South City Campus, SLCC

Salt Lake Community College hosts poet and Lambda Award winner **Danez Smith**. Smith is the 2016 winner of the Kate Tufts Poetry Award and 2016 Hopwood Awardee. He is a Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Fellow, a Cave Canem and VONA alum, recipient of a McKnight Foundation Fellowship, as well as a two-time Individual World Poetry Slam finalist.

September 24, 10:00 AM

Art Access

The **Art Access Book Group** explores the human experience of migration and immigration. On September 24th, we will discuss Jhumpa Lahiri's *Interpreter of Maladies*. Navigating between the Indian traditions they've inherited and the baffling new world, the characters in Jhumpa Lahiri's elegant, touching stories seek love beyond the barriers of culture and generations.

September 27, 7:00 PM

The King's English Bookshop

Novelists **Charlie Quimby** and **Barbara K. Richardson** discuss the complexities of writing female characters in a conversation moderated by their editor, **Kirsten Johanna Allen**, of Torrey House Press. Torrey House Press is the only literary nonprofit book publisher focusing on conservation through literature and the West.



September 27, 7:00 PM

Ken Sanders Rare Books

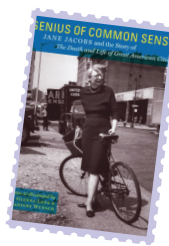
Ken Sanders Rare Books and saltfront Press are pleased to announce a book launch for **Alex Caldiero's** new collection of poems, *Who is the Dancer, What is the Dance. Who is*

the Dancer, What is the Dance is based on a pocket journal that Caldiero kept with him during a six-day trip on the Colorado River.

September 29, 7:00 PM

The Alta Club

The Center for the Living City presents a discussion with **Glenna Lang**, author of *The Genius of Common Sense: The Story of Jane Jacobs* and *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*. This book, originally written for young people, has been hailed as "the best short introduction yet to the life and work of one of the most influential Americans of her [Jane Jacobs's] generation."



October 1, 6:00 PM

The City Library

Opening reception for **Recovering the Classics** featuring book designer **Steven Attardo**. *Recovering the Classics* is a crowdsourced collection of original covers for great literary works. This campaign sought to invite artist and designers of all stripes to create new covers for 100 of the greatest titles in the public domain. The City Library is hosting 40 posters from the national exhibit and is partnering with Art Access to have 12 Salt Lake area artists design covers for Shakespearean works to complement *First Folio! The Book That Gave Us William Shakespeare*, on exhibit in October. Attardo will discuss book cover design. He is an award winning book jacket designer and Art Director for W.W. Norton / Liveright books. His work has been recognized by the AIGA, Complex Magazine, Print Magazine, and the New York Book Guild.

October 3, 7:00 PM

The King's English Bookshop

The King's English hosts historian **Candice Millard**. Millard will discuss her new book *Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill*. Millard is a former writer and editor for *National Geographic* magazine. Her first book, *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey*, was a *New York Times* bestseller.

October 3, 7:00 PM

Weller Book Works

Western Humanities Review and Fiction Collective 2 present authors **Doug Rice** (*Here Lies Memory*) and **Marc Anthony Richardson** (*The Year of the Rat*), who will discuss and share work from their new books at Weller Book Works.



October 4, 9:00 PM

The State Room

It's back! **Literary Death Match** and **Adrian Zuniga** return to Salt Lake City on Tuesday, October 4th! LDM marries the literary

and performative aspects of Def Poetry Jam, rapier-witted quips of American Idol's judging, and the ridiculousness and hilarity of Double Dare. Featured participants include **Good Ghost Bill** (Bill Moran), **Giuliana Serena**, **Paisley Rekdal**, and **RJ Walker** with more to be announced soon. **Tickets are \$10.00 and are available through the State Room.**

October 5, 7:00 PM

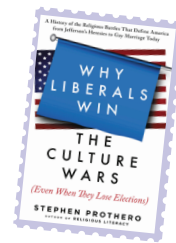
4th Floor Conference Room, The City Library

The City Art Reading Series hosts poets **Katharine Coles** and **Joel Long**. The poems in Coles' *Flight* playfully engage the spiritual and natural worlds through the human constructs of science, art, philosophy, and history. Joel Long has published three books of poems and is the recipient of the Salt Lake City Mayor's Award for Literary Arts and the Writers Advocate Award.

October 6, 7:00 PM

Auditorium, The City Library

The Tanner Humanities Center at the University of Utah presents author **Stephen Prothero** at The City Library to discuss his new book *Why Liberals Win the Culture Wars (Even When They Lose Elections)*. In this timely talk, Prothero places today's heated culture wars within the context of a centuries-long struggle of right versus left to reveal how, ultimately, liberals always win.



October 11, 7:00 PM

Weller Book Works

Scott Renshaw discusses *Happy Place: Living the Disney Parks Life* at Weller Book Works. In *Happy Place*, Renshaw explores the phenomenon of Disney theme park super-fans, and the unique connections they build with places known to most people only as occasional vacation destinations.

October 12, 7:00 PM

4th Floor Conference Room, The City Library

Nancy Takacs, winner of the 2016 *15 Bytes* Book Award for poetry for her book, *Blue Patina*, will be joined by this year's finalists, **Rob Carney** and **C. Wade Bentley** for a reading and celebration of poetry. The *15 Bytes* Book Awards, currently in its 4th year, is a program of *Artists of Utah* and its monthly online magazine and blog, *15 Bytes*.

October 14, 7:00 PM

Church & State

Join us for an evening of lovingly competitive storytelling at **The Bee: True Stories from the Hive!** Bring your friends. Have a drink. Laugh. Cry. Bee entertained. The theme of the night this time is "Church & State." Doors at 6:00 PM, stories at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$13 and go on sale at thebeeslc.org on September 30th at 6:00 AM.



First Folio! Programming (October 6-30)

The City Library, 210 E. 400 S.

The City Library is pleased to announce that it will be part of the **First Folio! The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare** tour. The Folio will be on exhibit at the City Library throughout the month of October and the library will host a series of programming tied to Shakespeare and his plays.

From Hamlet to Romeo and Juliet, the characters in Shakespeare's plays are timeless and familiar. But how do we know about Shakespeare's works at all? For many of the

plays, the answer is the book at the heart of this exhibition: the 1623 First Folio of Shakespeare. The First Folio includes 36 of Shakespeare's plays, 18 of which were never printed before.

First Folio! The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare is made possible by the Folger Shakespeare Library and is produced in association with the American Library Association and the Cincinnati Museum Center, and is made possible in part by a major

grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and by the support of Google.org, Vinton and Sigrid Cerf, and other generous donors.

From films and soliloquies, to printing history and Star Wars adaptations of Shakespeare plays, The City Library offers a month filled with the Bard and his master works. For the full schedule and detailed info on each event, visit: <http://www.slclpl.org/firstfolio>

October 15, 2:00 PM

Weller Book Works

Weller Book Works presents a discussion of children's literature with author **Katie Mullaly**, **Emily Sorensen**, and **Laurie C. Tye**. Each author will share some work from their newest book and discuss how and why they write for children as well as address the value of children's literature in an increasingly digital world.

October 15, 7:00 PM

Ken Sanders Rare Books

Scott Abbott discusses his new memoir, *Immortal for Quite Some Time*. Abbott's new book is an exploration of the life of his brother John, a man who died of AIDS in 1991 at the age of forty. Writing about his brother, he finds he is writing about himself and about the warm-hearted, educated, and homophobic LDS family that forged the core of his identity.

October 17, 7:00 PM

The King's English Bookshop

Join author **James Dashner** as he unveils his new book for a reading and signing of his new book, *The Fever Code*. All will be revealed in the fifth book in James Dashner's bestselling Maze Runner series. This is the story that fans all over the world have been waiting for—the story of how Thomas and WICKED built the Maze. You will not want to miss it.

October 18, 7:00 PM

The King's English Bookshop

Stuart Gibbs returns to The King's English Bookshop with a new Spy School story, *Ski Spy School*. Ben Ripley enrolls in ski school, where the slopes, and the stakes, get really steep in this follow-up to the Edgar Award-nominated *Spy School*, *Spy Camp*, and *Evil Spy School*.

October 18, 6:30 PM

Weller Book Works

Crime novelist **Kevin Wolf** discusses his new novel, *The Homeplace*. Chase Ford was the first of four generations of Ford men to leave Comanche County, Colorado. For Chase, leaving saved the best and hid the worst. But now, he has come home. His friends are right there waiting for him. And so are his enemies.

October 19, 7:00 PM

4th Floor Conference Room, The City Library

Scott Abbott and **Kevin Holdsworth** will share work form their new books at City Art. Winner of the book manuscript prize in creative Humanities, philosophy, and integrated studies at Utah Valley University. Kevin Holdsworth is the author of *Big Wonderful: Notes from Wyoming and Good Water*.



October 20, 7:00 PM

Auditorium, The City Library

The Printed Garden and The City Library welcome renowned horror author **Christopher Buehlman**. Remember that car that passed you near midnight on Route 66, doing 105 with its lights off? You wondered where it was going so quickly on that dark, dusty stretch of road, motor roaring. You just saw the founder of the Suicide Motor Club. Be grateful his brake lights never flashed.

October 20, 7:00 PM

4th Floor Conference Room, The City Library

Join us as we present the **Utah Book Awards** for fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and young adult literature. This year's prizes will be awarded for books published in 2015. In addition, Artes de Mexico en Utah will present the **Sor**

Juana Prize. Now in its fourth year, the Sor Juana Prize is the first state-wide prize for original writing in Spanish.

October 24, 6:30 PM

Salt Lake City Public Library, Glendale Branch

Author **Shobha Gurung** will discuss her new work on Nepalli and Bhutanese immigrant communities in the U.S. Gurung is associate professor of sociology at Southern Utah University, where she specializes in Gender and Labor, Development and Cultural Studies, and Globalization and Political Economy.

October 26, 6:00 PM

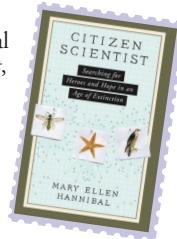
Art Access

The **Art Access Book Group** is exploring the human experience of migration and immigration. Humans have migrated throughout history, and we believe that sharing those experiences on a personal level gives us the opportunity to connect with each other. On Wednesday, October 26th, we will discuss **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's** *Americanah*.

October 26, 7:00 PM

Salt Lake City Public Library, Marmalade Branch

Torrey House Press presents author and journalist **Mary Ellen Hannibal**. Hannibal will discuss her new book, *Citizen Scientist*, a wide-ranging adventure in becoming a citizen scientist by an award-winning writer and environmental thought leader. As Hannibal collects data on threatened species, she discovers the power of a heroic cast of volunteers—and the makings of what may be our best hope in slowing an unprecedented mass extinction.



October 26, 7:00 PM

4th Floor Conference Room, The City Library

City Art presents fiction writers **Lex Williford**, **Nate Liederbach**, and **Melanie Rae Thon**. Williford is the Winner of the 10th Annual Rose Metal Press Short Chapbook Contest for *Superman on the Roof*; an elegiac coming-of-age tale imbued with tragedy, guilt, grief, and forgiveness. In *Beasts You'll Never See*, Liederbach's characters rage and tear at each other, yet reach through the bars of their cages to offer what care and comfort they can. Melanie Rae Thon is a recipient of numerous awards, including two NEA fellowships, the Utah Book Award, and a writer's residency from the Lannan Foundation.

October 26, 7:30 PM

Gore Business Auditorium, Westminster College

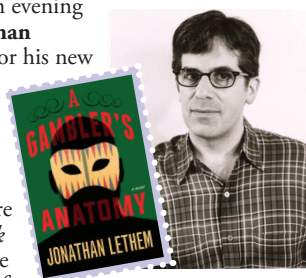
Utah Humanities is pleased to present an evening with founders of Utah Humanities' own Venture Course and authors of *Hope, Heart, and the Humanities: How a Free College Course is Changing Lives*, a new book about the course. Panelists include **Jean Cheney**, **L. Jackson Newell**, **Jeff Metcalf**, **Hikmet Loe**, and **Bridget Newell**.

October 27, 7:00 PM

Auditorium, The Salt Lake Masonic Temple

Weller Book Works presents an evening with bestselling novelist **Jonathan Lethem**, who will be touring for his new book, *A Gambler's Anatomy*.

Tickets are \$5 each or are free with the purchase of any Lethem title at Weller Book Works. Visit <https://www.wellerbookworks.com/> for more details. Lethem is the *New York Times* bestselling author of nine novels, including *The Fortress of Solitude*, and *Motherless Brooklyn*.



The King's English Bookshop Events Calendar

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Tuesday, September 20th, 7 pm

Gerald Elias | *Playing With Fire*

Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm

Holly Welker | *Baring Witness*

Thursday, September 22, 7 pm

Margaret Peterson Haddix | *Children of Exile*

Friday, September 23, 6:30 pm

Michael Dorer | *The Deep Well of Time*

Saturday, September 24, 11 am

Heidi Schulz | *Giraffes Ruin Everything*

Sunday, September 25, 2 pm

Loren Long | *Otis and the Kittens*

Tuesday, September 27, 7 pm

At the Provo Library

Matthew J. Kirby | *A Taste for Monsters*

Saturday, October 1, 11 am

Jake Parker | *Little Bot and Sparrow*

Saturday, October 1, 2 pm

Hank Shaw | *Buck, Buck, Moose*

Tuesday, October 4, 7 pm

At the Provo Library

Jennifer Jenkins | *Clanless*

Thursday, October 6, 7 pm

Jennifer Holland | *Unlikely Friendships: Dogs*

Tuesday, October 11, 7 pm

Sara Ella | *Unblemished*

Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm

Melissa de la Cruz | *Something In Between*

Thursday, October 13, 7 pm

At the Provo Library

Margaret Stohl | *Black Widow: Red Vengeance*

Wednesday, October 19, 7 pm

Nick Seluk | *Heart & Brain: Gut Instincts*

Saturday, October 22, 11 am

Jennifer Adams | *The Odyssey*

Tuesday, October 25, 7 pm

J.R. Johansson, Bree Despain and Kasie West

Wednesday, October 26, 7 pm

Kristi Yamaguchi | *Cara's Kindness*

Thursday, October 27, 7 pm

At the Provo Library

Aprilynne Pike | *Glitter*

Thursday, October 27, 7 pm

Jory John | *Penguin Problems*

Weller Book Works Events Calendar

607 Trolley Square, Salt Lake City
www.wellerbookworks.com

**Tuesdays, September 13, 20, & 27
October 4, 11, 18, & 25**

Breakfast Club with Catherine Weller every Tuesday at 9:00 AM. Have a cup of coffee and danish with Catherine Weller, who has all your early morning book news and gossip. Hosted and co-sponsored by Coffee Connection!

Wednesday, September 14, 6 PM

Lit Knit with Catherine the Knit Chick. Join Catherine the Knit Chick for crafts and conversation!

Monday, September 26, 8 PM

Salt City Slam! Open mic, followed by featured poet, then the SLAM!
Only \$5 cover!!!

Wednesday, September 28, 6 PM

Lit Knit with Catherine the Knit Chick.

Friday, September 30, 6:30 PM

Collector's Book Salon. This salon will feature world-renowned magician Paul Draper as the speaker. He'll be discussing rare and unusual books about magic.

Wednesday, October 26, 6 PM:

Lit Knit with Catherine the Knit Chick.

Thursday, October 27th, 7 PM

Jonathan Lethem, A Gambler's Anatomy

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October 27, 7:00 PM

**Auditorium, Utah
Museum of Fine Arts**
The Utah Museum of Fine Arts present author, photographer, and geographer **Trevor Paglen**.

Paglen is an artist whose work spans image-making, sculpture, investigative journalism, writing, engineering, and numerous other disciplines. He is the author of five books and numerous articles on subjects including experimental geography, state secrecy, military symbology, photography, and visuality.

October 28, 7:00 PM

The King's English Bookshop

Join us at the King's English for a celebration of **Karen Brennan's** new book, *Monsters*. Brennan is the author of seven books of varying genres including poetry collections *Here on Earth* and *The Real Enough World*; little dark; AWP Award-winning short fiction *Wild Desire*; *The Garden in Which I Walk*; and a memoir, *Being with Rachel*.

October 29, 4:00 PM

Auditorium, The City Library

As part of the Shakespeare First Folio's visit to the The City Library, **Ian Doescher** will visit the library to



discuss the creation of his *Shakespeare's Star Wars* series. Reimagined in glorious iambic pentameter—and complete with twenty gorgeous Elizabethan illustrations--*William Shakespeare's Star Wars* will astound and edify Rebels and Imperials alike. Zounds! This is the book you're looking for.

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October 21, 6:30 PM

Uintah County Library

The Uintah County Library is pleased to present **Tyler Whitesides and the Jammin' Janitors!** Whitesides will discuss his acclaimed Janitors series and the Jammin' Janitors will follow that up with a live performance! The Jammin' Janitors play buckets and garbage cans like drums, and the show includes other objects commonly found in a janitor's closet.



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