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## FICTION & NON-FICTION

### Alternate Reality Game: *On My Way Home*

*All over Salt Lake County*

**Link will go live September 1st**

Meet Xristy, one of the dozens of unaccompanied young adults experiencing homelessness in Utah. *On My Way Home* is the fictional story of one trans Latina's journey to coming to terms with her identity and home state. Along the way, she makes friends with the ghosts of some of Utah's greatest LGBTQ+ literary figures and learns the hidden history of queer survival and thriving in Utah. *On My Way Home* by Willy Palomo, Nan Seymour, Enan Whitby, RJ Walker and illustrated by Cassandra Webb.

### Author Blitz!

*Roy Junior High*

**September 8th at 5pm-7pm**

**Facebook Event**


### Homage to Winesburg with Michael Martone and Michael Mejia

*Weller Book Works, Salt Lake City*

**September 8th at 5pm**

**Facebook Event**

Join Weller Book Works for a reading and conversation with Michael Martone, author of *Homage to Winesburg*.

### Humanities in the Wild: Prison Ecologies with Dr. Nalini Nadkarni and Uyen Hoang

*Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter, Park City*

**September 8th at 6pm**

**Facebook Event**

Join us for a short trek led by ecologist Dr. Nalini Nadkarni and University of Utah Prison Education Program organizer Uyen Hoang about prison systems and the power of nature. Featuring *New World Coming* by Torrey House Press and *Between Earth and Sky* by Dr. Nalini Nadkarni.

### The House of Fortune with Jessie Burton

*King’s English Bookshop, Salt Lake City*

**September 9th at 6pm**

**Facebook Event**

The sequel to Jessie Burton’s million-copy bestseller *The Miniaturist*, *The House of Fortune* is a glorious, sweeping story of fate and ambition, secrets and dreams, and one young woman’s determination to rule her own destiny.
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<td>Join FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake for the Alfred Lambourne Arts Program gallery opening and reception at the Sorenson Community Campus gallery and Blackbox Theater (1383 South 900 West, SLC, UT). You'll experience artistic expressions of the Great Salt Lake in the categories of visual arts, literary arts, movement, and sound.</td>
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<td><strong>Utah! with Levi Rogers</strong>&lt;br&gt; Weller Book Works, Salt Lake City&lt;br&gt; September 10th at 5pm</td>
<td>Fleeing from ever present wildfires and the threat of the Yellowstone Supervolcano erupting, Lee, Becca, and their daughter Analise embark on a road-trip through the state of Utah to a wedding in Zion National Park. Set in the not-too-distant-future, <em>Utah!</em> is a novel about climate change and the intricacies of relationships-between family, partners, religious structures, nature, and the American West.</td>
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<td><strong>Crime in the Bayou</strong>&lt;br&gt; UMFA, Salt Lake City&lt;br&gt; September 12th at 6pm</td>
<td>A Black teenager bravely challenges the most powerful white supremacist in 1960s Louisiana with the help of a young Jewish attorney. Featuring Deep Delta Justice by Matthew Van Meter. Q&amp;A with the author and director afterward.</td>
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<td><strong>Unwell Women with Dr. Elinor Cleghorn</strong>&lt;br&gt; Host: SLCC Gender &amp; Sexuality Student Resource Center&lt;br&gt; September 13th at 12 noon</td>
<td>The SLCC Gender &amp; Sexuality Student Resource Center presents <em>Unwell Women: Misdiagnosis and Myth in a Man-Made World</em> with Dr. Elinor Cleghorn. From hysteria to heart attacks to reproductive rights, Dr. Elinor Cleghorn covers the stunning and at times infuriating history of women’s healthcare in the Western world.</td>
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<td><strong>Imposter with Bradeigh Godfrey</strong>&lt;br&gt; King’s English Bookshop, Salt Lake City&lt;br&gt; September 13th at 6pm</td>
<td>“Suspense readers will swoon over Bradeigh Godfrey’s <em>Imposter</em>, which is everything a psychological thriller should be: unsettling, totally immersive, and completely unpredictable, with flawless writing and characters that readers will identify and empathize with. Spine-chillingly, jaw-droppingly good!” —Mary Kubica, New York Times bestselling author of <em>Local Woman Missing</em>.</td>
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<td><strong>Boys and Oil: Growing Up Gay in a Fractured Land</strong> with Taylor Brorby</td>
<td>From a young, gay environmentalist, a searing coming-of-age memoir set against the arid landscape of rural North Dakota, where homosexuality “seems akin to a ticking bomb.”</td>
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<td>Join Lily Havey and Bonnie Clark for a discussion on Japanese internment in the mountain west and gardening as a form of solace.</td>
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<td><strong>The Book of Emmaus</strong> with Kevin St. Jarre</td>
<td>A Benedictine monastery called Emmaus has been standing on a hill overlooking the city of Prague since 1348. Around the same time that the Black Death came to its doors, so did a mysterious book. Join us for a reading and Q&amp;A with the author Kevin St. Jarre.</td>
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<td><strong>Habilis</strong> with Alyssa Quinn</td>
<td>“Flickering between taxa, Alyssa Quinn's unclassifiable book maps the shadows cast by the museum and the archive, pointing again and again &quot;to that which isn't there.&quot; It imagines the tenseless ghosts who haunt the straight steel line of colonial logic and enact a multi-directional movement that pleats time, the sentence, and meaning itself. <em>Habilis</em> is a record of bright fractures and irresolvable symbols, an anti-history, a poem that's a mirror, a stratigraphy of gaps.” —Joanna Ruocco, author of <em>Dan and Field Glass</em></td>
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<td><strong>Scream Queers: Carmilla by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu</strong></td>
<td><em>Carmilla</em> is a Gothic novella by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu. First published in 1871 as a serial narrative in <em>The Dark Blue</em>, it tells the story of a young woman's susceptibility to the attentions of a female vampire named Carmilla. <em>Carmilla</em> predates Bram Stoker’s <em>Dracula</em> by 26 years and has been adapted many times for cinema.</td>
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<td><strong>Loose Cannons: A Memoir of Mania and Mayhem in a Mormon Family</strong> with Diana Ragsdale</td>
<td>In <em>Loose Cannons</em>, Diana traces her rebellious 1970s girlhood-amidst her father's multiple suicide attempts and remarriage to her mother's sister. As she and her siblings barreled into adulthoods they weren't ready for, they tried to rely on each other while reproducing broken relationships of their own.</td>
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<td>Strange Children with Sadie Hoagland</td>
<td>The Book Bungalow is happy to host Sadie Hoagland, author of <em>Strange Children</em>.</td>
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<td>Evening Ethics: &quot;Chronic Illness as New Territory in the Kingdom of Illness&quot; with Meghan O’Rourke</td>
<td>Join us for an Evening Ethics discussion with Meghan O’Rourke who will talk about her exploration of rising chronic illnesses and autoimmune diseases—an unrecognized territory in the kingdom of illness—and the consequences they pose.</td>
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<td><strong>Hybrid event, Zoom link available.</strong></td>
<td><strong>In-person venue:</strong> Room 2600, Eccles Health Sciences Education Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City <strong>Date:</strong> September 20th at 5:30pm <strong>Facebook Event</strong></td>
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<td>Reading Dangerously: Community Conversation about Censorship and Books</td>
<td>Tanner Humanities Center and Utah Humanities invite community members across the political spectrum for a community conversation about censorship and books. Human Rights lawyer Dr. Erika George will moderate a conversation between teacher-librarian Davina Sauthoff, professor of communications Richard Price, and you about the issues at stake in this conversation in Utah. Titles: <em>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</em> by Mark Twain, <em>And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street</em> by Dr. Seuss, <em>All American Boys</em> by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, and <em>Lawn Boy</em> by Jonathan Evison.</td>
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<td>Join the creative team of <em>On My Way Home</em> for a celebration of a new alternate reality game about Utah’s queer literary figures. <em>On My Way Home</em> follows Xristy, a recently unsheltered trans Latina on her journey to reconcile herself with her home and identity.</td>
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#### Hell and Back with Craig Johnson
**County Library Granite Branch, 3331 South 500 East, South Salt Lake**

**Hosted by The King’s English Bookshop**
**September 22nd at 6pm**

**Facebook Event**

What if you woke up lying in the middle of the street in the infamous town of Fort Pratt, Montana, where thirty, young Native boys perished in a tragic 1896 boarding school fire? What if you were covered in blood and missing a bullet from the gun holstered on your hip? What if the only way you know who you are is because your name is printed in the leather sweatband of your cowboy hat, and what if it says your name is Walt Longmire—but you don’t remember him. In *Hell & Back*, Craig Johnson takes the beloved sheriff to the very limits of his sanity to do battle with the most dangerous advisory he’s ever faced—himself.

#### Supernatural Lore of Southern Utah with Darren Edwards
**Book Bungalow, St. George**

**September 23rd at 6pm**

**Facebook Event**

From the fanciful and revelatory to the horrifying and sorrowful, the folklore of southern Utah hints at a complex history. Join Book Bungalow for a conversation with Darren Edwards about skinwalkers, Highway 666, and everything in between!

#### Hazardous Tales with Nathan Hale
**Park City Library, Park City**

**September 24 at 1pm**

**Facebook Event**

Nathan Hale is the author and illustrator of the Eisner-nominated, New York Times bestselling graphic novel series on American history *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales*. He also created the sci-fi horror comics *ONE TRICK PONY* and *APOCALYPSE TACO*.

#### Romance Con: Urban Fantasy with Ilona Andrews
**Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem**

**September 24 at 10am**

**Facebook Event**

Ilona Andrews is the pen name of a romantic fantasy duo with over two dozen books published to date. They have co-authored several bestselling series, including the #1 NYT bestselling urban fantasy of Kate Daniels, rustic fantasy of *The Edge*, paranormal romance of *Hidden Legacy*, and *Innkeeper Chronicles*, which they post as a free weekly serial.

#### Romance Con: Mixing Romance, Magic, and Friendship: A behind-the-scenes look at writing a collaborative series
**Sorenson Legacy Room, Orem Public Library, Orem**

**September 24th at 10am**

**Facebook Event**

Join powerhouse romance team Jules Barker, Trish LeBaron, Tiffany Chandler, and Charity West for group reading and a deep dive on the amazing work Moonrise Cove Books is doing for romance.
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<td>Romance Con: Young Adult Romance</td>
<td>Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem</td>
<td>September 24 at 11am</td>
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<td>Featuring Kortney Keisel and Brittney Mills, this panel will explore exciting terrain of young adult romance. Keisel is the author of eight romances, including <em>Complex</em> and the <em>Desolation</em> series. Mills is the author of five series, including the <em>Austen</em> matchmaking series and <em>Young Adult Rosemont High Baseball</em> series.</td>
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<td>The Psychology of Love panel features therapist Kristin Hodson to teach us about the psychology of lovers! Come get inside the minds of lovebirds.</td>
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<td>Romance Con: Historical Romances</td>
<td>Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem</td>
<td>September 24th at 12 noon</td>
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<td>If all you’ve wanted is for someone to love you like you’re in Victorian England or the wild, wild west, this historical romance session is for you. Travel back in time with Katie Condie, Randee Sorenson, and Josi Kilpack for deep dives into Westerns, Regencies, and more. We will dive into the research and world-building of historical romances.</td>
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<td>Sometimes modest is hottest! Julia Keanini, Aspen Hadley, Nellie K. Neves, and Lorin Grace will discuss their clean sweet romances.</td>
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<td>Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem</td>
<td>September 24th at 2pm</td>
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<td>Is it love if you don’t laugh at their jokes? Come ready to guffaw, chortle, and chuckle with some of the funniest romantic comedy authors in the game, including Kortney Keisel, Brittney Mills, and Nellie Neves.</td>
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<td>Sorenson Legacy Room, Orem Public Library, Orem</td>
<td>September 24th at 3pm</td>
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<td>Want to write romances and be your own boss? Link up with our panel of independent authors: Jill Burrell, Angela E. Powell, and Varvara Jones.</td>
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<td>Romance Con: Keynote with Josi Kilpack</td>
<td>Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem</td>
<td>September 24th at 5pm</td>
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<td>With over 30 novels under her belt, Josi Kilpack is a master of romance and fiction. Her keynote might even teach you a little something about love.</td>
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**Spells for Lost Things** by Jenna Evans Welch  
3 Cups, 4670 S Holladay Village Plaza #104, Holladay  
September 27th at 7pm  
[Facebook Event](#)  
[King’s English Link](#)  

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Love & Gelato* comes a poignant and romantic novel about two teens trying to find their place in the world after being unceremoniously dragged to Salem, Massachusetts, for the summer. Hosted by The King’s English Bookshop.

**Reading Dangerously: Community Conversation on Genderqueer and L8r, G8r**  
Park City Library, Park City  
September 29th at 7pm  
[Facebook Event](#)  

Tanner Humanities Center and Utah Humanities invite community members across the political spectrum for a community conversation about *Genderqueer* by Maia Kobabe and *L8r, G8r* by Lauren Myracle. Dr. Kathryn Stockton will moderate a conversation between school psychologist Laurel Woods, sex and relationship therapist Kristin Hodson, Annabel Sheinberg of Planned Parenthood, and you about the issues at stake in this conversation in Utah.

**Orem Reads: Grassroots Shakespeare presents Romeo and Juliet**  
Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem  
September 29th at 7pm  
[Facebook Event](#)  

The collaborative touring ensemble Grassroots Shakespeare will perform a fun, quick-paced, and very accessible abridgement of the classic tragedy performed by 4 actors and 1 musician in under an hour.

**Utah Trails Foundation Author Dinner with Nate Schweber**  
Timbermine Steakhouse, Ogden  
September 30th at 6pm  
[Informational Link](#)  

Bernard DeVoto – the most famous Ogdenite you’ve probably never heard of – and his wife, Avis, will be the topic of conversation when the Trails Foundation’s Author Dinner returns this fall. Nate Schweber will discuss his new book, a dual biography of the DeVotos, who Schweber describes as champions of public lands and great food. Featuring *This America of Ours: Bernard and Avis DeVoto and the Forgotten Fight to Save the Wild* by Nate Schweber.

**Humanities in the Wild: The River Always Wins** with David Marquis  
Stokes Nature Center, Logan  
September 30th at 6pm  
[Facebook Event](#)  

David Marquis is a writer and activist who lives in Dallas, Texas. *The River Always Wins* offers up a metaphor for hope in troubled times. Using the musicality of refrains and short chapters, this prose poem creates a rhythmic understanding of the power of water to both challenge and heal.
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| **Cliff Notes Writing Conference presents Robert Van Wagoner**      | Join the Cliff Notes Writing Conference at the Boulder Community Center for a special evening with acclaimed novelist Robert Hodgson Van Wagoner. His second novel, *The Contortionists*, was awarded the 15 Bytes Book Award for Fiction 2021. His first novel, *Dancing Naked*, was awarded the Utah Book Award by the Utah Center for the Book, and the Utah Original Writing Competition’s Publication Prize.  
百度英语助手的汉译英：加入克利夫笔记写作会议在博尔德社区中心举行的特别活动，与著名小说家罗伯特·霍奇森·范·瓦格纳会面。他的第二部小说，《变形者》（The Contortionists）被授予2021年15字节图书奖最佳小说奖。他的第一部小说，《裸泳者》（Dancing Naked）被授予犹他州图书奖，以及犹他州原作写作比赛的出版奖。 |
| September 30th at 7pm                                               | Boulder Community Center, Boulder  
Facebook Event: [Facebook Event](#) |
| **Wasatch Back Local Author Celebration**                           | Every year the Park City Library hosts a “Wasatch Back Local Author Celebration” highlighting authors who either live in the Wasatch Back or have written content pertaining to the Wasatch Back. This year, the Park City Library is excited to host Glenn Dyer, Nancy Roe, Maya Silver, Denise Devines, and Honey Parker.  
百度英语助手的汉译英：每年，Park City图书馆都会举办“Wasatch Back本地作者庆祝活动”，以突出生活在Wasatch Back地区或撰写与Wasatch Back有关内容的作者。今年，Park City图书馆很高兴邀请Glenn Dyer, Nancy Roe, Maya Silver, Denise Devines, and Honey Parker。 |
| October 1st from 11am to 12pm                                       | Park City Library, Park City  
Facebook Event: [Facebook Event](#) |
| **Humanities in the Wild: The Pando with Dr. Nalini Nadkarni and Dr. Paul Rogers** | Join tree scientists Dr. Nalini Nadkarni and Dr. Paul Rogers on a trek to explore the wonders of the Pando, one of the most massive single living thing on the planet. Featuring *Between the Sky and Earth* by Dr. Nalini Nadkarni. Bring sturdy shoes and some water.  
百度英语助手的汉译英：加入树科学家Dr. Nalini Nadkarni和Dr. Paul Rogers的旅程，探索庞多，地球上最大的单一生物之一。包括尼林·纳达卡里博士的《天地之间》。请带上结实的鞋子和一些水。 |
| October 1st at 2pm                                                   | Fishlake National Forest, Richfield  
Facebook Event: [Facebook Event](#) |
| **Reading Dangerously: Community Conversation on Monday’s Not Coming** | Tanner Humanities Center and Utah Humanities invite community members across the political spectrum for a community conversation about censorship and books. Dr. Crystal Rudds will moderate a conversation between director of community engagement of the Rape Recovery Center Stephany Murgaia, school psychologist Laurel Woods, and literary and pornography scholar Dr. Eileen Chanza Torres. Afterward, participants will engage in private dialogue with scholars and one another.  
百度英语助手的汉译英：Tanner Humanities Center and Utah Humanities邀请政治光谱的社区成员进行关于审查和书籍的社区对话。Crystal Rudds博士将主持一场关于性侵犯康复中心社区参与主任Stephany Murgaia、学校心理学家Laurel Woods以及文学和色情学者Eileen Chanza Torres的对话。之后，参与者将与学者们进行私下对话。 |
| October 3rd at 7pm                                                  | Glendale Branch, Salt Lake City Public Library, Salt Lake City  
Facebook Event: [Facebook Event](#) |
### The Book that Changed Me

**Weber County Library - Main, Ogden**  
**October 4th at 7pm**  
**Facebook Event**

For ages 12 and older. Books have a profound effect on the way we see the world and ourselves, especially those we discover in childhood. At a time when censorship is raging, it feels right to step back and appreciate the good in books. Various community members from around Weber County will briefly share the children's or YA book that changed them, that opened their minds and hearts, and taught them lifelong lessons.

### Speed Date with a Book

**Brigham City Library, Brigham City**  
**October 4th at 7pm**  
**Facebook Event**

Find out about several authors, their books, and writing life in a super fast "Speed Date with a Book" format. Many Authors. Many Books: Brandon Greer, Elizabeth Drysdale, Mike Nelson, Britney M. Mills, Misty Black, Jennifer Decker, Sarah Fitzgerald, Johnny Worthen, Jen Spencer, Marie Higgins, K.R. Bailey, Stacey Haynes, Kathryn Elizabeth Jones, Arthur L. Hunsaker, Elizabeth Suggs, and Bennion Ellsworth!

### Orem Reads: Sarah Eden

**Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem**  
**October 4th at 7pm**  
**Facebook Event**


### Reading Dangerously: World Classics Meetup presents *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov

**La Frontera, 1250 E, 3300 S, SLC**  
**October 5th at 7pm**  
**Facebook Event**

The World Classics Book Club Meetup will discuss banned classic  *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov. Read up, enjoy some Russian snacks, and bring your thoughts.

### Snow Convocations: The Book of Wanderers with Reyes Ramirez

**Jorgenson Concert Hall, Eccles Performing Arts Center, Snow College, Ephraim**  
**October 6th at 12:30pm**  
**Facebook Event**

What do a family of luchadores, a teen on the run, a rideshare driver, a lucid dreamer, a migrant worker in space, a mecha soldier, and a zombie-and-neo-Nazi fighter have in common? Reyes Ramirez’s dynamic short story collection follows new lineages of Mexican and Salvadoran diasporas traversing life in Houston, across borders, and even on Mars.
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*Under the Umbrella, Salt Lake City*  
*October 8th at 6pm*  
[Facebook Event](#)  
Blending poetry and nonfiction prose into a hybrid memoir brimming with humanity, Takwa Gordon's *Body Talk* explores being bipolar, Black, a refugee, a woman, a Muslim, a child sexual abuse survivor, and a first-generation college student in America. Join us for a reading and conversation. |
| **Reading Dangerously: Community Conversation on Gender in Children’s Literature**  
*Venue TBA*  
*October 11th at 7pm*  
[Facebook Event](#)  
Tanner Humanities Center and Utah Humanities invite community members across the political spectrum for a community conversation about gender in children’s literature. A conversation will be moderated between scholar of children’s literature Dr. Lauren Liang, Encircle therapist Jack Haden, trans parent Nan Seymour, Jill Rowe of Mama Dragons, and school psychologist Laurel Woods. Afterward, participants will engage in private dialogue with scholars and one another. |
| **High Risk Homosexual with Edgar Gomez**  
*Under the Umbrella, Salt Lake City*  
*October 14th at 6pm*  
[Facebook Event](#)  
Unidxs is happy to host Edgar Gomez, author of *High Risk Homosexual*, for a reading and conversation about his memoir about coming of age as a gay Latinx man. |
| **Sor Juana Awards 2022**  
*The Leonardo, Salt Lake City*  
*October 18th at 6pm*  
[Facebook Event](#)  
Artes de Mexico en Utah invites you to our 2022 Sor Juana Awards. We will be giving awards for Latinx visual art, as well as Spanish-language prose and poetry. |
| **Humanities in the Wild with Jonathan T. Bailey**  
*Stokes Nature Center, Logan*  
*October 18th at 6pm*  
[Facebook Event](#)  
Join us at the Stokes Nature Center for a short trek and conversation about queer life and healing through nature with Jonathan T. Bailey, author of *When I Was Red Clay* and *The Great San Rafael Swell*. |
| **Orem Reads: Christina Lauren**  
*Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem*  
*October 18th at 7pm*  
[Facebook Event](#)  
Christina Lauren is the combined pen name of long-time writing partners and best friends Christina Hobbs and Lauren Billings. The #1 international bestselling coauthor duo writes both Young Adult and Adult Fiction, and together has produced eighteen New York Times bestselling novels. Join us for a reading of their work, followed by a Q&A and book signing. |
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| **Friends of the Park City Library Annual Author Luncheon**          | October 19th at 11am  
Deer Valley-Silver Lake Lodge, Park City  
Facebook Event  
Speaker: John Branch, author of *Tales of Death and Life from the Back Roads of Sports* and New York Times Pulitzer Prize winning journalist. Tickets: $45 - for sale at the library beginning Sept 4th; $55 at the door the day of the event. |
| **When I was Red Clay with Jonathan T. Bailey**                      | *Under the Umbrella, Salt Lake City*  
October 19th at 6pm  
Facebook Event  
Jonathan T. Bailey, author of *When I was Red Clay*, will read from his soul-shaking memoir about growing up rural and queer in Ferron, Utah. The reading will be followed by a conversation with the community. |
| **Servants of War with Larry Correia and Steven Diamond**            | *Weber County Library - Main Branch, Ogden*  
October 20th at 6pm  
Facebook Event  
The war between Almacia and the Empire of Kolakolvia is in its hundredth year. Casualties heap even higher on both sides as the conflict leaves no corner of the world untouched. Illarion Glaskov’s quiet life on the fringes of the empire is thrown into chaos when tragedy strikes his village. In order to triumph, he must survive the ravages of trench warfare, horrific monsters from another world, and the treacherous internal politics of the country he serves. |
| **Greywaren with Maggie Stievater**                                 | *King’s English Bookshop, Salt Lake City*  
October 20th at 6pm  
Facebook Event  
This is the story of the Lynch family. This world was not made for such a family—a family with the power to make a world and break it. If they cannot save each other or themselves, we are all doomed. |
| **Evening Ethics: "Examining the Science of Chinese Medicine and the Potential It Offers to Western Biomedicine" with Judith Farquhar** | *Hybrid event with Zoom link available*  
In-person venue: Room 2600, Eccles Health Sciences Education Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City  
October 20th at 5:30pm  
Facebook Event  
Join us for an Evening Ethics discussion on *A Way of Life* with author and medical anthropologist Judith Farquhar who will talk about traditional Chinese medicine as a scientific field where experts systemically sort out pathology and health, and contemporary doctors practice ethically in ways that collapse distinctions between Eastern and Western medicine. |
| **Rural and Queer with Jonathan T. Bailey**                          | *Venue TBA, St. George*  
October 20th at 6pm  
Facebook Event  
Join Utah Tech University for a screening of *Dog Valley*, a documentary about a forgotten LGBTQ+ hate crime and murder in Cedar City, and a short reading and conversation with Jonathan T. Bailey, author of *When I Was Red Clay*. |
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<td><strong>Scream Queers: <em>Echo</em> by Thomas Olde Heuvelt</strong></td>
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<td>Conversation led by Dr. Eileen Chanza Torres. In Morrison’s acclaimed first novel, Pecola Breedlove—an 11-year-old Black girl in an America whose love for its blond, blue-eyed children can devastate all others—prays for her eyes to turn blue: so that she will be beautiful, so that people will look at her, so that her world will be different. This is the story of the nightmare at the heart of her yearning, and the tragedy of its fulfillment.</td>
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<td><strong>Dia de los Muertos Celebration with Dr. Armando Solórzano</strong></td>
<td>West Valley Arts welcomes all to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center for Dia de los Muertos. There will be activities and booths for the whole family from 11am to 6pm. Chicano scholar Armando Solórzano, author of <em>Los estamos esperando: Dia de Muertos en Zapotlán</em>, will be on-site for the full duration of the event. At 12:30pm at the Main Gallery he will be making remarks about the significance of the event.</td>
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