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24TH ANNUAL

UTAH HUMANITIES BOOK FESTIVAL

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SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER STATEWIDE VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON EVENTS

The 2021 festival will offer both virtual and in-person events, and feature scores of authors, events, and virtual conversations. This year's festival will feature excellent authors such as Terry Tempest Williams, Tara Westover, Safia Elhillo, Darren Parry, Ross Gay, Joshua Jennifer Espinoza, Oriel Maria Su, April Jones Prince, Kate Moore...so stay tuned!



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Evening Ethics with Katherine Standefer
U o U School of Medicine
September 14 at 7 PM

Event on Utah Humanities Book Festival Calendar

What if a lifesaving medical device causes loss of life along its supply chain? That's the question Katherine E. Standefer finds herself asking one night after being suddenly shocked by her implanted cardiac defibrillator. In this gripping, intimate memoir, Standefer tells the story of her troubled relationship to her own ICD.

**Survivors: What It Means to Teens with Heart, Liver, or
Kidney Transplants**

Zoom Link

National Kidney Foundation for Utah and Idaho
October 2 at 11 AM

Event on Utah Humanities Book Festival Calendar

Popular media often focuses on the drama of organ transplants—waiting on transplant lists or enduring long surgeries—not the unpredictability of post-transplant life. *In Voices of Teenage Transplant Survivors: Miracle-Like*, Susan J. Sample shares stories from poetry workshops held for 12 years at the National Kidney Foundation of Utah and Idaho's Youth Transplant Kamp where adolescents explored the physical, emotional, and existential challenges of being survivors. Along with Sample, many of the young authors will read their poetry and discuss how they continue to live with hope and gratitude.

The Original Glitch with Melanie Moyer

Zoom Link

Book Bungalow

October 14 at 5 PM

Event on Utah Humanities Book Festival Calendar

In the aftermath of his mentor's death, grad student Adler is left to piece together and clean up the project she left behind: an adaptive and increasingly malevolent artificial intelligence, kept locked in a virtual "box" that's no longer quite enough to keep him in check. As he tries to manage the AI and continue Dr. Kent's research, Adler soon discovers her sociopathic creation is determined to escape his enclosure to wreak havoc on the outside world.



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Ask a Sleep Expert: Dr. Wendy Troxel
Park City Library
October 20 at 6:30 PM
Event on Utah Humanities Book Festival Calendar

Join Dr. Wendy Troxel at the Park City Library for a conversation about what it takes to get great sleep. Dr. Troxel's mission is teaching couples to prioritize sleep and helping them find solutions to maximize the sleep quality for both partners, whether sleeping together or apart.