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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](#)

They visited your classrooms in Ogden and Weber School districts! Now come chat with them. Featuring J. Scott Savage, Tiffany Rosenhan, Frank L. Cole, Kaela Rivera, Shelly Brown, Wendy Swore, Mike Thayer, Dustin Hansen, Celesta Rimington, Chad Morris, Kristyn Crow, Annie Bailey, Amy and Greg Newbold, Jennifer Jenkins, Kathryn Purdie, Tricia Levenseller, Lehua Parker, Allison Hong Merrill, Emily Inouye Huey, Jeff Moore and Jennifer Lee.

***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](#)
[King's English Link](#)

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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Alfred Lambourne Arts Program
September 9th at 6:30pm
Sorenson Community Campus, Salt Lake City
[Informational Link](#)

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.

***Utah!* with Levi Rogers**
Weller Book Works, Salt Lake City
September 10th at 5pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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, *Utah!* is a novel about climate change and the intricacies of relationships-between family, partners, religious structures, nature, and the American West.

Crime in the Bayou
UMFA, Salt Lake City
September 12th at 6pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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&A with the author and director afterward.

Unwell Women with Dr. Elinor Cleghorn
Host: SLCC Gender & Sexuality Student Resource Center
September 13th at 12 noon
Zoom Info:
<https://slcc-edu.zoom.us/j/83695848844?pwd=bXk3ajNIUGRUb0pJSE96aEUyTmhMZz09>
Meeting ID: 836 9584 8844
Passcode: 247995
[Facebook Event](#)

The SLCC Gender & Sexuality Student Resource Center presents *Unwell Women: Misdiagnosis and Myth in a Man-Made World* 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.

***Imposter* with Bradleigh Godfrey**
King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City
September 13th at 6pm
[Facebook Event](#)
[King's English Link](#)

"Suspense readers will swoon over Bradeigh Godfrey's *Imposter*, 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 *Local Woman Missing*.



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***Boys and Oil: Growing Up Gay in a Fractured Land* with
Taylor Brorby
King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City
September 14th at 6pm
[Facebook Event](#)**

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."

**Humanities in the Wild: Gardening with Gasa Gasa Girl
Red Butte Gardens, Salt Lake City
September 15th at 6:30pm
[Facebook Event](#)**

Join Lily Havey and Bonnie Clark for a discussion on Japanese internment in the mountain west and gardening as a form of solace.

***The Book of Emmaus* with Kevin St. Jarre
Zoom, Book Bungalow, St. George
September 16th at 4:30pm**

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&A with the author Kevin St. Jarre.

***Habilis* with Alyssa Quinn
King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City
September 16th at 6pm
[Facebook Event](#)**

"Flickering between taxa, Alyssa Quinn's unclassifiable book maps the shadows cast by the museum and the archive, pointing again and again "to that which isn't there." 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. *Habilis* 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 *Dan and Field Glass*

**Scream Queers: *Carmilla* by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu
Under the Umbrella, Salt Lake City
September 17th at 1pm
[Facebook Event](#)**

Carmilla is a Gothic novella by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu. First published in 1871 as a serial narrative in *The Dark Blue*, it tells the story of a young woman's susceptibility to the attentions of a female vampire named Carmilla. *Carmilla* predates Bram Stoker's *Dracula* by 26 years and has been adapted many times for cinema.

***Loose Cannons: A Memoir of Mania and Mayhem in a Mormon Family* with Diana Ragsdale
Weller Book Works, Salt Lake City
September 17th at 5pm
[Facebook Event](#)**

In *Loose Cannons*, 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.



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***Strange Children* with Sadie Hoagland**
Book Bungalow, St. George
September 19th at 7pm
[Facebook Event](#)

The Book Bungalow is happy to host Sadie Hoagland, author of *Strange Children*.

Evening Ethics: "*Chronic Illness as New Territory in the Kingdom of Illness*" with Meghan O'Rourke
Hybrid event, Zoom link available.
In-person venue:
Room 2600, Eccles Health Sciences Education Building,
University of Utah, Salt Lake City
September 20th at 5:30pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Reading Dangerously: Community Conversation about Censorship and Books
Venue TBA
September 20th at 7pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, *And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street* by Dr. Seuss, *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, and *Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison.

***On My Way Home* Celebration Under the Umbrella, Salt Lake City**
September 21st at 7pm
[Facebook Event](#)

Join the creative team of *On My Way Home* for a celebration of a new alternate reality game about Utah's queer literary figures. *On My Way Home* follows Xristy, a recently unsheltered trans Latina on her journey to reconcile herself with her home and identity.

Reading Dangerously: Azar Nafisi
Location TBA
September 22nd at 3pm
[Facebook Event](#)

Join the Tanner Humanities Center for a lecture and Q&A by Azar Nafisi, the critically acclaimed author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, a New York Times bestseller that is published in thirty-two languages.



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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 adversary 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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Romance Con: Young Adult Romance
Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24 at 11am
[Facebook Event](#)

Featuring Kortney Keisel and Brittney Mills, this panel will explore exciting terrain of young adult romance. Keisel is the author of eight romances, including *Complex* and the *Desolation* series. Mills is the author of five series, including the *Austen* matchmaking series and *Young Adult Rosemont High Baseball* series.

Romance Con: Psychology of Love
Sorenson Legacy Room, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24th at 11am
[Facebook Event](#)

The *Psychology of Love* panel features therapist Kristin Hodson to teach us about the psychology of lovers! Come get inside the minds of lovebirds.

Romance Con: Historical Romances
Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24th at 12 noon
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Romance Con: Clean Sweet
Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24th at 1pm
[Facebook Event](#)

Sometimes modest is hottest! Julia Keanini, Aspen Hadley, Nellie K. Neves, and Lorin Grace will discuss their clean sweet romances.

Romance Con: Romantic Comedies
Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24th at 2pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Romance Con: Indie Authors Panel
Sorenson Legacy Room, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24th at 3pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Romance Con: Keynote with Josi Kilpack
Ashton Auditorium, Orem Public Library, Orem
September 24th at 5pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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.



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***Spells for Lost Things* with 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
September 29th at 7pm
Park City Library, Park City

[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
September 30th at 6pm
Timbermine Steakhouse, Ogden

[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
September 30th at 6pm
Stokes Nature Center, Logan

[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
September 30th at 7pm
Boulder Community Center, Boulder
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Wasatch Back Local Author Celebration
October 1st from 11am to 12pm
Park City Library, Park City
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Humanities in the Wild: The Pando with Dr. Nalini Nadkarni and Dr. Paul Rogers
October 1st at 2pm
Fishlake National Forest, Richfield
[Facebook Event](#)

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 things on the planet. Featuring *Between the Sky and Earth* by Dr. Nalini Nadkarni. Bring sturdy shoes and some water.

Reading Dangerously: Community Conversation on Monday's Not Coming
Glendale Branch, Salt Lake City Public Library,
Salt Lake City
October 3rd at 7pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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 Murguia, 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.



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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](#)

Sarah M. Eden is a USA Today best-selling author of witty and charming historical romances, including 2020's Foreword Reviews INDIE Awards Gold Winner for Romance, *Forget Me Not*, and 2020 Holt Medallion finalist, *Healing Hearts*. Join us for a reading of Sarah's work, followed by a Q&A and book signing.

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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***Body Talk* with Takwa Gordon**
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 Stieva**
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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Humanities in the Wild: San Rafael Swell
Rochester Rock Art Panel
October 21st at 6pm
[Facebook Event](#)

Join us at the San Rafael Swell 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*.

Scream Queers: *Echo* by Thomas Olde Heuvelt
Under the Umbrella, Salt Lake City
October 22nd at 1pm
[Facebook Event](#)

From international bestselling sensation Thomas Olde Heuvelt comes *Echo*, a thrilling descent into madness and obsession as one man confronts nature—and something even more ancient and evil answers back.

Reading Dangerously: The Beautiful Struggle Book Club:
***The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison**
Google Meet, meet.google.com/mgm-bivy-wtv
October 22nd at 3pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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.

Dia de los Muertos Celebration with
Dr. Armando Solórzano
West Valley Arts Center, West Valley City
October 29th at 12:30pm
[Facebook Event](#)

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 *Los estamos esperando: Día de Muertos en Zapotlán*, 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.