I thought everything was just adult fiction. "Just because of Weber State University and the value. More than 2,000 people are with Asher two years ago in the winners receiving the opportunity to have dinner with prominent authors and national writers on the lineups for this year's book festival (1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the museum at 7:30 a.m., with the run begin- ning at 8 a.m.

Reading to live

Her book changed my life? For a future story, send an email to ellief@sltrib.com with "reading to live" in the subject line and your name, address and email address. For a complete schedule of events, visit sltrib.com/bookfestival.

Connecting readers

The 13th annual Utah Humanities Council Book Festival sponsors events throughout the state, with a two-day kickoff weekend at Salt Lake City's Library Square, 200 E. 400 South, on Saturday and Sunday. Events will include a novel, a poetry slam, a reading of a woman's voice, and a conversation with an author. Check in at the museum at 9:30 a.m., with the run beginning at 8 a.m.

Singer-songwriter Kate MacLeod will perform her literature-inspired songs at Library Square on Sunday. Kate MacLeod Concert • Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Library Square

Set aside books that inspire travel. For Utah-based singer-songwriter Kate MacLeod, a more novel idea is how a plot point or scene in a book can inspire a song. She has been writing songs inspired by her reading for some 30 years, and plans to release a collection of "13 Inspi- red- songs. The CD, recorded at Ken Sanders Rare Books, will be available at her concerts before its December release date.

Book lovers might want to guess at MacLeod's inspirations ranging from novels such as Audrey Niffenegger's "The Time Traveler's Wife," which prompted her song "Love In and Out of Time," to nonfiction such as Wil- liam Least Heat-Moon's "Blue Highways."

Local readers might want to re-read Terae Jordan's Wyoming range mem-或 to better appreciate MacLeod's song with the same title, "Riding the White Horse Home."