Celebrating its thirteenth year this October, the Utah Humanities Book Festival is one of Utah's most exciting literary events. The Festival is a chance for book lovers of all ages to kick back and enjoy great events without having to spend any money by buying books. The Festival will be held at downtown City Creek Park at 210 E 400 South, Salt Lake City 723-3535. As the weather permits, Book Lake locations during the month. The Festival extends throughout National Book Month (October) to fourteen other communities across the state.

In Utah capital, the festival consists of on-stage interviews, readings, talks, a poetry slam, competitions, book signings, a mash-up of readings, talks, a competitions, book signings, a poetry slam, films, a mash-up of readings, talks, a poetry slam, and much more, including book store and other vendors.

Festival Director David Frazier says, "we are thrilled to have this year's Festival's theme—'What if...? We want attendees to play with their ideas and the possibilities we present at this year's Festival."

Playing For Change, a movement to change the world through music, is one of the events at this year's Festival. Playing For Change performs a live show that celebrates the freedom and the lives of today's street musicians, capturing an intimate, emotional, human story. These musicians play with a passionate spirit, while defying the obstacles of unpredictable weather and financial uncertainty. The show will be streamed online at YouTube, keywords "Playing For Change" and "Standing In The Rain."

Tickets start at $18
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