



**Charity Author Dinner**  
(Lexington Hotel) Oct. 18th, 6pm

Join over a dozen successful authors for an intimate dinner and poignant conversation!

Keynote Speaker: **Jon Sebba**, 2013 UTSPS POET OF THE YEAR.

His war experiences as a young man and his urgent crusade for peace, is a message each of us needs to hear.

Topic: How War Drove me to Poetry

Guest Speakers scheduled:

**Darlién Breeze**, author of "Ghosts and Gamblers, A Life of Crime."

**Russell Estlack**, Pulitzer-er Prize Nominee

Table Authors Scheduled: **Amy Jarecki, David W. Smith, VS Grenier, David Farland, Lance Adams, Stephanie Jaeger, Penny Pain, Gail Kerns, Lin Floyd, Cheryl Carpinello, Dawn McLain**, and others.

(Subject to change.)

Gain valuable insights, discuss writing secrets and learn from those who have successfully navigated within the writing industry!

Pricing:

\$40 per person for adults

\$25 per person for 17 years old and younger.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

**Net proceeds will benefit the Washington County School District Foundation. DEADLINE IS October 1st! So Hurry and Reserve your spot TODAY at <http://stgeorgebookfestival.org>**

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This year, there are 20 locations all over the state of Utah hosting over 150 book festival activities throughout October, which is National Book Month. The complete program is available at [www.utahhumanities.org](http://www.utahhumanities.org).

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**2013 ST. GEORGE AREA BOOK FESTIVAL**  
**October 14th—19th, 2013**

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This annual FREE festival is the Utah Humanities Council's gift to the community, allowing us to explore all sorts of ideas by interacting with great writers.



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# EVENTS & SPEAKERS



## SCHOOL VISITS:

CORAL CANYON ELEMENTERY OCT. 14TH

SHANE WILLIAMS

BLOOMING ELEMENTERY OCT. 15TH

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WASHINGTON ELEMENTERY OCT. 16TH

VS GRENIER

LAVA RIDGE INTER. OCT. 16TH

STEPHANIE JAEGER

SNOW CANYON MIDDLE OCT. 16TH

DAVID W. SMITH



## Book Expo Extravaganza! (Lexington Hotel)

From 9am to 6pm, enjoy dozens of authors, speakers, presenters, and performances at this year's premier book and author event!

Readers of all ages and genres will get a chance to meet prolific authors, discuss books and ideas, and learn what it takes to be a successful author!

Purchase personalized and autographed books for yourself, your family and your friends!

FREE To Everyone!

### Book Expo Schedule:

10am—Youth Poetry Contest Winners Announced

11am—Guest Speaker: Jon Sebba, 2013 UTSPS Poet of the Year (Topic: The Poetry App -- Better than Tweeting)

1pm Vista Charter School performance/Author readings

2pm—Keynote Speaker: Carolyn Howard Johnson, Author of "The Frugal Book Promoter" (Topic: Marketing and Editing: Twin skills you need to foster way before your book is published and use long after its release date)

3pm Vista Charter School performance

4pm Guest Speaker: David W. Smith, Creator, author *HIDDEN MICKEY* Disney Series (Topic: If you Can Dream It, You Can Do It)

5pm Author Readings

## Book Expo Booths

Single Booth Space: **\$25** (Shared Table)

Full Table Space: **\$50**; 10 x 10 Space: **\$100**

details at <http://stgeorgebookfestival.org>



## LIBRARY VISITS:

Oct. 15th

**Enterprise** - Lance Adams (7pm) Topic: From Inspiration to book

**Springdale** - Amy Jarecki (7pm) Topic: Process of Writing Historical Fiction

**Santa Clara** - David Farland (3pm) Topic: Talking about writing and his latest book

Oct. 16th

**Washington** - Lin Vernon Floyd (7pm) Topic: Writing Personal Histories

**New Harmony** - Traci McDonald (7pm) Topic: Writing Blind

**St. George** - David Farland (6:30pm) Topic: Why he writes and how he helps others become authors.

Oct. 17th

**Hurricane** - Penny Paine & Gail Kearns (10:30am) Event: story time and chat with the parents about writing .

**St. George** - Marilyn Richardson (6pm) Topic: Memoir Vs. Fiction

Oct. 18th

**Santa Clara** - Cheryl Carpinello (2pm) Topic: Using technology to reach readers and write

**St. George** - VS Grenier (11am) Event: Story time, coloring pages and chat with parents about the importance of picture books.


## Washington County Library at Book Expo:

Used book sale

Laptop with demo's on databases

Off-site library card registration

### YOUTH POETRY CONTEST and CELEBRATION



UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY  
FOUNDED 1940

Sat, Oct. 19, 2013  
**THEME- Peace...**

FOURTH ANNUAL contest sponsored by DIXIE POETS of Utah State Poetry Society & So. Utah Book Festival  
PRIZES donated by local merchants and authors.  
Winners will read their original poetry at 10 am in conference tent at Lexington Hotel-850 Bluff Street in St. George, Utah

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST

For public, private and home school students living in Wash. County School District area

Judging within these age groups:	Email one poem-rhymed or free verse, maximum 24 lines to <a href="mailto:lin@sunrivertoday.com">lin@sunrivertoday.com</a>
A. 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	OR mail to Lin Floyd 4421 Broadmoor Dr.
B. 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	St. George UT 84790 by <b>DEADLINE Oct. 12<sup>th</sup></b>
C. 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	with youth's name, phone #, grade level-age, school name or if home schooled.
D. 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> grade	
E. 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	

\*All entries will be judged by UTSPS members on originality, following the theme and technique. Poems submitted can not have won a prize or been published. Contact Youth Poetry Chair Lin Floyd with questions.

YOUTH POETRY CONTEST for students 1st-12th grades, great prizes, entries due Oct 12th, details at <http://stgeorgebookfestival.org>