

RARE BOOK & MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

SPRING 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

TUE
2/14
3-5 pm

Eat Your Heart Out, Valentine

Join the RBML as we bring out historical recipes that will please any palate — including a Shakespearean love potion, a 17th century guidebook for cooking up the perfect romance, and more! Spend some time with the recipes, color an image from the collection, and don't forget to stop by our valentine- and button-making stations! Refreshments will be served.



TUE
4/11
6:30 pm
(virtual)

Kate Ozment: The Hroswitha Club and the Impact of Women Book Collectors

Log in to learn about a group of women book collectors who met from 1944-2004, providing a space for legitimacy, fellowship, and education in a period where women's access to formal education and academic institutions was limited.

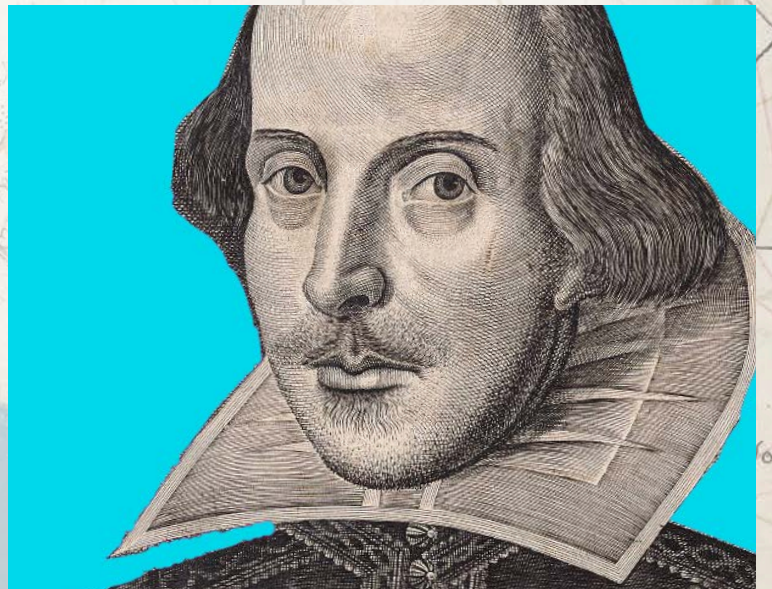
Please pre-register at go.illinois.edu/Ozment



FRI
4/21
3-5 pm

RBML's First Folio Fête

Shakespeare's First Folio, published in 1623, gathered 36 of the Bard's plays, including 18 that would otherwise have disappeared. Come help us mark this 400th milestone: visit with some of RBML's Shakespearean treasures, dare to read or recite a few lines, wear your Elizabethan finery if you wish, and "With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come." Refreshments and party favors will be on hand.



WED
6/7
3-5 pm

Gwendolyn Brooks's Birthday

Come and celebrate the birthday of Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000), former Illinois Poet Laureate and the first African American writer to win the Pulitzer Prize. Take a look at some of our favorite gems from Miss Brooks's literary archives, and enjoy a slice of her birthday cake!

