

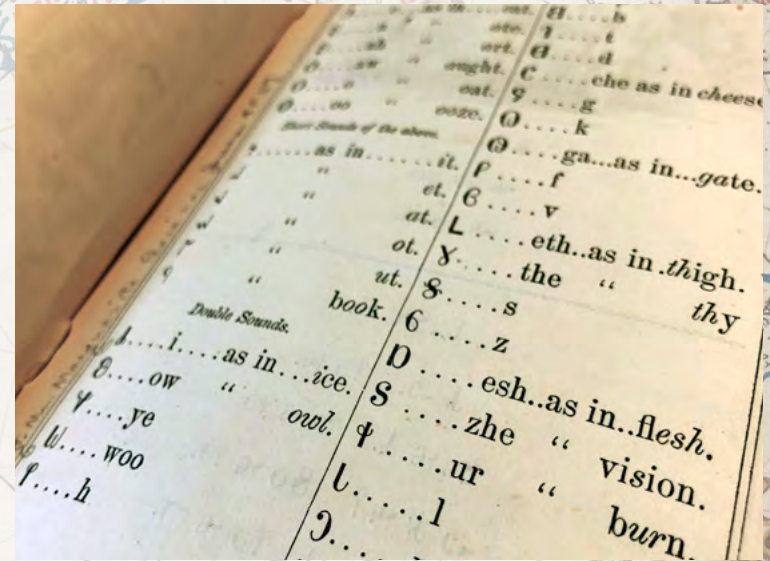
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FALL 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

Rediscovering the Deseret Alphabet

Professors Ryan Shosted (Linguistics) and Neal Davis (Computer Science) will present their research on the Deseret Alphabet, a 19th-century writing system. This phonetic alphabet, created by leaders of the Mormon Church, may encapsulate pronunciations of English dialect that have otherwise disappeared over time. Join us for a discussion of these texts and their historical and cultural significance, and view some rare examples of Deseret imprints!

THU
9/7
3-5 pm



Beyond the Broomstick: Unveiling Truths and Demystifying the Witch-Demon Connection

Join us via Zoom to delve into the captivating world of witches, demons, and women's history through a spellbinding lecture and a rare glimpse into the past, as we explore the origins, powers, and misunderstood narratives surrounding these topics.

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

FRI
10/13
6:00 pm
(virtual)



Piloting Archival Processing: Insights from the Johnson Publishing Company Archive

Archivist Steven Booth joins the RBML virtually to discuss the Johnson Publishing Company (JPC) Archive, a collection of more than 4.5 million photographs of published and unpublished works documenting the Black experience dating from 1942 to the 21st century.

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

WED
11/8
6:30 pm
(virtual)



RBML Holiday Party & Reading Day Relaxer

Come and celebrate the semester's end with hot apple cider, sweet and salty treats, and some of our favorite winter-themed materials from the RBML vault. Make a button, relax with a coloring sheet, and leave with a letterpress poetry card!

THU
12/7
3-5 pm

