

# RARE BOOK & MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

## SPRING 2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

**THU**  
**1/18**  
**7:00 pm**  
**(virtual)**

### From Closet to Classic:

**Ann Bannon and Cecilia Tan Discuss  
20th Century Lesbian Pulp & Erotica**

Join us via Zoom for a conversation between two of the most influential writers in lesbian pulp and erotic fiction of the 20th century.

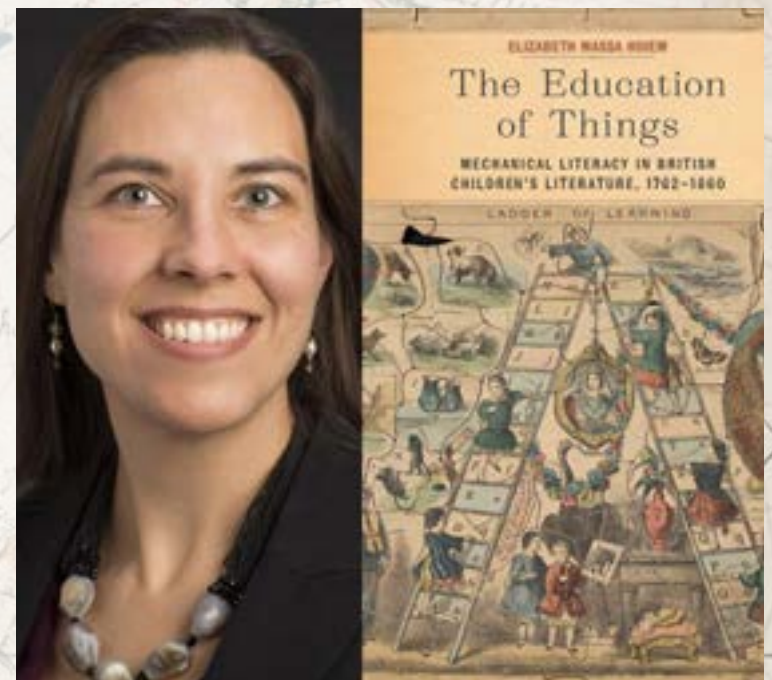
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**TUE**  
**2/20**  
**3-5pm**  
**(onsite)**

**The Education of Things: How British  
Children's Books and Toys Taught  
Science and Manufacturing, 1762-1860**

Professor Elizabeth Massa Hoiem (iSchool, University of Illinois) joins us to discuss her new book analyzing the rise of playful learning in the context of colonization and child labor.



**THU**  
**3/14**  
**6:30 pm**  
**(virtual)**

**The Science of Reading and the Making  
of the Information Society**

Professor Adrian Johns (History, University of Chicago) joins us via Zoom to discuss his new book *The Science of Reading: Information, Media, and Mind in Modern America* (2023).

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