

# UMNH Book Club

Exploring the world through the written word



**UTAH MUSEUM OF  
NATURAL HISTORY**

*The University of Utah*

## 2007 Reading List

Join the discussion on a wide range of topics from the natural world. Experts within relevant fields facilitate each discussion providing you with a real-world perspective on the topics. Covering subjects as vast as the natural world itself, the UMNH Book Club is one of the few non-fiction discussion groups available within our community.

Monday, January 8

**The Future of Life** by Edward O. Wilson

Facilitators: Diane Davidson, Department of Biology, University of Utah, and Tim Brown, The Tracy Aviary

Monday, March 5

**The Song of the Dodo** by David Quammen

Facilitator: Bill Newmark, evolutionary biologist and UMNH research curator

Monday, May 7

**Prairie Soul: Finding Grace Beneath My Feet** by Jeffrey Lockwood

Facilitator: Christy Bills, Curator of Entomology, Utah Museum of Natural History

Monday, July 9

**The Omnivore's Dilemma** by Michael Pollan

Facilitators: Lori Millward, UMNH Outreach Coordinator, and Jen Colby, Slow Food Utah

Monday, September 10

**The Worst Hard Time** by Timothy Egan

Facilitator: Erik Solberg, Department of Environmental History, University of Utah

Monday, October 8

**Angle of Repose** by Wallace Stegner

Special Guest: Dr. Robert Steensma, author of *Wallace Stegner's Salt Lake City*. Presented in partnership with the Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

Monday, November 5 –

**The Secret Knowledge of Water** by Craig Childs

Presented in partnership with Water Wise Utah -- Saving water causes a ripple effect.

Monday, January 14, 2008 – *New Date!*

**1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus** by Charles C. Mann

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**The Mill at Tracy Aviary** -- enter Liberty Park from 900 South & 600 East

**\$5 per participant/ FREE for Members of UMNH and Tracy Aviary**

**Refreshments generously provided by Liberty Heights Fresh**

Pre-registration is not required, but appreciated at 801.581.5567. Drop-ins are okay! UMNH Book Club titles can be purchased at the Museum Store; UMNH Members receive a discount.

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