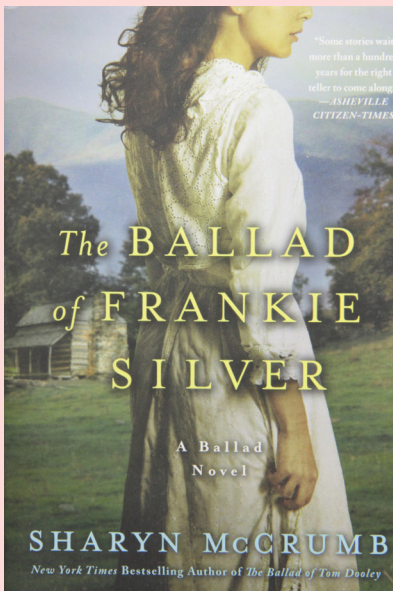




# THE BALLAD OF FRANKIE SILVER

by Sharyn McCrumb

THIS YEAR FOR OREM READS, WE TRAVEL TO THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS OF TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA FOR *THE BALLAD OF FRANKIE SILVER* BY SHARYN MCCRUMB. BASED ON ACTUAL EVENTS, THIS STORY OF AN 18-YEAR-OLD FRONTIER GIRL HANGED FOR MURDER IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1833 IS NOT ONLY A STIRRING TALE OF MOUNTAIN JUSTICE, BUT ALSO A STUDY OF CONTRASTS BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF LOG CABINS AND TRAPPERS AND THE FLAT LAND SOUTH OF PLANTATIONS. PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THIS NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK AND BESTSELLER AT THE OREM LIBRARY'S GENERAL REFERENCE DESK AND JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE LEGENDS, NATURAL WONDERS, HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF APPALACHIA.



## OREM READS KICKOFF



SEPTEMBER 7 | 7 PM  
ASHTON AUDITORIUM

### STORYTELLER DONALD DAVIS

Our Orem Reads Kickoff will feature a delightful evening of Appalachian folktales, tall tales, and family stories with storyteller Donald Davis, a Timpanogos Storytelling Festival favorite who hails from North Carolina.

SEPTEMBER 13 | 7 PM  
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### MOUNTAIN COUNTRY BAND

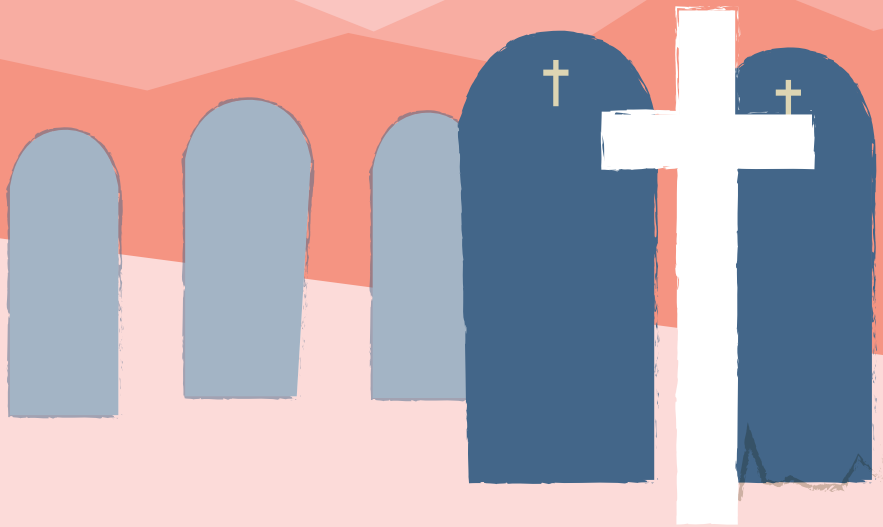
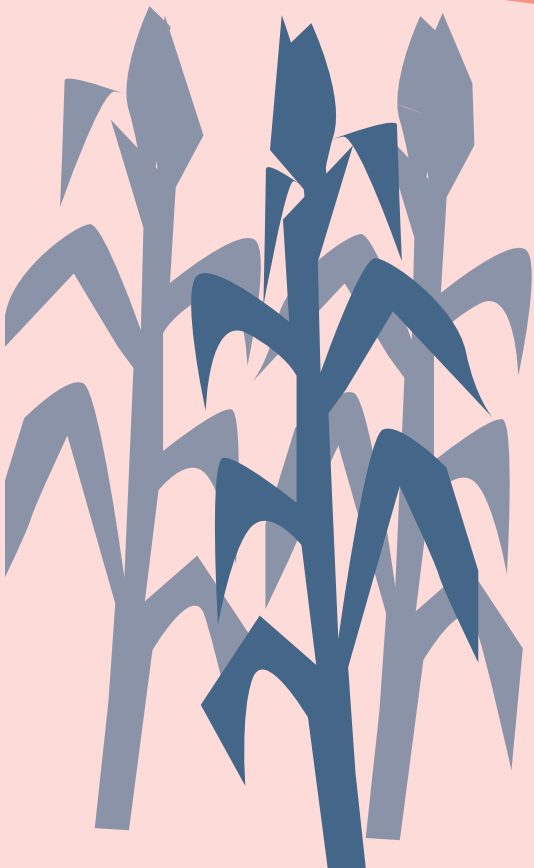
Join us for an evening of toe-tapping, hand-clapping country, folk, and bluegrass music provided by local favorite Mountain Country Band.



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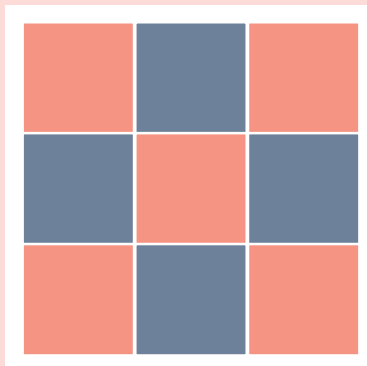
For more information on *The Ballad of Frankie Silver*, visit [sharynmccrumb.com](http://sharynmccrumb.com).



SEPTEMBER 20 | 7 PM  
SORENSEN LEGACY ROOM

### A TASTE OF APPALACHIA

The mountain terrain of Appalachia prevented large-scale farms, so the settlers grew only what they needed to feed their families. Corn, vegetables, pork, chicken, berries, and apples have been and continue to be regional favorites. Tonight celebrity chef Nancy Judd shares mouth-watering recipes from Appalachian cuisine. Attendance is limited and registration is required.  
Register online at [bit.ly/oplcookwithnancy](http://bit.ly/oplcookwithnancy).



SEPTEMBER 27 | 7 PM  
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### QUILT TRUNK SHOW

The isolation and hardship of mountain living brought Appalachian women together to stitch and bond over quilting projects. These quilts often expressed family history and local events, using patterns from Scottish, Irish, and German folk traditions blended with Native American, Amish, and Quaker influences. Join us as quilting author and teacher Carmen Geddes shares some of her favorite award-winning quilts.

OCTOBER 4 | 7 PM  
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### CEMETERY SECRETS AND SPINE-TINGLING TALES

Do you hold your breath when you pass a cemetery or shudder when you see a black cat in the daytime? Celebrate the spooky superstitions and folk tales of Appalachia with an evening of ghost stories with two of our favorite award-winning storytellers, Liz Sargent and Stephen Gashler.

### OREM READS FINALE



OCTOBER 11 | 7 PM  
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### AUTHOR SHARYN MCCRUMB

You've read the book, now meet the author! Sharyn McCrumb will read from her book *The Ballad of Frankie Silver*, provide some background, answer questions, and sign books. Additional novels by the author will be available for purchase before and after the event.

