INTERVIEW WITH SARAH EDEN

Question: What are the characteristics of a good story, character, etc.

Answer: That is not a question that can be answered in a single paragraph. But one thing I think is crucial to good writing is authenticity. Too many writers employ a tight-fisted control over their plot, characters, setting, etc., forcing the story to take the shape they, the author, want it to take rather than letting the characters act the way they ought to act, and allowing the plot to play out in a way that is natural, even if it isn’t convenient. Sometimes that means letting characters make stupid mistakes or behave in ways the author wouldn’t. Often that means the plot doesn’t take the shape the author had anticipated, and it means more work. But, in the end, a story that isn’t authentic doesn’t work.

Question: What do you find most challenging about writing historical fiction?

Answer: Easiest question ever! I’d go to Ireland. I’ve been twice before, and each time I’ve come back to the States I am desperate to return and stay even longer. Not only have I begun writing a lot of Irish characters, thus the writer in me would love a month-long stay in Ireland, but also I come from proud Irish stock and love Ireland all the more for it.

Sarah M. Eden is the author of multiple historical romances, including Whitney Award finalists Seeking Persephone, Courting Miss Lancaster, and Longing for Home. Combining her obsession with history and affinity for tender love stories, Sarah loves crafting witty characters and heartfelt romances. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in research and happily spends hours perusing the reference shelves of her local library. Sarah has twice served as the Master of Ceremonies for the LDStorymakers Writers Conference and acted as the Writer in Residence at the North West Writers Retreat.

pursued advanced music degrees at the University of Limerick, New Time Ensemble emerged from a shared passion for animating tunes in new ways.

Saturday, July 19: Saturday Night Sampler

The Saturday Night Sampler will showcase the talents of three groups performing a twenty minute set each. Join us for a musical sample of Utah County.

Monday, July 21: The Shane Lee Band

The Shane Lee Band is a group of local musicians who have worked very hard to reproduce the very best of today’s country music live on stage. These experienced performers have entertained communities with a great mix of new country, as well as a few surprise pop songs, throughout the intermountain west for the past 15 years. Join them for a celebration of family, community, and songs to honor America.

Monday, July 28

The Orem High Jazz Band

The young musicians at Orem High have continued this school’s legacy of quality music. Join them for their take on modern and classic favorites.

Wednesday, July 30: The New Hot Five

The New Hot 5 is an American New Orleans-style band, specializing in the music of Louis Armstrong, Sydney Bechet, Jelly Roll Morton, and other classic jazz legends. Professor Steve Call’s sidemen in the New Hot 5 were all once his Brigham Young University students. These were trained in Traditional Jazz performance as members of the BYU Jazz Legacy Dixieland Band, a group that Call first organized in 1982.

What could be more quintessentially summer than a concert in the park? The Orem Arts Council and the Orem Public Library are pleased to present the 3rd Annual Summer Concert Series featuring talented local musicians performing on stage at City Center Park.

The 2014 summer concert lineup includes seven Monday evening performances and one Saturday Showcase during both June and July. The Saturday Showcase feature three groups that will each perform a twenty minute music set.

Join us for live music at the Stage at City Center Park. Performances begin at 7:00 PM and are free and open to the public. Feel free to bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.

Monday, June 16: Bluegrass Thunder

Bluegrass Thunder was originally begun to compliment a well-known dance team, Cloggers West, a young persons’ group of Clog Dancers led by the Ticklers of Orem, Utah. Since its beginnings, Bluegrass Thunder has performed locally, nationally, and abroad representing American Folk Traditional Music and Dance (along with Cloggers West). Bluegrass Thunder’s repertoire includes bluegrass, western, country, contemporary and exciting songs featuring fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar and bass.

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Monday, June 23: Aspen Winds

Since its beginning in 2011, Aspen Winds seeks to educate and inspire audiences through creative, quality performances of chamber music. Collaborating with musicians holding performance degrees from major universities and music schools across the country, Aspen Winds brings years of study, practice and performance together to guarantee the best possible quality in each performance and outreach opportunity.

Monday, June 30: Mississippi Mud

Mississippi Mud is a ten piece swing band with musicians from all along the Wasatch Front and play big band hits of the Glen Miller Era.

Monday, July 7

One Voice Children’s Choir

The One Voice Children’s Choir was formerly known as the 2002 Winter Olympic Children’s Choir, which consisted of volunteer children, organized for the purposes of promoting the Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. These children ranged from 5 – 18 years of age, and they come from all over Wasatch Front (extending out to Park City / Heber City). They have received numerous awards in the recording industry, including the prestigious John Lennon International Music Award, presented by Yoko Ono and George Martin of the Beatles. They were invited guest performers at the private party for Mitt Romney and The First Lady’s Parenting Conference in 2012, and now the 2013 State Inauguration. The choir is all-year-round, and children have a chance to perform 50 – 55 times a year on average.

Monday, July 14: New Time Ensemble

Simultaneously traditional and innovative, New Time Ensemble weaves an articulate tapestry from the rugged threads of Irish dance tunes. New Time Ensemble recorded their debut album at the Irish World Academy of Music in 2010 and has since toured Europe and the United States. Formed in Ireland while its members (continue on back)
For many, summertime brings to mind images of journeys and vacations. Some of the most memorable summer adventures occur within children’s own imaginations. Emily Dickinson wrote, “There is no Frigate like a Book to take us Lands away.” Books can open windows to the imagination and introduce children to a world beyond their literal world. Literature shows children the abounding potential within them, broadens their perspective and helps them express their ideas and unique perspective.

Educators and parents understand the importance impact summer reading has on scholastic achievement. Children who read during the summer retain more of what they have learned during the school year. Inspiring a child to be creative is just as important as preventing summer learning loss.

This summer, summer reading programs at the Orem Library will combine fostering literacy and art to continue fostering literacy with art to continue fostering literacy at the Orem Library will combine reading programs creating self portraits with artist with artist Adam Sidwell, an art carnival, Cyanotypes with BYU photographer Brad Slade and Art Carnival with art educator, Jethro Gillespie. Join us at the kickoff events or check in to encourage young readers to meet their reading goals with incentives such as gift certificates and coupons to arcades, museums, restaurants and more.

Now Playing at the Library

Now Playing at the Library high definition film screenings and film events in the Media Auditorium Monday and Friday evenings.

JUNE: SUMMER 2013 RERUN

MONDAY, JUNE 2 6:30 PM
Despicable Me 2 (PG)
Recruited by the Anti-Villain League, Gru helps deal with a powerful new super criminal.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 6:30 PM
Iron Man 3 (PG-13)
When Tony Stark/Iron Man finds his entire world reduced to rubble, he must use all his ingenuity to survive, destroy his enemy, and somehow protect those he loves. But a soul-searching question haunts him: Does the man make the suit—or does the suit make the man?

MONDAY, JUNE 9 6:30 PM
Monsters University (G)
Mike Wazowski and James P. Sullivan are an inseparable pair, but that wasn’t always the case. From the moment these two mismatched monsters met they couldn’t stand each other. Monsters University unlocks the door to how Mike and Sulley overcame their differences and became the best of friends.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 6:30 PM
Man of Steel (PG-13)
A young boy learns that he has extraordinary powers and is not of this Earth. As a young man, he journeys to discover where he came from and what he was sent here to do. But the hero in him must emerge if he is to save the world from annihilation and become the symbol of hope for all mankind.

MONDAY, JUNE 16 6:30 PM
Star Trek: Into Darkness (PG-13)
When the crew of the Enterprise is called back home, they find that an unstoppable force of terror from within their own organization has detonated the fleet and everything it stands for, leaving the world in a state of crisis.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 6:30 PM
Fast and Furious 6 (PG-13)
Following their successful Rio heist, Dom and his crew of professional criminals have retired around the world. But their inability to return home and living forever on the lam has left their lives incomplete. Hobbs asks Dom and Brian to help him take down an organization of lethally skilled mercenary drivers. In return, their crew will receive full pardons and be allowed to return home.

MONDAY, JUNE 23 6:30 PM
Epic (PG)
Transported to a magical world, a teenager is recruited by a nature spirit, Queen Tara, to help the “Leafmen” save their existence and ours from evil warriors.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 6:30 PM
World War Z (PG-13)
Former United Nations investigator Gerry Lane travels the globe in an effort to eliminate the zombie pandemic that is endangering the existence of humanity.

MONDAY, JUNE 30 6:30 PM
Great Gatsby (PG-13)
The Great Gatsby follows viable writer Nick Carraway as he leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922. Chasing his own American dream, Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the rich and their loves and deceits. As he bears witness, he pens a tale of impossible love, incorruptible dreams, and tragedy, and holds a mirror to our own modern times and struggles.

Mondays and Fridays at the Library

ATTEND MOVIES FROM HOME: JULY 1 TO JULY 17

MONDAY, JULY 1 6:30 PM
Great Gatsby (PG-13)

MONDAY, JULY 8 6:30 PM
Lottery Ticket (PG-13)

MONDAY, JULY 15 6:30 PM
The Lone Ranger (PG-13)

MONDAY, JULY 22 6:30 PM
Red 2 (R)

FRIDAY, JULY 12 6:30 PM
The Lone Ranger (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JULY 19 6:30 PM
The Nanny Diaries (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JULY 26 6:30 PM
The Jersey Boys (PG-13)
MAY 2014 CALENDAR

JUNE 20, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Fast and Furious 6 (PG-13)

JUNE 21, SATURDAY
7:00 PM Stage at City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: Saturday Sampler
Grab your lawn chair or blanket and get comfy in the park to hear three great local musical groups perform in the Saturday Sam- pler of the outdoor Summer Concert Series. Each ensemble will perform a twenty music set.

JUNE 23, MONDAY
11:00 AM Storytelling Wing
Writing Workshop with Dr. Brad Wilcox
This unique two-day workshop provides students (grades 2-6) with writing tutoring with professional teachers. Students will begin with writing instruction from Dr. Brad Wilcox of the BYU McKay School of Education before splitting up into small group instruction. All participating teachers are enrolled in BYU’s Continuing Education course on writing instruction. Space is limited and both days are required, please call 801-229-7161 to register.

11:30 AM Storytelling Wing
Shakespeare for Kids: Comedy of Errors
Comedy of Errors: It’s mistaken identities all around, as a pair of separated twins (and their identical twin slaves, both named Dromio) cross paths, causing all sorts of trouble for one another without even realizing the other exists.

6:30 PM Fireplace
Monte Belknap’s Violin Studio Recital
Join acclaimed violinist and BYU violin professor for a performance featuring the musical prowess of his young violin students.

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft
Tax season has closed. Some are filing extensions to file their taxes after the due date, while others are receiving tax returns. However, there has been many cases of identity theft where as a result, tax returns were stolen. Centro Hispano’s Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic will be at the Orem Library on May 14th to present on Protecting Yourself from identity Theft.

Topics covered will be how identity happens, how to protect yourself from ID theft, and what to do if you’re a victim. The Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) is operated by a qualified Tax Practitioner with a supervising Enrolled Agent that serves as the Clinic’s qualified tax expert, both of whom have extensive experience with federal tax controversies. This service is sponsored by the Taxpayer Advocate, with the purpose to educate members of the community about their tax rights and responsibilities.

JUNE 24, TUESDAY
11:00 AM Storytelling Wing
Writing Workshop with Dr. Brad Wilcox
This continuation of Monday’s writing workshop offers a unique writing opportunity for children in grades 2-6. Both days are required, as is preregistration.

2:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Children’s Summer Reading: Art Carnival
Come get creative with us as the library turns into a giant art studio. Each child will leave with a couple pieces of their own artwork. Wear something you can get messy.

6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Epic (PG)

7:00 PM Stage at City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: Aspen Winds

JUNE 25, WEDNESDAY
11:30 AM Storytelling Wing
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JUNE 26, THURSDAY
6:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Utah Valley Writers, the Utah County chapter of the League of Utah Writers, meets twice a month to discuss the ins and outs of writing, editing and publishing. The public is welcome to attend.

7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators
This friendly critique group meets monthly, the public is welcome to join in and submit their work for critique.

JUNE 27, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: World War Z (PG-13)

JUNE 30, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Great Gatsby (PG-13)

7:00 PM Stage at City Center Park
Summer Concert Series: Mississippi Mud

LATITUDE & STORYTIME
MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

MAY 8, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Communication Styles of Men and Women
Join Allison Stewart for a discussion of the differences between men’s and women’s communication styles and learn tips for becoming a better communicator.

MAY 9, FRIDAY
7:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Human Comedy (1943)

MAY 10, SATURDAY
2:00 PM Media Auditorium
Tumbleweeds Film Festival Screening: Shorts for Everyone: Shorts 1
Filled with humor and energy, this delightful collection of short films offers fun for the whole family!

MAY 12, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Girl Crazy (1943)

MAY 14, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
WeNoah Society Meeting
The WeNoah Society is a historical society concerned with the study and preservation of Utah historical sites. The public is invited to attend their monthly meetings featuring local experts. This month, join them to for dowsing demonstrations by Bill Godowski, well known for his expertise and a life member of the Utah Prospectors Club.

MAY 15, THURSDAY
6:00 PM Media Auditorium
Utah Valley Writers
Utah Valley Writers (UVW) is non-profit, non-commercial community dedicated to learning the craft and business of writing. The first meeting of each month: workshop, publication primer, and/or Q&A. Second meeting of the month: learn the craft or business of writing through guest author presenters. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

MAY 16, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: A Midsummer Night’s Dream (1935)

MAY 17, SATURDAY
10:30 AM Storytelling Wing
Daughters of the American Revolution
The public is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MAY 2014 EVENTS

MAY 6, TUESDAY
7:00 PM Fireplace
Timpanogos High School Choir Performance
Join the Timpanogos High School Choir for special Aria and Chamber performances including Veuille from Frozen, Mata del Anima Sola, and others.

7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Citizenship Meeting: Citizenship and Naturalization
Immigration attorney Dominick Villa will discuss the benefits and responsibilities of becoming a U.S. citizen including eligibility requirements and the process for applying. You’re welcome to bring your immigration documents and any questions that need clarifying.

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MAY 29, THURSDAY
6:00 PM Storytelling Wing
May 29, Thursday: Utah Valley Writers
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MAY 30, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Boys Town (1938)

MAY 20, TUESDAY
6:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Book Launch: Just In Time – Sweet Secrets in Pennsylvania
By Becky and Joel Wallin from BYU’s Young Company are back. They will peruse through their latest book in the Just In Time series. While you’re here you’ll have a chance to buy one of their books and have it signed by the authors.

MAY 21, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM Fireplace
Utah County Men’s Choir
This all-male vocal ensemble brings men’s voices to the ears and hearts of local audiences. They will delight audiences with traditional and contemporary selections.

MAY 22, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Freemason Lecture
Utah Freemasons, commonly referred to as the Masons, is a fraternity that has a long – and to some mysterious — history. The Orem Library will have an extremely rare and unique opportunity to hear an hour long complimentary lecture and presentation on the aspects of the Freemasons. The lecture is free of charge and will be hosted by Matt Nelson, Utah Freemason and educator for the fraternity.

MAY 23, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Strike Up the Band (1940)

MAY 26, MONDAY
CLOSING
Memorial Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Iron Man 3 (PG-13)

MAY 29, MONDAY
Utah Valley Writers
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MONDAY, JUNE 9
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Monsters University (G)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
2:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Children’s Summer Reading: Bookbinding
Learn the art of bookbinding from our resident library expert. We will re-purpose old children’s books to create new journals or sketch books.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
11:30 AM Storytelling Wing
Hazardous Tales: Shakespeare for Kids: Twelfth Night
Mistaken identity temporarily detours the course of true love between Viola, Duke Orsino and Olivia in Twelfth Night. Becky and Joel Wallin from BYU’s Young Company will lead kids 5 and older through this delightful story of love and humor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
2:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Children’s Summer Reading Kickoff: Teddy Bear Picnic
Kickoff the summer with our annual Teddy Bear Picnic, and then drop by the children’s desk to pick up your summer reading brochure and check out some great books to get you started.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
10:30 AM Storytelling Wing
Children’s Summer Reading Kickoff: Teddy Bear Picnic

11:30 AM Storytelling Wing
Hazardous Tales: Shakespeare for Kids: Hamlet
Becky and Joel Wallin from BYU’s Young Company are back for another season of the Bard’s greatest hits. Kids 5 and up are welcome to join in on this family friendly, interactive version of the classic tragedy Hamlet.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Timp Teller Meeting: Mining the Past
Every person has personal stories to tell, but sometimes you have to dig to find them. Join us as we use prompts to unearth the jewels that are the memories of our past.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Man of Steel (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 – SATURDAY, JUNE 14
Orem SummerFest
City Center Park
Start the summer off right! Join the Orem community in this annual celebration of summer with carnival rides, music, amazing vendors, a parade, fireworks and more.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
2:00 PM Media Auditorium
Tumbleweeds Film Festival Screening: Khumba (2013) NR
Join us for a screening of a children’s film about Khumba, half-stripped zebra in a stripe-obsessed herd. Quirky characters abound as Khumba works to earn his stripes amidst great obstacles, finding courage and self-acceptance along the way. Come enjoy some free popcorn and a great children’s film screening made possible by the Tumbleweeds Children’s Film Festival.

MONDAY, JUNE 16
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Star Trek: Into Darkness (PG-13)

JUNE 17, TUESDAY
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Mon, June 17: Leah Heath
“Death by Aria” includes Italian arias sung by advanced opera singers in training from all over the country, accompanied by Utah Lyric Opera’s Italian Artist Apprentice Program.

JUNE 18, THURSDAY
11:30 AM Storytelling Wing
Hazardous Tales: Shakespeare for Kids: Pericles
Pericles seeks a wife, escapes the threats of an evil king, wins the heart of his true love, loses her and his daughter, then miraculous-ly finds them again. Join in the adventure as Becky and Joel Wallin present Pericles, Prince of Tyre. For ages 5 and older

JUNE 19, FRIDAY
7:00 PM Fireplace
Utah Lyric Opera
Principal Artist Program Presents Death by Aria
“Death by Aria” includes Italian arias sung by advanced opera singers in training from all over the country, accompanied by Utah Lyric Opera’s Italian Artist Apprentice Program.