

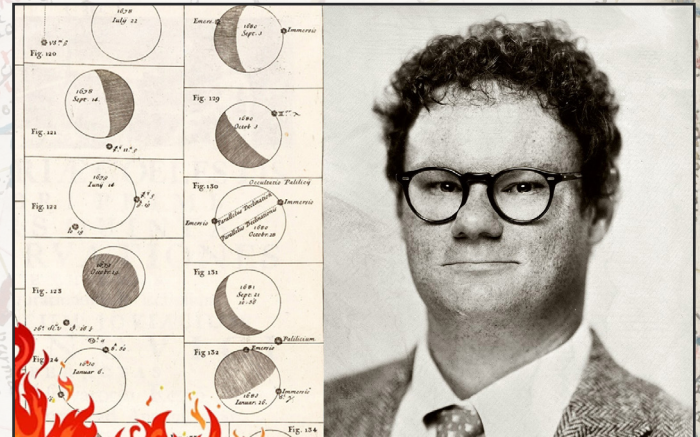
RARE BOOK & MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

SPRING 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

THU
1/30
7-8:30pm
(Zoom)

A Sacrifice to Truth: John Flamsteed, Isaac Newton and the destruction of the 1712 *Historia Coelestis*

RBML welcomes Jason Dean (Linda Hall Library) to discuss the incident in which John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal, burned copies of his own astronomical work, *Historia Coelestis*. Please pre-register at go.illinois.edu/JasonDean



FRI
3/7
3-5pm

Public Roundtable — The Greek Book: Greek Paleography from the Hellenistic Age to the Early Modern Period

Concluding the first annual Global Book History at Illinois workshop, distinguished professors Inmaculada Pérez Martín, Agamemnon Tselikas, and George Xenis discuss their work championing the study of classical and medieval Greek letters and literatures and reflect briefly on this groundbreaking new program.



THU
4/3
3-5pm

Why read *The Scarlet Letter* today?

RBML welcomes author Justine Murison to speak about her new edition of the 1850 novel and discuss the enduring questions it asks about American society. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



FRI
4/4
3-5pm

Play Through History: A Hands-On Board Game Adventure

Join us for a hands-on journey through history! Play historical board games that bring the past to life as you roll the dice, make your moves, and uncover the stories behind them. Perfect for all ages, this interactive in-person event invites families, students, and community members to connect, learn, and have fun!



THU
5/8
3-5pm

Reading Day Relaxation in the RBML - Color Our Collections

Take a study break and relax with some sweet and salty refreshments, button-making, and coloring — all are welcome!

