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Moab Community Invited to Record their Personal, Family, and Community Stories
Traveling exhibition and free workshops help Utahns tell their journey stories



Salt Lake City, Utah, June 16, 2014 – The [Utah Humanities Council](#) and the [Museum of Moab](#) invite the public to these free activities as part of the [Journey Stories, a Museum on Main Street \(MoMS\) exhibition](#) presented by the Utah Humanities Council, the [Smithsonian Institution](#).

JUNE 21, 2014
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Grand County Library, 257 East Center Street, Moab, UT 84532

Free Family Art Activity: Journey Stories Journal Sketchbooks

Journey Stories are tales of how, when, and why we move around. From short day trips to long moves leaving everything behind for a new life. Recording your journey story is important for you and your family. For this family art activity we will make a journal

sketchbook to record your own journey story. Free workshop conducted by education curators from Utah Museum of Fine Arts in partnership with the Museum of Moab and the Grand County Library as part of the Utah Humanities Council's tour of the Smithsonian "Journey Stories" exhibition.

JUNE 28, 2014
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Grand County Library, 257 East Center Street, Moab, UT 84532

Preserving Family & Community History – A Three-Hour Adventure with Eileen Hallet Stone

More than glimpses of past events, oral history captures individual, family, community and world history in a personal way. Learn the ins and outs of conducting oral history interviews. What works, what doesn't, and why. Learn research processes, the technical aspects of recording interviews, and how to become an effective listener. Interested in starting an oral history project? This free workshop is a great place to begin. Bring a favorite photo or family item to help us delve into personal and community history. Workshop conducted by award-winning writer and oral historian Eileen Hallet Stone in partnership with the Museum of Moab and the Grand County Library as part of the Utah Humanities Council's tour of the Smithsonian "Journey Stories" exhibition.

For more information about the "Journey Stories" exhibition in Moab, contact the Museum of Moab at 435.259.7985 and www.moabmuseum.org, or to learn more about the statewide tour, contact the Utah Humanities Council at 801.359.9670 or visit www.utahhumanities.org/journeystories.htm.

Journey Stories has been made possible in Utah by the Utah Humanities Council. The exhibition is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.

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