



MEDIA ADVISORY



Marnie Powers-Torrey, Managing Director of the Book Arts Program & Red Butte Press Curator (front center) poses with the Book Arts staff in front of a vintage press used in several classes and workshops offered to students and members of the community.

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U of U's Book Arts Program to Receive Mayor's Award

- Who:** The Book Arts Program at the University of Utah's J. Willard Marriott Library
- What:** Mayor's Awards Presentation, *Service to the Arts by an Organization*
- Where:** Utah Arts Festival Stage
- When:** Friday, June 24, 2011, 8:15 – 8:30 p.m.

The Book Arts Program at the J. Willard Marriott library is a book driven initiative and cultivates the notion of the book by preserving traditions and providing the equipment, instruction, and inspiration necessary for in-depth exploration. The Program opens its doors to a broad spectrum of Utah students, teachers, and community members, as well as to bookbinders, printers, and book artists.

The rare books housed in the Marriott Library's Special Collections are utilized in the K-12 Treasure Chest Program, as well as exhibitions and lectures. This connection emphasizes the fluid interaction between making books, using books, and treasuring books. The Book Arts Program continues to actively work at creating the art associated with the book.