

Please join us as NYPL staff and writers from the Library's Wertheim Study present a week-long series of free public lunch-time lectures at 1:15 on the one and only

Mr. William Shakespeare

Monday – April 23 – 1:15 pm – South Court Auditorium

Robert Armitage

presents

Shakespeare - From Stratford-on-Avon to The New York Public Library

Discover the world of William Shakespeare at NYPL on his celebrated birthday. Ponder textual problems in the quartos and folios. Explore illustrated editions of the plays and poems. Experience Shakespearean research through 21st century databases. After the lecture, twenty members of the audience (drawn by lot) are invited to view the Shakespearean holdings, including the First Folio, in the Library's **Berg Collection** of English and American Literature.



Robert Armitage is the Humanities Bibliographer at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, NYPL. His popular lectures on the Library's collections include *Elusive Jane* [Austen], *Out of the Blacking Factory* [Dickens], *Subversive Shaw*, and others.

Tuesday, April 24, Margaret Mikesell Tabb : **Fathers and Sons in *Hamlet***

Wednesday, April 25, Linda Neiberg : **Marmorializing the Dead in *Romeo and Juliet*, *Othello*, and *The Winter's Tale***

Thursday, April 26, Andras Kisery : ***Hamlet* and the Ambassadors**

Friday, April 27, Barry Nass : **The Parable of the Good Samaritan and *The Taming of the Shrew***

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