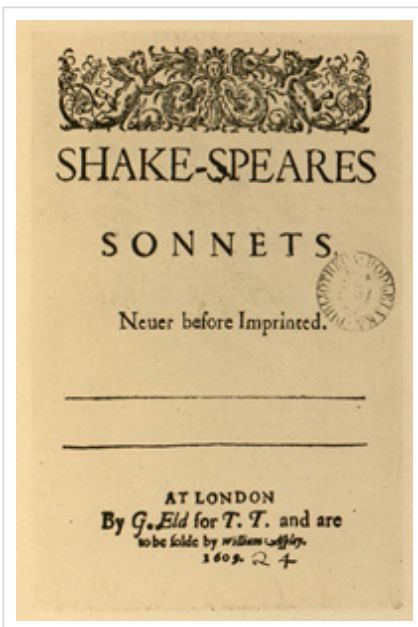
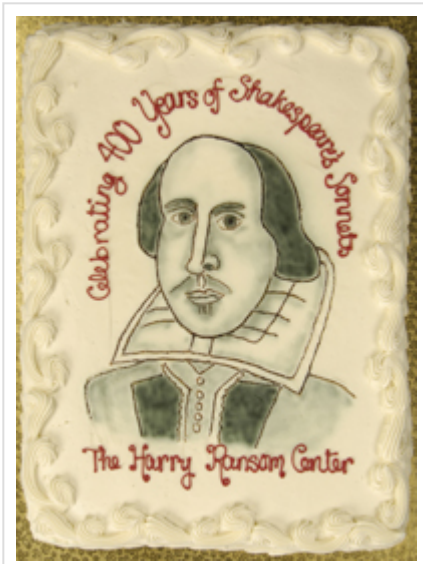


Get Your Sugar and Shakespeare Fix

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In a special Poetry on the Plaza event in honor of National Poetry Month, the Harry Ransom Center presents a marathon reading of "Shake-speares Sonnets" (1609) at noon on Wednesday, April 22. "Shakes-peares Sonnets" turns 400 this year, and to celebrate, Shakespeare scholars, poets, and others will read from "Shake-speares Sonnets" and "The Lovers Complaint." Starting at noon, all 154 of Shakespeare's sonnets and the poem "The Lovers Complaint" will be read on the Ransom Center plaza. Readers include Dean Young, the William S. Livingston Endowed Chair in Poetry; James Loehlin, director of the Shakespeare at Winedale program; Franchelle Dorn, the

Virginia L. Murchison Regents Professor in Fine Arts; and Thomas Cable, the Jane Weinert Blumberg Chair in English. Cable will recite his series of sonnets from memory. Birthday cake will be served at this free event to honor William Shakespeare's birthday on April 23. This program will be [webcast live](#).

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