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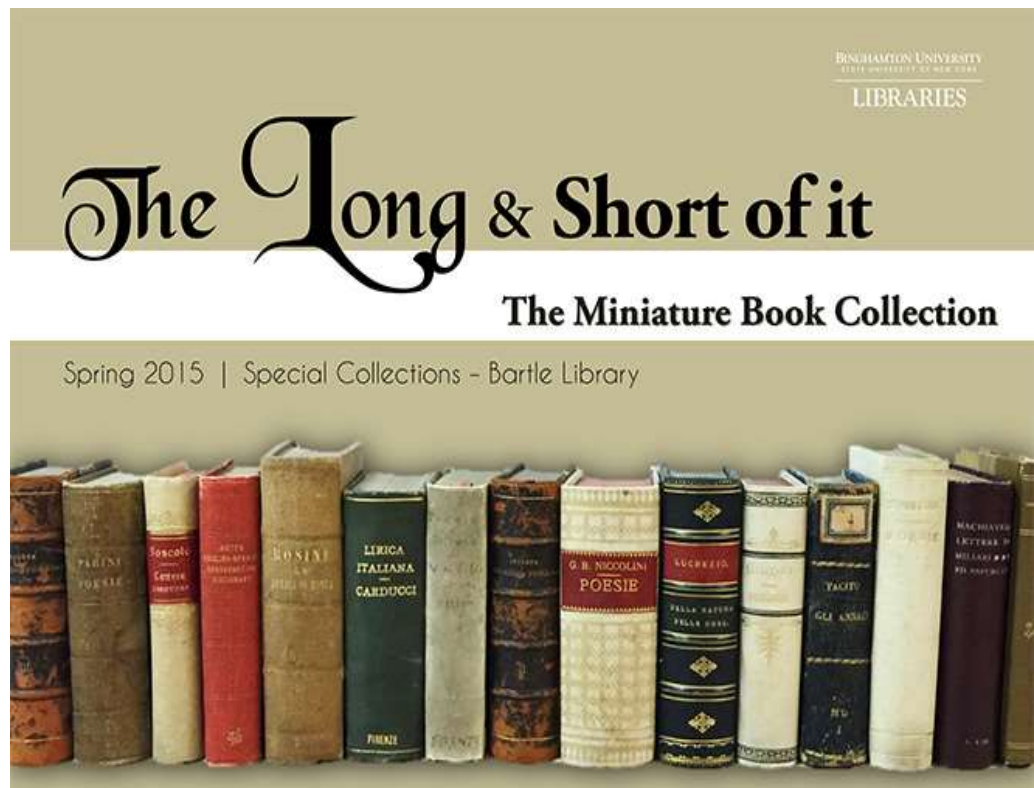
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Miniature Books Exhibit and Reception

**Winning in the
category of:**

**Bibliographies,
Booklists, and
Materials Promoting
Collections
(print/electronic)**



Original Invitation

Join us for an Opening Reception of our Miniature Book Collection and Exhibit

All are welcome in the Libraries as Special Collections hosts an opening event in celebration of this unique and delightfully diminutive exhibit.



Date and time: March 11, 2015, 4-5pm
Location: Special Collections, second floor of the
Glenn G. Bartle Library



About Our Reception

Campus attendance was encouraged through participation . . .

- Individually-owned miniature books, on loan from campus employees, were included in the display.
- A miniature bookmaking demonstration piqued considerable interest.
- The use of magnifying computer reader for especially tiny books, some only a half-inch in size, allowed a closer look at content.
- Standard staples for any successful event: food and drink! (Outside of Special Collections, of course!)

A Great Turnout for the Miniature Books Reception!



Above: Jean Green and Beth Kilmarx,
both of Special Collections

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About Our Collection

- By definition, a miniature book measures 10 centimeters or less in height.
- Binghamton University's collection consists of 116 books that spans four centuries, from 1605 to 1991.
- Often made with the thinnest paper and printed with the smallest type, this collection consists of elaborately decorated bindings, simple paper wrapped covers and books with wooden boards.
- Due to size, age and/or rarity, miniature books are housed in Special Collections.
- Books are on a variety of topics, rich in prose, poetry, philosophy and religious writings.
- Authors represented include the humanists, the humorous and the politicians such as Petrarch, Charles Dickens and George Washington.

Intrigued? Looking for more?

Read about Binghamton University's Miniature Book Collection, as featured in the popular student publication *Pipedream*

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With thanks to the PR Xchange Selection Committee!



We are officially inspired
and look forward to viewing the work of our colleagues,
as well as to competing again in 2016!

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