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The Evolution and Future of the Book

This session will present an overview of the book, from its earliest formats to the most recent ebooks in interactive multimedia formats. It will focus on the evolution from print to visual, interactive and digital formats, including augmented/virtual reality book examples. The influence of children's books, pop-up books, artists' books, comics, video and interactive simulations, and mobile devices will be discussed. Presenters, Brother Bill and Sister Char, ebook evangelists since the 1970s and owners of the (r)Evolutionary (e)Books Press, will also present insights gained from their many presentations worldwide to project what the future holds for book content creators and users.