



## From the Director

The Library is the grateful recipient of a 2010 Norwich Women's Club Community Projects Grant. This grant enables the library to add five new museums to our Museum Pass collection and to update our travel guide section. Just in time for summer travel plans!

The five new museums we are adding include: the Currier Art Museum, the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, MASS MoCA and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Passes will be available for checkout in early July. Our current Museum Pass collection includes the American Precision Museum, Billings Farm, ECHO, Shelburne Farms, VINS, VT State Historic Sites, Vermont History Museum and VT State Parks. Each pass has a 3-day loan period and may have holds placed on them.

We'll be updating our travel guides as the 2011 editions become available. If you've traveled and have recent travel guides, please consider donating your guides to the library. They'd be a welcome addition to the collection.

*Be Refreshed @ NPL* – our new adult summer reading program is off to a great start! Signing up is easy. For every book you read or listen to, you can enter our weekly book and prize giveaway. All reading program participants will be invited to a special live taping of the *Lisa, Lisa and the Book Jam* podcast on July 12, 2010 @ 7 PM. The staff will be hosting two "Book Chat" events one on Thursday, July 8 from 6:30-8 PM and the second on Tuesday July 27 @ 1:30-3 PM. Fun conversation, book recommendations and light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Our annual appeal ended on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We raised \$44,953 and extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all of our generous donors. We are thrilled that you chose to support NPL. When you donate to your public library, you are making a gift that benefits the entire community.

Enjoy the sunshine.  
Lucinda

# Library News




Still time to join the **Adult Summer Reading Club...**  
now through **September 3rd**

Sign up – get a bookmark and chocolate!  
Track your own reading, no minimum, no due dates.  
Book chats, discussions, book reviews, weekly book  
and prize raffle...and more.

On Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> Ann Crandell was our first winner in our **adult summer reading program book and prize giveaway**, winning a gift certificate to ZuZu's and a free book. Laurie Halpern was our most recent winner – walking away with a pair of book-themed socks and a book. Join the *Be Refreshed @ NPL* summer reading program and for every book you read or listen to, you can enter into the weekly giveaway. Upcoming prizes include gift certificates to The J List, freshly baked bread from Suzanne Lupien and Nugget movie passes.

Fourteen families participated in our **Kid's Yard and Bake Sale** held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The lawn was full of toys, puzzles, crafts and lots of smiling faces. Foot traffic was light but the energy and enthusiasm displayed by the children was truly inspiring. Over \$200.00 was raised for the Library – all of which will go to the purchase of new children's books. Thanks to all who helped out!



The Friends of the Norwich Public Library wishes to thank all those who made our Summer Book Sale such a success. Everyone who donated books so generously, gave of their time so liberally, and purchased books at the sale with such enthusiasm helped to earn over \$1800 to support the Library's programs and activities. We are entirely grateful to you all! We will look forward to seeing you at our 'Summer Readers' Sale' under the tent at the Norwich Fair on Saturday, July 10 from 11 AM - 4 PM. Come and buy some 'guilty pleasures' for your

Our summer reading program for kids was kicked off in true NPL party-fashion: food, books, bubbles and pirates. The front lawn was filled with eager eaters and helping adults. Signing up with Lisa and Lucinda (behind the wall of children) 80+ kids decided on their reading goal, received their reading log and then chose a free book. There's still time to sign up with Beth in the Children's Room.



## Children's Room News

### The summer our theme is: *Make a Splash: Read!*

This summer we'll be Wet, Wet, Wet! On **Monday July 19th at 6:00 PM** you are invited to stop in and experiment with making different types of knots that can be used to form bracelets & necklaces. Light refreshments will be provided.

Join us at **noon on Friday, July 23** for a very special visit from illustrator **Abigail Halpin**. She'll tell us about life as a children's illustrator and show us sketches from her soon-to- be released book, *The Melancholic Mermaid*. There will be time for us to create and draw our own underwater creatures and a brief Q & A with the artist. Abigail's visit is sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Visit her blog at [www.theodesign.com](http://www.theodesign.com) for more info about her.

Join us on **Thursdays in July at 10:00 AM** for **Paper Folding with the Pros**. Nothing beats watching and following someone's hands as they create beautiful objects out of simple origami paper. Each of the four weeks will focus on a specific project. We have samples on display at the Children's Desk—stop on in and see them! **Space is limited**, please call 802-649-1184 to reserve a slot at any or all of the workshops.

Wondering what to do on **Thursday nights in July**? We'll show an aquatically entertaining movie at **6:30 PM** each and every week. Starting on **July 8th** we'll kick-off our **\*Sea-nima\* film series** with everyone's favorite fishtale: "Finding Nemo." Upcoming fishy films include: "The Water Horse," "Ponyo" and "The Incredible Mr. Limpet." Each of the movies has roughly a 90 minute run time, and each week popcorn and a beverage will be provided. Hope to "sea" you there.

### Start with a Square

We're knitting this summer, and it's always cool in the Children's room (in more ways than one.) There are still some squares on our needles, but we're starting to talk about plans and projects for the fall. All knitters, beginners and experienced alike, are welcome to come to the Library any **Friday after 3:30**. If you'd like to contribute, but can't make

## Staff Reading, Listening and Watching

### Lucinda

*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

*The Imperfectionists* by Tom Rachman

*Methland: the death & life of an American small town*  
by Nick Reding

*Mathilda Savitch* by Victor Lodato

*The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender

### Lisa

*The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore

*Where the God of Love Hangs Out* by Amy Bloom

*The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson

*The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender

Next by James Hynes

### Beth

*The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender

*The Beekeeper's Apprentice* by Laurie King

*The Passage* by Justin Cronin

*The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer

*Father of the Rain* by Lily King

*Madmen* Season 1 DVD

*The Jane Austen Bookclub* DVD

### Stephanie

*Smilla's Sense of Snow* by Peter Høeg

*Generosity* by Richard Powers Audiobook

*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold Audiobook

*Next* by James Hynes

*Drive* by Daniel H. Pink

*March of the Penguins* DVD

### Wendy

*Letter to My Daughter* by Maya Angelou

### Tina

*The Three Weissmanns of Westport* by Cathleen Schine

*The End of Suffering* by Scott Cairns

*Shelf Life* by Suzanne Strempek Shea

*Fresh Air with Terry Gross: Writers Speak* Audiobook

*A Handful of Dust* (LUV video)

*The Kingfisher* (LUV video)

*My Father, My Lord* (LUV video)

## Art Exhibit ~

**Women of Watercolor...and More!**, a group show of Upper Valley women working in watercolor and other water based media exhibit their art from



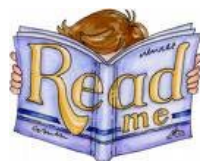
July 1 - August 30 with an **opening reception Friday, July 9 from 5 -7 PM**. The group, Jen Dembinski, Betsy Gaiser, Virginia Jenks, Judy Laliberte, Kate Reeves, Deb Rice, Laurel Tobiason, Sheryl Trainor, and Monique Van de Ven, meets monthly to share a meal, paint and talk about their work.

All exhibits take place in the Library's Community Room, and are available for viewing during Library hours when the room is not in use.

## Display Cases ~

The Norwich Historical Society's *Walking Down the Aisle* will be in our display cases in July and August. This exhibit focuses on how Norwichers from today and yesterday have celebrated their weddings and will feature wedding artifacts from the Historical Society's own collection.

## Children's Events Calendar



### Word Play

Stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for kids 0-3 and their caregivers

#### Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 AM

- July 7 Bubbles at Bathtime
- July 14 Puddlejumpers
- July 21 Frogs & Friends
- July 28 Messing Around in Boats

### Lunch at the Library

Stories and songs for kids 3-6 and their caregivers on

#### Fridays 11:30-12:15. Bring a lunch & make a craft!

- July 9 Time in the Tub
- July 16 Rain Rain Go Away
- July 23 Who's at the Pond?
- July 30 How I Became a Pirate

### Due Dates

- ~ 4 weeks for many items
- ~ 2 weeks for new items with red dot, CDs, Interlibrary Loans, and magazines
- ~ 1 week for videos and DVDs & Discovery Packs; 3 days for Museum Passes

### Fines

- ~ 5¢ per day for most items
- ~ 50¢ per day for videos, DVDs, Discovery Packs & Interlibrary Loans, Museums Passes

### Bookmark

Visit our website at [www.norwichlibrary.org](http://www.norwichlibrary.org) to read the current issue of *Bookmark*. If you would like to receive email updates on Library events and programs, sign up electronically on the homepage of our website, or send an email request to: [circulation.desk@norwichlibrary.org](mailto:circulation.desk@norwichlibrary.org).

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### Hours

Monday	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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