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From the Director

The recent frosty mornings aside, summer is definitely on its way. Our Summer Reading Program kicks off on June 17th! This year's theme is "Get Creative @ Your Library." One way to get those creative juices flowing is to participate in our Design a Library Card Contest. Two types of library cards will be designed – one for children (up to age 16) and one for adults. The winning designs will grace our new library cards, which will be unveiled at our upcoming 10th Anniversary party this September. Complete contest rules are available at the library. Sharpen those colored pencils and get creative!

Do you tweet? Upload pictures to Flickr? Ask people to "friend" you? If so, you're participating in social networking. Librarians have been experimenting with social networking sites for the past few years and NPL is no exception. In the spring we put together a Facebook page (become a fan), we blog (nplnow.blogspot.com), the staff uses a wiki to share information and we're considering joining Twitter so we can tweet about new books. The Library recently purchased a Flip video camera so that we can upload videos of library events onto our website. We've been toying with the idea of creating podcasts of story times, book reviews or author visits. If you have a technology idea for the library, please share it with us.

The recent Mother's Day Plant Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library was a tremendous success. The Friends grossed over \$5000! A great deal of work goes into this annual event like this and all of us at the Library wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. The Friends provide funding for a variety of things, including our summer reading program, *First Wednesdays*, books and DVDs, newspaper subscriptions and new technology (like our Flip camera.) The Friends will be back with Bingo at the Norwich Fair in July. If you are interested in helping out, please call the Library.

Summer reading was featured in this past weekend's *New York Times Book Review*. Many of the books mentioned are already on our shelves or on order. What better way to welcome this new season than with a good book, a hammock and a glass of lemonade. Enjoy!

Lucinda



Sandi McCormick, along with husband Bill and their team of wonderful volunteers from the Friends of the Norwich Library, transport, carry, arrange, price and sell dozens of beautiful annuals, perennials and vegetables at NPL's annual Mother's Day Plant Sale.

Library News

First Wednesdays Sneak Peek

David Sanger, Chief White House correspondent for the *New York Times*, will be our speaker for the *First Wednesday* program on October 7th. Mr. Sanger's lecture will draw on his recent book, *The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power*. *First Wednesdays* is a program of the Vermont Humanities Council and is co-hosted by the Library and the Norwich Historical Society. We look forward to seeing you there.

Flower Power

A big thank you to Connie Cadow and Sandi McCormick for their beautiful plantings around the library's front and back yards. The back yard is a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. Enjoy the sunshine, the wife and the solitude. Picnics encouraged.

Bike Rack Mystery

The Library's bike rack mysteriously disappeared last summer and we are looking for a creative (and cheap) way to replace it. If you have ideas or are willing to make one, please contact Lucinda at 649-1184. Our bike-loving and riding patrons thank you!

What we are reading, listening to and watching...

Lucinda

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin
The Water Room by Christopher Fowler
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
Podcasts – This American Life, Slate Cultural & Political
Gabfests, On the Media, Studio 360, Wait Wait Don't Tell Me
The Last Kiss DVD
Semi-Pro DVD

Lisa

The Wordy Shipmates by Sarah Vowell
The Sisters Antipodes by Jane Alison
Little Bee by Chris Cleave
Land of Marvels by Barry Unsworth
Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson (LUV Audio)
The Wire (season 5) DVD

Beth

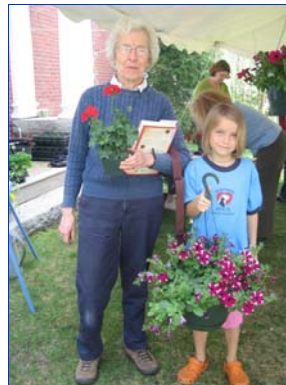
The Song is You by Arthur Phillips
Olive Kittridge by Elizabeth Strout
Winter Hours by Mary Oliver
Sunnyside by Glen David Carter
Feed by MT Anderson Audio Book
A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly Audio Book
The Trouble with Harry DVD

Stephanie

One Step Behind by Henning Mankell
Up in Honey's Room by Elmore Leonard
Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick
Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev Audio Book
My Big Fat Greek Wedding DVD

Tina

Classics for Pleasure by Michael Dirda
The Bookseller of Kabul by Asne Seierstad Audio Book
Slumdog Millionaire DVD
Nanny McPhee DVD



Patron Nancy Osgood takes home a potted plant and a book from the Library and Lily Walker-Money buys a hanging basket for her mother, Lucinda, as a Mother's Day gift.



Children's Room News



Our summer theme is:

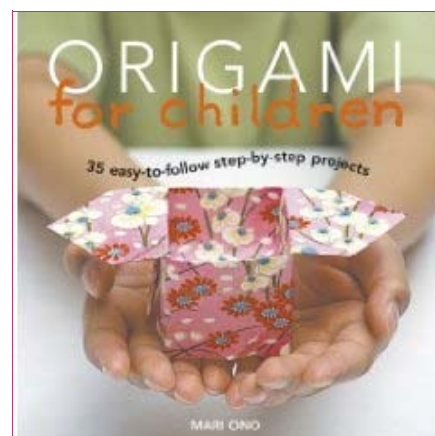
Be Creative: Express Yourself at the Library.

Please join us for our kick-off party at **12:30 on Wednesday June 17**, the last day of school. We'll have activities and refreshments out front under the tent. If the weather cooperates, we'll set up the backyard with all of the accessories needed to splash paint t-shirts. Downstairs we'll have stations arranged for kids to pledge the number of books they'll read over the course of the summer. Each child who fills out a pledge card that day can take home a free book, of their choosing, to help get them started. This event always "draws" a real crowd, come join us if you can.

Outrageous Origami

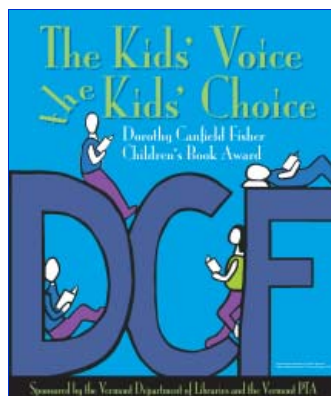
Join us on **Monday, July 6 at 6:00** for paper folding with the pros. Following instructions from a book can work, sometimes, but nothing beats watching and following someone's hands as they create cranes, fish, and boxes. One fold, two folds, three folds and Voila! your very own creation. Practice and perfect your technique while you're here, then challenge yourself to make it smaller and smaller until it turns into tiny-gami! We'll have some teeny tiny creations on display, some smaller than the top of your pencil,—if you can imagine such a thing.

A variety of paper and refreshments will be provided. Kids of all ages are welcome, though children 7 & under should be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, please call 649-1184 to reserve a spot.



Movie Nights

Wondering what to do on **Thursday nights in July**? We'll show an artfully entertaining movie at 6:30 each and every week. Starting on **July 10th** we'll kick-off our "Cin-e-magination" film series with "Bedtime Stories," starring Adam Sandler. Upcoming films include: "Bolt," "Night at the Museum," and "Bedknobs and Broomsticks." We'll provide the popcorn and the beverages. If you find sitting on the floor uncomfortable, please bring a cushion or a pillow for a truly enjoyable evening.



The Vermont State Lists

The books are here, on display, and ready for you to check them out. The Green Mountain Award list is for kids in grades 9-12, and is kept upstairs in the Fiction Room. The Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award list is for kids in grades 4-8, and kids in grades K-3 have the Red Clover Award list—both downstairs in the Children's Room. There are some stellar books featured this year, come and see for your self.



NPL Calendar

Art ~ through June 29th

Two Rivers Printmaking Studio exhibits prints by the artist members: Lois Beatty, Penny Bennett, Susan Berry, Faith Childs, Nancy Gerlach, Rachel Gross, Vickie Herzberg, Deb Jayne, Jenevieve Johnson, Judith Lampe, Josh Melrod, Sue Schiller, Sheri Tomek, and Sheryl Trainor.



Rachel Gross

The work in this exhibit demonstrates a wide variety of printmaking techniques including etching, relief, lithography, and monotype.

Display Cases ~ The Marion Cross School showcases their French Program in grades 4, 5 & 6 which began in 1960 with a small group of students with a volunteer teacher. Books, pictures and various objects are displayed that are utilized to study the language and the French culture. Traditional women's clothing and a large drum from Senegal in West Africa expands the cultural studies beyond France.

Children's Events Calendar

Word Play

Stories, songs, rhymes & fingerplay for kids 0-3 & their caregivers.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 AM

- June 3 What's Cookin'?
- June 10 I Love my Dad
- June 17 Takin' it Outside
- June 24 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- July 1 PLAYGROUP ONLY

Lunch at the Library

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

Fridays **12:00-12:45 PM**. Bring a lunch & make a craft!

- June 5 Usin' Your Noodle
- June 12 A Day for Dad
- June 19 I'm a Nature Nut
- June 26 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- July 3 PLAYGROUP ONLY

Bedtime Storytime

Kids, come to the Library in your jammies for Storytime the first Thursday of the month. Join us at 7:00 PM on **June 4** for stories that will have you "Jammin' in the Jungle." Hope to see you then!

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

Fines

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

Bookmark & New Acquisitions

Visit our website at www.norwichlibrary.org to read the current issue of *Bookmark* and see our new acquisitions. 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:

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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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