



# bookmark NORWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

## From the Director

On **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, our **Summer Reading Program** will kick off with a special after school celebration. The SRP is a great way to keep kids reading so they don't lose literacy skills during the summer months. Each year approximately 140 kids participate and over 1200 books are read. This year we thought it would be enjoyable to develop a **summer reading program for adults** (why should kids have all the fun?) Read whatever you like and take as long as you like. Fill out an entry form for every book finished and you'll be entered into our weekly book raffle. The fun starts in early July.

We're pleased to announce our newest online service, **Mango Languages**. Mango Languages allows patrons access to conversational language learning lessons in 22 languages. Led by native speakers, the languages include Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, and more, as well as 14 ESL programs. Create a profile with your email address when you log in for the first time -- Mango will keep track of your progress, and you can work at your own pace, with no CDs to return. Our access to Mango Languages is made possible through a partnership with the Green Mountain Library Consortium.

With grateful thanks to the **Friends of NPL**, we are saying goodbye to Windows 2000 and Word 97 and are finally entering the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Friends are generously underwriting the purchase of new computers and updated software for the library staff. We all look forward to being able to do our work more effectively without the near constant re-booting of hard drives!

We are planning to hold another **By Kids, For Kids Yard & Bake Sale** on **Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Please look for upcoming information on this unique fundraiser. Last year the kids raised over \$1000 for the Library! So start cleaning out those playrooms now.

Lucinda

## Library Programs

### Rubber Duckie Race a Great Success

On May 1<sup>st</sup> the sun made a grand entrance as 175 bright yellow rubber duckies bobbed their way down Blood Brook. The occasion was the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rubber Duckie Race sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Other activities included kite making and storytelling. The Friends raise \$975.00 and plans are already underway for next year's race.



### Memories of the 1st Annual Rubber Duckie Race

Volunteers of the Friends of Norwich Public Library worked hard behind-the-scenes and during the grand event. Kenneth Cracknell (left), good sport that he always is, joins the fun in his quilted kite-block with duckie applique T-shirt made by Stephanie and a quacking duck hat; painted sign (center) announcing the race created by volunteers Susan White & Jean Krieg; Ezra McGinley-Smith (right) is looking for his duckies' number in preparation for the float.

### Going Green Saves Money



Looking for an easy way to save the library money? Share your email address! One of the neatest things about Koha, our circulation system, is that overdue notices are automatically emailed. Since switching to Koha, the library has saved over **\$900.00** in postage as compared to last year at this time (\$830.00 vs. 1784.00.) Just think of what this \$900.00 will buy: 60 new books, 45 new DVDs, or 22 new audiobooks. Share your email and reap the benefits!

### Friends of the Norwich Library

Following a very successful Mother's Day Plant Sale and first-ever Rubber Duckie Race, the Friends will host their summer **Book Sale** on **Friday, June 25 from 3-8 and Saturday, June 26 from 10-3**. Get your summer reading before you leave for vacation--a romance novel for the beach? Or something more serious? ... and plenty of books for the kids too. All at low bargain prices!



## Children's Room News

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



This summer we'll be Wet, Wet, Wet! Thursdays will be busy with origami workshops in the morning and our "Sea-nima" film series in the evening. Get ready for movies such as *Finding Nemo*, *The Water Horse* and *Ponyo*. Kids can come and learn to make knotted sailor bracelets, or take part in a "Kid-wash." (Why bother with the car, this maze is for getting soaked!) And still in the works: a movie marathon sleepover to be held in August.

We'll kick off the festivities with a party at **12:30 PM on June 15**, (the last day of school) complete with activities and refreshments, and a chance for kids to sign up and pledge to read over summer vacation. To help get them started each child who fills out a pledge card that day can take home a free book of their choosing. This event will surely "whet" your appetite for the rest of the aquatic activities to be held all summer long. Please join us if you can.

### The Return of Family Game Night



Why sit around being bored? Come and grab a board and take part in **Family Game Night**—the more the merrier. On **Friday, June 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** a variety of games will be available in the Children's Room, with something sure to appeal to all family members. Join with your friends and neighbors here for an evening of dice rolling, card flipping, and popcorn munching. (The Friends Booksale will be going on across the hall.)

### Start with a Square



Intrigued by our **Friday Knitting Group**, or daunted by the thought of holding needles and yarn in your hands at the same time? Never fear, help is here. Kids in grades 3-8 can meet at the Library to work on the latest knitting project—blanket squares. We've finished one blanket, and now we're working on a log cabin pattern with neutral colors. Soon we'll be sending them off to the children in an African orphanage, but we'd be happy to show them to anyone before we do. All knitters, beginners and experienced alike, are welcome to come to the Library any **Friday after 3:30**. If you'd still like to contribute, but can't make it on Friday afternoons, just

## Staff Reading, Listening and Watching

### Lucinda

*Deception* by Jonathan Kellerman  
*Market Day* by James Sturm  
*The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson  
*Family Album* by Penelope Lively  
*Privileges* by Jonathan Dee  
*The Hurt Locker* DVD  
*Passing Strange* DVD

### Lisa

*How Clarissa Burden Learned to Fly* by Connie May Flowles  
*The Three Weissmanns of Westpoint* by Cathleen Schine  
*Madmen Season 2* DVD

### Beth

#### Reading:

*The Tyranny of Email* by John Freeman  
*The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan  
*The Lonely Polygamist* by Brady Udall  
*Sahara Special* by Esme Codell Audio  
*Charlie Chaplin* on DVD

#### Tina

*Dancing After Hours* by Andre Dubus  
*The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Sparks  
*A Child's Delight* by Noel Perrin  
*Julie & Julia* DVD  
*The Jane Austen Book Club* (LUV DVD)

*Art Exhibit ~ "New Work 2009-10,"* an exhibit of figurative oil paintings by **Joseph BelBruno**, graduate of Hanover High School. Joe attended Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences in 2006 on a National Merit Scholarship for a year before transferring to the California College of the Arts in Oakland and San Francisco, where he is presently enrolled in the painting and drawing program. **The exhibit will run through June 29.**

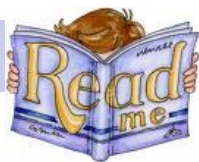


*Coming in July ~*

*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 on **Friday, July 9 from 5 -7 PM.** The group, Jennifer Dembinski, Betsey Gaiser, Virginia Jenks, Judy Laliberte, Kate Reeves, Deborah 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.

## Children's Events Calendar



### Word Play

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

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

- June 2 How the Garden Grows
- June 9 Sweet Summer Sun
- June 16 Darling Dad
- June 23 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- June 30 PLAYGROUP ONLY

### 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!

- June 4 Great Gardeny Goodness
- June 11 Sunny Skies
- June 18 Three Cheers for Dad
- June 25 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- July 2 PLAYGROUP ONLY

### Bedtime Storytime

Kids, come to the Library in your jammies for Storytime **outside** under the stars on Thursday, July 1 at 7:00 PM. We'll have stories for all ages and light refreshments. 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

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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