



## NPL NOW LIBRARY PROGRAMS June 2011

### ***Community Empowerment in the Dominican Republic***

#### **Artist's reception on Monday, June 20, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

Norwich resident Rita Severinghaus will exhibit photographs of ongoing self-sustaining community development efforts in the Dominican Republic. The work of La Colonia women's co-op will be highlighted demonstrating how the use of recycled plastic can benefit a community. Handcrafted crochet handbags created from recycled plastic will be displayed in the exhibit and in the display cases at the NPL entrance.

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.



Please join us for our second annual **Adult Summer Reading Program, "Novel Destinations"** beginning **June 21<sup>st</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Programs and book chats await you as we travel together to other countries & cultures, exotic locales and dream vacations through the summer days ahead. So, pack your bags and come along for the fun!

### **Programs**

Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 12:30 pm, Kick-off party

Monday, July 11 @ 6:00 – 7:00, pm Book chat with Lucinda and Lisa

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm, Film Pete Webster climbing film

Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm, Film "Enchanted April"

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm, "Why I Left the Amish," author Saloma Miller Furlong's new memoir

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm, "Novel Destinations: Stories from the Road"

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Book chat with Lucinda and Lisa

Enter the weekly raffle for each book read (or listened to) and win a great prize. Winners will be selected on Fridays at noon.

For more information, please check our website at [www.norwichlibrary.org](http://www.norwichlibrary.org)



## CHILDREN'S NEWS

This **summer's reading program** theme is "One World, Many Stories." Here in Norwich we are putting our own spin on it called "Down Under, Over Yonder: In Our Differences, We are the Same." We will be focusing on and "visiting" the following areas this summer—South America, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pole. These continents will be the focus of storytimes and crafts as we learn about the people and animals that live there. Our teen theme this year is "You are Here." Any teens wanting to pledge to read will again be asked to also volunteer three hours at home or in the community in order to qualify to participate in our end of summer celebratory event. Last year we hosted an overnight and showed the three Pirates of the Caribbean movies. Stay tuned for more details for his year's offerings.

- **Kickoff party for Summer Reading Program, Tuesday, June 21, 12:30 – 2:00 pm**  
We're thrilled when kids sign up for our Summer Reading Program and pledge to read. Those who complete their goal qualify to be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing.

### **Harry Potter film series, Fridays, June 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

Our popular movie series returns. We will be visiting that other-worldly place known as Hogwarts by showing one Harry Potter film a week up until the theatrical release of the final movie installment.

### **Word Play**

Stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for kids 0-3 and their caregivers  
Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:00 am

June 15 Darling Dad  
June 22 PLAYGROUP ONLY  
June 29 PLAYGROUP ONLY

### **Lunch at the Library**

Stories and songs for kids 3-6 and their caregivers on Fridays 11:30 am - 12:15 pm  
Bring a lunch & make a craft!

June 19 Three Cheers for Dad  
June 24 PLAYGROUP ONLY  
July 1 PLAYGROUP ONLY

Look for other fun and interesting activities on our website, [www.norwichlibrary.org](http://www.norwichlibrary.org).