



## *From the Director*

The Library kicked off our fall fundraiser, *BookFeast: read it and eat* on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Bragg Hill oven. Over 70 people gathered to enjoy a community pizza dinner. The crowd delighted in the delicious pizzas expertly made by Rob Gurwitt and Dan Haedrich. The mood was jovial and spirited. Potluck salads and desserts graced the tables. Children were entertained with library books about cooking, a chance to decorate a wooden spoon and even an impromptu soccer game. In total, over 24 pizzas were made and quickly devoured. It was the perfect way to inaugurate an event that celebrates books, community and food. For a listing of BookFeast events, please see the enclosed page or go to [www.norwichlibrary.org/bookfeast](http://www.norwichlibrary.org/bookfeast).

A recent Roz Chast *New Yorker* cover featured a man sitting in a comfy chair, wearing headphones and working on a laptop. Behind him is a very large bookshelf and the books (which have faces on the spines) are looking astonished, worried and in some cases, downright horrified. It's titled, "Shelved" and I laughed out loud when I saw it. As a librarian it has special resonance because I've heard countless times how the book is an endangered object. While I do not agree, I also acknowledge that digital formats are here to stay and libraries need to add them to their collections.

NPL patrons will soon have access to a collection of e-books through *ListenUp! Vermont*. The Library is also purchasing two e-book readers for patrons to check-out. Each reader will come pre-loaded with a selection of books. We are excited about these additions and look forward to introducing them to our patrons.

Fall into reading,  
Lucinda

## LIBRARY NEWS

**\*The Library will be closed: Thursday, November 11th, 18th, and 25th, Friday, November 26th, and Tuesday, November 30th\***

### Have You Read It Yet?

This year the Library is taking part in Vermont Reads. To kick things off, we've distributed 75 copies of Katherine Paterson's book, *Day of the Pelican*, into the community. Our hope was to have as many people as possible read it and pass it on to friends and neighbors. Judging from the wait list we have, it's been very popular. Our hope is to have two book discussions, one for adults and one for kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Our plan right now is to host them in January after several groups of people have had a chance to read the book. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for details around these two events. Until then, take a moment to find out more about the book everyone in Norwich and the state is reading.

### Vermont Humanities Council Fall Book Discussion

This series, "What a Character!," focuses on four books from *Book Magazine's* "100 Best Characters in Fiction." Discussions will be led by Suzanne Brown, Assistant Professor of English, Dartmouth College in the NPL Community Room at 7:30 PM.

**Nov 4** *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Dec 2** *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf

The books are available on loan in advance at NPL. For further information call Mary McKenna at 802-296-2191. A Vermont Humanities Council event hosted by Friends of Norwich Public Library.

### Friends of the Norwich Public Library

The Friends of the Norwich Library held their Fall book sale last weekend. Given that it was a cold and rainy couple of days, we thank all of the many folks who found their way to the Community Room and indulged themselves by stocking up on books. And to those of you who contributed books over the last several months, the Friends give a big thank you! Approximately \$1650 was raised in support of our Library. Thanks, too, to the Boy Scouts and other volunteers who gave of their time and energy to make this event possible. Look forward to our Mud Season Book Sale this spring!

Please come to our **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** meeting at 10 AM in the Community Room. We're a congenial, dedicated group looking for like-minded folks to join us in supporting our Library.

### Reading, listening and watching by NPL Staff

#### Beth

*Great House* by Nicole Krauss

*Coming Home* by Rosamond Pilcher

*Penny Dreadful* by Laurel Snyder

*Copper Beech* Audiobook

*To Kill a Mockingbird* DVD

#### Lisa

*By Nightfall* by Michael Cunningham

*Great House* by Nicole Krauss

*A Kingdom Strange* by James P. P. Horn

*What I Eat* by Peter Menzel

#### Lucinda

*At Home* by Bill Bryson

*By Nightfall* by Michael Cunningham

*Hypothermia* by Arnaldur Indridson

#### Stephanie

*How I Paid for College* by Marc Acito

*An Anthropologist on Mars* by Oliver Sacks

*The Places in Between* by Rory Stewart Audio

*Committed* by Elizabeth Gilbert Audio

*A Caribbean Mystery* (LUV) by Agatha Christie Audio

*The Way We Live Now* DVD

*Rage* DVD

*The Good Shepherd* DVD

#### Tina

*Keeper* by Andrea Gillies

*Pearl of China* by Anchee Min

*A Gate at the Stairs* by Lorrie Moore Audiobook

*Jeeves & Wooster* Season 1 DVD

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

### November is for Nibbling

The Fall is filled with events for kids of all ages. As part of the Library's **BookFeast: read it and eat** series of programs, we'll be showing the film, *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*, on **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**, **Early Release day at 12:30 PM**. We'll provide the popcorn and beverages, bring a cushion if you want to be comfy. Run time is 90 minutes.

We're hosting a **Teen High Tea** on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**. Join librarians Beth Reynolds and Susan Voake, as they recommend classic titles from the Adult Fiction section. Susan will draw upon her time in England visiting author's homes, while Beth will highlight selections from the new book, *The Heroine's Bookshelf*. Teens (12 & up) and their parents (Mother and Daughter combos are great, but not limited to just these) are invited to an afternoon of delicious sandwiches, scones and pastries. Imagine an afternoon of lively conversation, sipping a tea of your choice as the rest of the world hustles and bustles along. Feel free to bring your own recommendations, but be prepared to leave with an exciting list of What to Read Next. Space is limited, please call 802-649-1184 to make a reservation for this delightful BookFeast event.

### The Return of Our Friends, Ivy and Bean

Kids who are fans of the Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrow will want to join us on **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**. To celebrate the release of *What's the Big Idea?*--their seventh book-- we'll have paper dolls and stickers to give away as prizes, while everyone who participates will receive a certificate of scientific achievement. Come ready to participate in a few science experiments (code for: it could be messy) and have a few refreshments (code for: it's sure to be messy) Space is limited, please call 802-649-1184 to reserve a spot. Last year's party was a mega success, this year's promises to be tons of fun. (Bonus points for anyone who comes to the party knowing how much a ton weighs!)

### Calling All Knitters

We're knitting again and we'd love to have kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up join us on Friday afternoons. We're starting to make hand warmers for some of the patients at the hospital. There are several patterns to choose from, ranging from Easy to Moderate to Takes Concentration. But all knitters, beginners and experienced alike, are welcome to come from **3:30 to 5:00 PM**. If you'd still like to contribute, but can't make it on **Friday** afternoons, just let us know. See you then!



Lighting pumpkins—friendly and scary - at the Library

October 2010

## Art Exhibit

**Abby Trottier's** exhibit *Vibrant Life*, features artwork in acrylics, pastels, watercolors and pen and ink. Abby's artwork draw upon images of flora and fauna, urban landscapes, and portraiture. Her use of vibrant color brings to life the concepts she portrays. Join Abby for an **Artist's Reception Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM**. The exhibit opens on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and runs through Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Display Cases

**Linda Reeves-Potter** displays recent pottery in one case and in the other exhibits work of her students, grades 5 - 12, created in her studio. Linda comes from a long line of potters on her father's side of the family in Moncton, New Brunswick, where kilns are dug into the hill-sides.

The family gathers annually to fire up the kilns and produces pots and

## Children's Programs



### Word Play

Stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for kids 0-3 and their caregivers on **Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 AM**

November 10 Me and My Pal

November 17 What's New?  
November 24 A Beastly Feast

### Lunch at the Library



Stories and songs for kids 3-8 and their caregivers on **Fridays at 11:30-12:15**  
Bring a lunch & make a craft!

November 5 Spoon-Sized Stories  
November 12 That's What Friends are For  
November 19 Giving Thanks  
November 26 LIBRARY CLOSED

### Bedtime Storytime to be held in March

We had such a great time at our Storytime under the stars this Summer. We'll have a special bedtime storytime again in March—complete with hot cocoa and marshmallows. Kids are welcome to come and listen to stories in their jammies. Mark the calendar for the **first Thursday in March (2011) at 7:00 PM**. 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; 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

## Staff

Lucinda Walker  
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Stephanie Smith  
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## BookFeast: Read it and Eat

### A series of community events celebrating books & food

- \* **Foodie Friday Film Series @ NPL. Popcorn provided.**  
Friday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – *Mostly Martha*  
Friday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – *Big Night*
  
- \* **BookFeast Luncheon Lectures**  
Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1 PM  
“The Importance of Food Writing and Building Strong Communities” with Deirdre Heekin and Caleb Barber, chef proprietors of Pane e Salute restaurant in Woodstock, VT.  
Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1 PM  
“Brave New Food World: Thoughts on Starting and Writing a Food Blog” with Carol Egbert and Lisa Cadow.  
Lunch provided by King Arthur Flour. Call 649-1184 to reserve a spot. Free, but donations cheerfully accepted.
  
- \* **10% of Proceeds Days**  
Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, The Norwich Inn  
Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Carpenter & Main  
10% of dining room purchases on this day will be donated to the Library.  
Invite your friends, enjoy a lovely dinner and support NPL!
  
- \* **BookFeast Gala Party – Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 PM**  
\$40.00/pp or \$75/couple  
Enjoy a festive evening with drinks and appetizers by local chefs. Bid on edible book creations and vacation getaways including yurts in Vermont and homes on the Cape and in France.

#### Ongoing events include:

- \* **Read it and eat contest at NPL—We’ve “tagged” 75 library items as prizewinners. Check one out and win a tasty treat!**
- \* **Community Art Project – decorate a wooden spoon to use as a bookmark or add to our BookFeast décor.**
- \* **BookFeast Raffle—Prizes include: a Simon Pearce Glass Bowl, a Baking Class at King Arthur Flour, A collection of new cookbooks and a KitchenAid Kettle. \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Library and the Norwich Bookstore.**

## BookFeast: read it and eat for Children and Teens

### Teen High Tea & Book Discussion

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 5:00 PM**

Teens (12+) are invited to enjoy a High Tea & book discussion Librarians Beth Reynolds and Susa Voake. Entertaining conversation, beautiful tea cups, warming tea and delightful treats await you.

### Afterschool Movie

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 2:00 PM**

Calling all kids! Please join us on this early school release day for the feature film: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.



### Lunch at the Library

(left) Beth Reynolds, Children's Librarian, assembled ingredients for pumpkin muffins for the kids to put into jars. Add eggs, butter, water and bake!

(right) Twyla Weinstein decorates her jar containing the mix to give to family or friends.