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## *Norwich Public Library*

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#### From the Director

The Library is pleased to unveil (no pun intended) UNCOVERED: The Art of Altered Books, our very first fundraiser. The inspiration for this fundraiser arose from a 2005 *New York Times* article detailing the Portland (ME) Public Library's new altered book collection. Knowing that our storage room housed hundreds of discarded books destined for the Norwich dump, I saw a wonderful opportunity to meld the artistic with the practical.

With seed money provided by a grant from the Upper Valley Children's Fund, a call went out to local artists and twenty-eight enthusiastically responded. The fruits of their labor are on exhibit in the Library's display cases. Books have been cut, bejeweled, redacted, sewn, glued, stuffed, trimmed and molded. There are sculptures, animals, dioramas, furniture and books made new. The display of craft and imagination is truly staggering. I encourage you to stop in and see these whimsical, fantastic and beautiful works of art.

UNCOVERED events involve the entire community and we hope you will join us for the following:

**Monday Nov. 10** – David Macaulay discusses his new book, *The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body*. 7 – 9PM, Norwich Congregational Church. Tickets are \$20. The Norwich Bookstore will be selling copies of David's new book and a portion of these book sales will be donated to the library.

**Wednesday Nov. 12** – Paper craft program for kids in grades 3-6. 2:30PM, NPL. Please call to reserve a spot.  
Free

**Sunday Nov. 16** – Community wide Altered Book Open Studio. Come and make your own altered book – 2-5PM, Marion Cross School. All ages. Free

**Monday Nov. 17** – Artist Panel – a facilitated discussion of the of the Altered Book process with five participating artists. 7PM, Norwich Library Community Room. Free

**Thursday Nov. 20** – Altered Book auction. 6-8PM, Norwich Library. \$35 each/\$50 for two includes hors d'oeuvres & beverages.

All proceeds from the UNCOVERED events go directly to strengthening the Library's collections and programs.

We hope you will join us!

Lucinda

# LIBRARY NEWS

[1st Wednesdays](#), a program of the Vermont Humanities Council and hosted by the Library & Norwich Historical Society, features diverse lectures with nationally and regionally renowned speakers. Please join us!

Congregational Church, 15 Church Street, Norwich

For further information, please call the Library: 802.649.1184

7:00PM on the first Wednesday of every month

Please note the schedule through December for NPL below:

## [~December 3 ~ 27 Rue de Fleurus](#)

Dartmouth professor Barbara Will describes the salon Gertrude Stein created on the Left Bank in Paris, which included many twentieth century artistic and literary luminaries.

## [“Revenge” is Theme of Fall Reading Series](#)

The Fall reading series from the Vermont Council of the Humanities Fall reading series will be concluding. The theme is “Revenge.” Discussion will be led by Suzanne Brown. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library –

7:30PM in the Community Room

~November 24 *The Sweet Hereafter* by Russell Banks

<u><a href="#">The staff is reading...</a></u>	<u><a href="#">The staff is listening to...</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Lucinda</a></u> New Moon by Stephenie Meyer Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer In the Woods by Tana French Saving Graces by Patricia Gaffney What it is by Lynda Barry	<u><a href="#">Beth</a></u> True to Form by Elizabeth Berg Time & Again by Jack Finney
<u><a href="#">Lisa</a></u> American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld When we were Romans by Matthew Kneale The Bible Salesman by Clyde Edgerton Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth by E. L. Konigsburg The Secret History by Donna Tartt	<u><a href="#">Stephanie</a></u> Specimen Days by Michael Cunningham Speaking of Faith by Krista Tippett Wild Ducks Flying Backward by Tom Robbins
<u><a href="#">Beth</a></u> Wintering by Kate Moses Dodsworth in Paris by Tim Egan Masterpiece by Elise Broach Comfort by Ann Hood Shooting the Moon by Frances O’Roark Dowell	<u><a href="#">Tina</a></u> Heat Wave by Penelope Lively (LUV Audio)
<u><a href="#">Stephanie</a></u> The Nineteenth Wife by David Ebershoff Spring-Heeled Jack by Philip Pullman Tender Is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald The Courage to Write by Ralph Keyes	<u><a href="#">The staff is watching...</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Tina</a></u> The Shiniest Jewel by Marian Henley Garlic and Sapphires by Ruth Reichl Nureyev: the Life by Julie Kavanagh	<u><a href="#">Lisa</a></u> John Adams <u><a href="#">Stephanie</a></u> The Man Who Knew Too Much Moolade Huey P. Long <u><a href="#">Beth</a></u> Atonement Brokeback Mountain <u><a href="#">Tina</a></u> Swimming Upstream



# CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

## Marbling Paper Craft

In celebration of the Library's **Altered Book Extravaganza**, kids in grades 3-6 are invited to attend an after-school craft on **Wednesday, November 12 at 2:30**. Have you ever opened a book and marveled at the marbled endpapers inside? Discover how to create this effect using water and ink. Cards and envelopes will be provided and everyone will get a chance to suggest a color combination. Space is limited, please call 802-649-1184 to reserve a space.

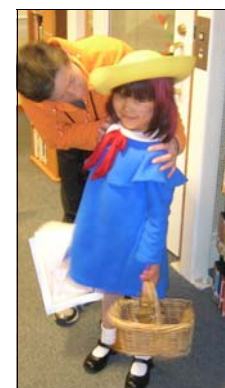
## Think Pink!

Come on over to the Library for a special showing of **"Pink Panther" cartoons, Volume 3**. Kids of all ages are welcome to watch these animated shorts on our big screen on **Wednesday, November 19 at 12:30 PM**. Popcorn and beverages will be provided, bring a pillow or cushion if you want to really be comfortable. 90 minutes estimated movie time.

## Knit Happens on Fridays

Friday afternoons have traditionally been very busy here at the Library. Kids in grades 3-6 have enthusiastically been coming to knit—this is our fourth year for this activity. We've just started knitting little articles of clothing to donate to the **Vermont March of Dimes**, as well as making squares for a dollhouse blanket. We've found that spending time with each other, and making things with yarn is certainly a cozy way to spend an afternoon at the

**Halloween** was a festive time at the Library. Kids and parents, dressed in an array of costumes, joined together for pizza before trick or treating. The Library ladies dressed as postal workers to celebrate!



## NPL CALENDAR

**Art ~ Daniel McGinley-Smith** exhibits his photographs in a show entitled "Morning Light Together" continues through November 22.

“With black and white photography I can simplify my images more easily, focusing on the building blocks of lines and contrast. I have always believed that beautiful photographs do not require beautiful subjects. I am distracted by the beauty, but also inspired by the feelings that the natural world brings as a subject matter. Of note, nearly all of the photographs in this show were taken with at least one child, and sometime more than one with me. We saw these places and things together. I have to thank Sage, Mica and Ezra for the early morning light. Without them, I would have been fast asleep, unaware of the dawn light on Blood Brook.”

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR

### Word Play

Stories, songs, rhymes & fingerplay for kids 0-3 & their caregivers. Wednesdays 10:30-11:00AM

November 12	Books Books Books
November 19	Being Thankful
November 26	What's New?
December 3	So Bear-y Good

### Lunch at the Library

Stories and songs for kids 3-6 and their caregivers  
Bring a lunch and make a craft. Fridays 12:00-12:45PM

November 14	Altered Art
November 21	Giving Thanks
November 28	LIBRARY CLOSED
December 5	Bear-ly There

### 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 November 6 in the Children's Room. In December, instead of telling stories, we'll show the movie, WALL-E. Watch our website for details. Hope to see you there!

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