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NORWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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From the Director

The second annual Halloween pumpkin-lighting event took place without a hitch this past Saturday. Twenty spooky creations graced the library's walls and provided a visual treat for all. Thank you to Gretchen Dwyer for spearheading this wonderful event and thanks to the talented carvers who shared their work.

The Library's 2010 Annual Appeal is underway and this year's goal is \$45,000. We are often asked why we have an Annual Appeal. The Norwich Public Library is not a municipal library, but rather is an incorporated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, like many public libraries in Vermont. Funding from the town appropriation (voted upon by Norwich residents every year) covers just 52% of our operating expenses. The remainder is raised through fundraising, fees and fines, and grants and endowment income. Funds raised through the Annual Appeal pay for all of the library's collections (including books, audios, DVDs, Internet access, electronic databases and periodicals) and our wide array of programs. Please consider donating to NPL this holiday season.

The Library is pleased to offer to our patrons, another downloadable audio option. *Recorded Books' One-Click* features a collection of over 2000 always available audiobooks. Macintosh and iPod users may also rejoice: *One Click* has a large selection of mp3 titles. Access *One Click* at: <http://gmlc.wordpress.com/recorded-books>. Scroll down and choose NPL. Type in your library card number and you are ready to download. Please call us if you have any questions.

Koha, our new circulation system, offers patrons the ability to renew and reserve books online, as well as receive email alerts regarding upcoming due dates. Koha also sends overdue notices via email, saving the library postage money. If you haven't already done so, please call or stop by to set up a username and password and to provide us with your email address.

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
7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month through May 2010

December 2 ~ “Ikebana as a Contemplative Path”

Ikebana, the ancient Japanese art of flower arranging, is also a contemplative path to self-awareness. This Illustrated lecture by Ikebana Master Marcia Shibata includes the creation of an Ikebana flower arrangement.



Mark your calendar! Coming in December
FIGURING OUT YOUR FINANCES
With David Otto & Susan Otto Goodell
Confused? Stressed? Frustrated? Uncertain? Help is on the way!
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM



- 2009 Dec 8 Investment 101: The Basics of Investing
- 2010 Feb 9 Family Planning: Insurance, Savings, Home Ownership
- Apr 13 Big Picture Estate Issues Simply Addressed
- May 11 Ready...Set...Retire! Winning Strategies to Meet Your Retirement Goals

Bring your questions and concerns.

David Otto is a Certified Financial Planner who established Otto and Associates in 1991. He has been a full-service planner since that time. A native Iowan, he lived most of his adult life in Westchester County, New York. He and his wife, Mary, have been in the Upper Valley for the past seven years.

Susan Otto Goodell recently joined her father’s financial planning firm and is in the process of becoming a Certified Financial Planner. Previously she was a public school teacher in Newbury, VT. She lives with her husband and two children in New-

Friends of the Norwich Library

Our October Book Sale raised \$2,200! Currently the Friends are offering several items for sale near the main desk. These include book lights, coffee mugs, travel mugs with the Library’s logo and aprons. They’ll make great holiday gifts and stocking stuffers!

November plans include publishing a calendar of library card designs from the recent contest. Although there were just two winners, each month will feature a different entry. On another front, we have scheduled two “clean up” days for November 19 and 20. **Volunteers are needed, so if you have a couple of hours free, call Jean Krieg at 649-3147.** Some strong men and women are needed as well as those who would prefer lighter tasks!

The next meeting of the Friends is Saturday, November 7 from 10-11 in the Community Room. Come and add your ideas and suggestions for ways to help our Library. The Friends meet monthly on the first Saturday and make plans for upcoming projects to raise money and help the Library in a variety of ways.

Children's Room News

Let's All go to the Movies

After early dismissal on **Wednesday, November 19th at 12:30 PM**, come on over to the Library for a special showing of **"Monsters vs Aliens"**. Kids of all ages are welcome to watch this animated movie on our big screen. Popcorn and beverages will be provided, but bring a pillow or cushion if you want to really be comfortable. 94 minutes estimated movie time.

For \$1 You Could Win a Complete Set of The Series of Unfortunate Events

Dear Reader,

You might want to skip right over these BORING books and their AWFUL author. But if you do insist upon wanting them, please proceed to the Library and enter their Raffle at your own risk. Tickets are a dollar. The **Grand Prize Winner** will be notified in a terrible, horrible manner most fitting to this occasion. Consider yourself warned!

The Scared-Stiff Staff of the NPL Children's Room

PS For \$5 you could have six chances to win this thirteen book set. Again, enter at your own risk.

(Drawing to take place before the Movie Event on December 3rd.)

A New School Year in Which Knit Happens

Spending Friday afternoons at the Library is the perfect thing to do now that the weather has started to turn just a teensy bit cooler. Kids in grades 3-8 can meet at the Library to work on the latest knitting project—hats, gloves, scarves and blanket squares for an African orphanage. We're looking forward to seeing all of you—beginners and experienced knitters--any **Friday after 3:30**, knitting needles in hand.

What we are reading

Lucinda

Stitches by David Small

Labor Day by Joyce Maynard

Juliet, Naked by Nick Hornby

Lisa

That Old Cape Magic by Richard Russo

Love in Infant Monkeys by Lydia Millet

Beth

Lewis Carroll by Morton Cohen

Love is the Higher Law by David Levithan

Afterimage by Helen Humphreys

Eli the Good by Silas House

Stephanie

A Gate at the Stairs by Lorrie Moore

Death in the Holy Orders by P.D. James

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larssen

Tina

Writing with Intent by Margaret Atwood

The Peculiar Life of Sundays by Stephen Miller

What we are listening to

Beth

Larry's Party by Carol Shields

Stephanie

Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Letham

Firewall by Henning Mankell

What we are watching

Beth

Stomp the Yard

Stephanie

Monsoon Wedding

Tina

Moonlight Mile (LUV Video)

Rachel Getting Married (LUV Video)



On Exhibit ~

'Landscape and Still Life in Oil' Recent work by Carol Egbert

Carol's landscapes are inspired by her travels in Vermont, the Sussex Downs in England, and the fields near Toulouse in France.



Landscape

The opening reception is **Friday, November 6th from 5 –7 PM** the exhibit runs through December 29th.

Children's Events Calendar

Word Play

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

November 11	LIBRARY CLOSED
November 18	Happy Adoption Day
November 25	Being Thankful
December 2	Winter Clothes, Winter Fun

Lunch at the Library

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

November 13	Writing Stories
November 20	Giving Thanks
November 27	LIBRARY CLOSED
December 4	Let it Snow, Snow, Snow

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 January 7 in the Children's Room. In December, instead of telling stories, we'll show the **animated movie: "Up."** Watch our website for details. Hope to see you there!

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: 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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