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From the Director

NPL's fall programming is in full swing! Our 75 copies of *Day of the Pelican* were scooped up within three days of announcing the **Vermont Reads** program. If you would like to read the book, please add your name to the waitlist at the Circulation Desk. If you have a copy, please either return it to the Library or pass it along to a friend. The Library is hosting two book discussions – one for adults on November 1st and one for kids (and parents too) in December. Vermont Public Radio is doing a series of programs in support of Vermont Reads, including a wonderful interview with the author, Katharine Paterson. VPR's link is: http://www.vpr.net/topics/vermont_reads_2010/.

1st Wednesdays is back! On **October 6th**, University of Chicago President Emeritus Hanna Gray will discuss the "Uses (and Misuses) of the University Today." All 1st Wednesday events are held at the **Norwich Congregational Church at 7 PM** and are free and open to the public. This is a program of the Vermont Humanities Council and is co-hosted by the Library and the Norwich Historical Society.

Inside this newsletter you will find an insert announcing our special Fall fundraiser, **Norwich BookFeast: read it and eat**. BookFeast is a celebration of community, books and food. We've scheduled events that are sure to entertain, educate and satiate! BookFeast will culminate with a **Gala party on Thursday, November 18th** featuring a silent auction of edible books created by area bakers. What's an edible book, you ask? It's an edible object that is based on a book's shape, content, title, cover or characters. Good examples can be found at: <http://www.library.illinois.edu/ediblebooks/2010gallery.html>.

Please don't forget about the Library's museum pass collection. A grant from the Norwich Women's Club enabled us to add passes to many museums including the MFA, the Eric Carle Picture Book Museum and Mass MoCA. Fall is a great time to get away and enjoy all that these museums have to offer before the snow falls.

~Lucinda

LIBRARY NEWS

NPL's 2010-2011 Annual Appeal Goal is \$48,000

In August, one of our youngest patrons asked if he & his sister could set up a lemonade stand on the Library's lawn. We said "Of course!" Two hours later, they marched up to the circulation desk and handed over *all* their proceeds - \$21.55. Why? Because they love their library! If we asked them what they like most about NPL, they might mention their favorite books, the friendly Children's Librarian, or how much they look forward to storytime each week. If we asked you the same question, your list would probably be different, but we hope your passionate commitment to supporting the library is just as strong. Our annual appeal letter will be arriving in your mailbox soon – please consider making a donation in support to NPL. You may also donate online at www.norwichlibrary.org. Thank you!

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.

Oct 20 *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

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

Friends of the Norwich Public Library

After a very busy and successful spring and summer of fundraising events, we want to thank each and every person who donated books, plants, hours of volunteer time, and enthusiasm to our efforts. We could not do it without you!

Our **Fall Book Sale** will be held **Friday, October 29 @ 3–8 PM** and **Saturday, October 30 @ 10 AM – 3 PM**. If you're cleaning out bookshelves, please remember that the Friends will be grateful for your donations of books. You can leave them at the main desk at the library, or call the Library to arrange a pick-up. No textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, Reader's Digests or musty books, please.

Please come to our **Saturday, November 6th** 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

Freedom by Jonathan Franzen

Skippy Dies by Paul Murray

Smells Like Dog by Suzanne Selfors

Room by Emma Donoghue

The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Jodi Picoult

Audiobook

Lisa

Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

Room by Emma Donoghue

The Lonely Polygamist by Brady Udall

Beautiful Maria of my Soul by Oscar Hijuelos

Foyle's War (first season) DVD

Lucinda

The Invisible Bridge by Julia Orringer

Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

Lucinda continue

Spider Bones by Kathy Reichs

Skim by Mariko Tamaki

Freedom by Jonathan Franzen

Stephanie

Freedom by Jonathan Franzen

Food, Women, and God by Geneen Roth

On Beauty by Zadie Smith Audiobook

Blue Shoes and Happiness by Alexander McCall Smith Audiobook

Foyle's War, Season 6 DVD

Tina

Given Sugar, Given Salt by Jane Hirshfield

After by Jane Hirshfield

Good Poems Selected by Garrison Kiellor Audiobook

Playing for Change DVD

Wendy

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Our Resplendent Summer

What a lovely summer it was. It may not have rained as much as it has in years past (and thank goodness for that!) but we were still quite wet here as we encouraged kids to "Make a Splash and Read." We had more than 150 kids pledge their time this summer, reading over 1100 books. The Teen Sleepover we had in honor of Suzanne Collins' book, *Mockingjay*, was fun and memorable. (Consume enough sugar and caffeine and you, too, can stay up all night.) Who knows what we'll do next year when we have "One World, Many Stories."

We're Extra Excited about Upcoming Events!

This 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 holding a **Roald Dahl Revolting Recipe** party after school on **Wednesday, October 27th**. On **Wednesday, November 17th**-- the Early Release day-- we'll be showing the film, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. We'll also be hosting a **Teen Tea**, complete with scones and 'recommendations of several classic books on **Saturday, November 13 from 4 –5 PM**. In December we'll have a book discussion around the *Vermont Reads* title, *Day of the Pelican* by Katherine Paterson. (Geared towards kids in 6th grade and up.) We've distributed 75 copies of this book into the community, so ask a friend or neighbor to borrow their copy when they've finished. Once you've finished, pass it on and reserve a spot at one of our events to discuss your thoughts. For details about any of these events, check our website and Facebook page.

Calling All Knitters

We're knitting again and we'd love to have kids in 3rd grade and up join us on **Friday afternoons**. We're thinking about making some handwarmers for patients at the hospital, but all knitters, beginners and experienced alike, are welcome from **3:30 to 5:00**. If you'd like to contribute, but can't make it on Friday afternoons, just let us know. See you then!

Announcing the Summer Reading Grand Prize Winners

Congratulations to Billy Bender, Kevin Chou, August Chu, Ian Gemery, Aidan Grant, Walt Jones, Maddie Lyons, Bella Norman, Kiran Park, Corwith Simmers, Twyla Weinstein, and Bria Whitehair. Each winner collected some wild, watery and wonderful prizes in our summer reading lottery. We're eagerly looking ahead to next summer when our theme will be "One World, Many Stories." Hang on to your passports, and get ready to do some traveling.



Congratulations to all of those families who entered our "Life's a Beachhouse" gingerbread contest. They were all so charming and sweet we couldn't decide on just one winner. So each family will receive one free movie ticket to be redeemed at the Nugget theater in Hanover. Visit our Facebook page to see their candied cottage creations for yourself.

Art Exhibit

Oct—The Group 12+ Shows Again

The **12+ Painters** group includes Nan Green, Libby Gardner, Bea Alexander, Olive Pettengill, Martha Drake and Nancy Dean. The works, primarily water-colors, are recent paintings with a mix of landscapes and still lifes.



The exhibit runs through **Thursday, October 28th**.

Display Cases

Marion Cross School kids display projects and artwork from grades Kindergarten through 6th.

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

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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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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**

October 6	PLAYGROUP ONLY
October 13	Dragons Daring & Delightful
October 20	A is for Apple
October 27	Ghoulishly Good
November 3	Sweet Treats

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!

October 1	Autumn Breezes Blowing Round
October 8	PLAYGROUP ONLY
October 15	Fractured Fairytale Fun
October 22	My Dearest, Pumpkin
October 29	Bats Off to You

Bedtime Storytime to be held in March

We had such a great time at our Storytime under the stars in July. 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 at 7:00 PM**. Hope to see you then!

BookFeast: read it and eat
A celebration of community, books and food
Sunday, October 17th – Thursday, November 18th

Join us for a month of engage community events exploring books, food and community.

Events include:

For everyone:

Community Pizza Dinner - Sunday, October 17, 4 - 6 PM @ Bragg Hill Oven

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. FREE

“Read it and eat” contest at NPL – In the style of Willy Wonka’s gold tickets, we’ve “tagged” 75 library items as prizewinners. Check one out and win a tasty treat!

Crepe Cart Breakfast & Story Walk - Thursday, November 4, 7:15 – 9:00 PM

Library lawn.

Walk to school enjoying a yummy breakfast crepe while reading our new story walk, “Suzette’s Crepes.” Vermont Crepe & Waffle will be parked on the **library’s front lawn** beginning at **7:15 AM**. Free for children, donations for adults.

Community Art Project – Decorate a wooden spoon to use as a bookmark or donate to the Library for exhibit.

For adults:

Food Lover’s Film Series @ NPL. Popcorn provided. **All films at 7:00 PM**

Friday Oct. 22nd – *Babette’s Feast*

Friday Nov. 5th – *Mostly Martha*

Friday Nov. 12th – *Big Night*

Brown Bag Lectures @ NPL - Tuesday, November 2, 9, & 16, Noon – 1 PM

You bring your lunch, we’ll provide drinks and dessert.

BookFeast Gala Party – Thursday, November 18, 6 - 8 PM. \$40.00/pp or \$75/couple

Enjoy a festive evening with drinks and appetizers by local chefs. The silent auction will feature edible books created by area bakers and a chance to bid on “homes away from home.”

For kids & teens:

Revolting Recipe Party @ NPL – Wednesday October 27, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Kids ages are invited to a party celebrating the yucky and revolting recipes found in Roald Dahl & Lemony Snicket books. We promise lots of icky and disgusting fare!

Teen High Tea @ NPL – Saturday November 13, 4 - 5 PM

We’re hosting a high tea for teens (ages 12+) in our Community Room.

Movie – Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Women: Nurture Yourself, a Library program held on Thursday, September 23rd was a wonderful, relaxing and very enjoyable success for NPL. Lucinda and Lisa lead a circle of women in a book discussion featuring classics, new arrivals and books arriving over the Fall. Six local body practitioners offered their skill and talents with a variety of massage techniques. Twenty patrons engaged in conversation and book browsing and each had the opportunity to experience two of the massage therapists. We hope to provide this program again in the future.



Gathering in the fiction room.



The practice of massage was artfully given by PJ Morgan (left) and Jenny Gelfan, Partners, The Massage Center - Healing Arts Associates in Norwich; Holly Hall, who practices Craniolsacral, acupressure, and Reiki therapies at the Choice for Good Health, Rehab Energy Work and Massage in White River Junction; Frances McManus (right), a certified Reflexologist, at Body and Soles, White River Junction; Annie Ross, licensed esthetician with Dr. Hauschka Facial Treatment in Norwich; and Anne Shivas who practices the Alexander Technique in her studio in Norwich.