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From the Director

The votes have been tallied and the winning designers for our new library cards are: Libby Tolman and Ken Davis. There were 285 ballots cast! A big “thank you” to all who voted!

We received eighteen contest entries – each of them terrific. To honor these artists and their work, the Friends of the Library will be putting together a calendar highlighting their library card designs. The calendar will be available in late December. We expect to have the new library cards available in mid-November.



Libby Tolman
Youth Card



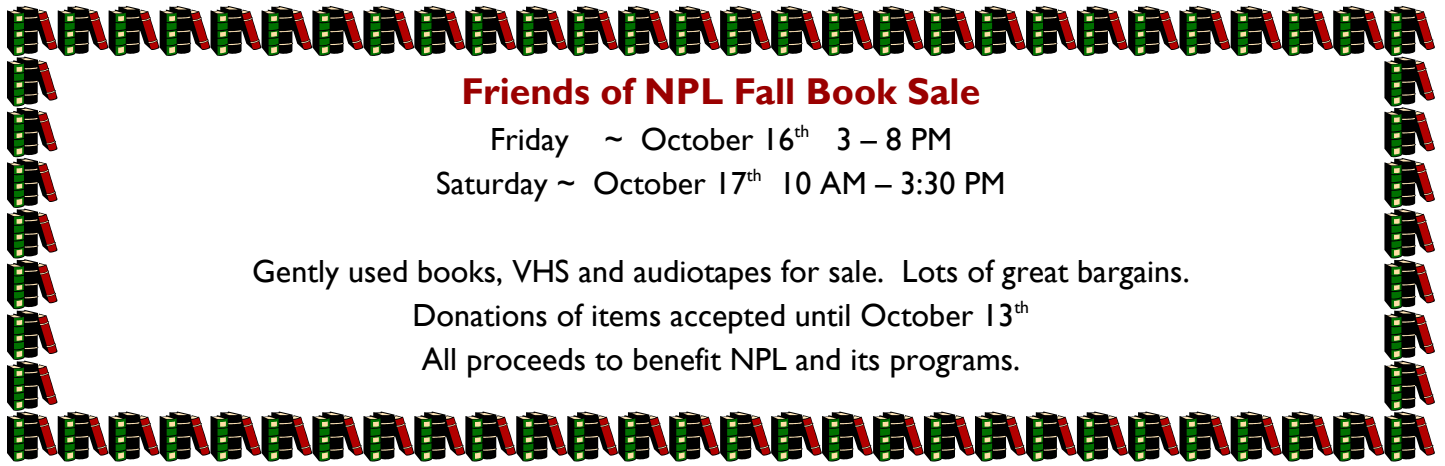
Ken Davis
Adult Card

The Library is pleased to welcome Sydney Smith to our staff! Sydney, a familiar face (especially if you have children at MCS or have lived in town awhile), will be working alongside Beth as our Children’s Room Library Assistant. We are thrilled that Sydney is joining the NPL family.

Fall into a good book,

Lucinda

Library News



Friends of NPL Fall Book Sale

Friday ~ October 16th 3 – 8 PM
Saturday ~ October 17th 10 AM – 3:30 PM

Gently used books, VHS and audiotapes for sale. Lots of great bargains.
Donations of items accepted until October 13th
All proceeds to benefit NPL and its programs.

RAFFLE sponsored by Friends of NPL ~ Looking for a unique item?

Win an elegant, one-of-a-kind purse handcrafted from the covers of a treasured copy of a volume from Dickens' works. The purse is on display at the Library. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in December.

1ST WEDNESDAYS LECTURE SERIES

• November 4 ~ *On the Ridge Between Life and Death: A Climbing Life*

David Roberts, mountaineer and author of numerous award-winning climbing books, reflects on his climbing and writing career, and on what mountaineering has cost him.

1st Wednesdays, a program of the Vermont Humanities Council, is co-hosted by Norwich Public Library and Norwich Historical Society. **All programs take place at the Norwich Congregational Church at 7:00 PM.** Free and open to the public.

AUDIOS ON THE GO!

The next time you are looking for an audiobook on CD, consider checking out a Playaway. What is a Playaway? It's a digital book that's preloaded onto an MP3 player. Nothing to download, nothing to transfer and they're ultra-portable. You can listen to them with headphones, portable speakers, FM transmitters or cassette adapters. This is our first time circulating Playaways. NPL won 15 titles in a recent giveaway contest, and we're very interested in what you think about them. If they are popular, we'll purchase more!



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Children's Room News

So Much Fun, We Couldn't Wait for March

Why sit around *being* bored? Come *grab* a board and take part in **Family Game Night**—the more the merrier. On **Friday, October 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** a variety of games will be available in the Children's Room, with something sure to appeal to all family members. Join up with your friends and neighbors for an evening of dice rolling, card flipping, pizza and popcorn munching.

A New School Year in Which Knit Happens

Spending Friday afternoons here 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.



September 2009
10th Anniversary of NPL
Expansion Celebration

L – Jan Scheiner helps kids make t-shirts
Top L – Voting for new library card
Top R – Nathan Margolis entertaining us



What we are reading

Lucinda

This Is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper
That Old Cape Magic by Richard Russo
The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown
The Memory Collector by Meg Gardiner

Lisa

Sacred Hearts by Sarah Dunant
Strength in What Remains by Tracy Kidder
Asta in the Wings by Jan Elizabeth Watson
Dismantled by Jennifer McMahon

Beth

The Thirteenth Child by Patricia Wrede
Notes on a Dog by Gary Paulsen
The Children's Book by A. S. Byatt

Tina

March by Geraldine Brooks
Eden's Outcasts: the Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father by John Matteson

Wendy

Dartmouth Outing Guide by Frazer Miller
Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

What we are listening to

Lucinda

Firewall by Henning Mankell

Beth

Orchard by Larry Watson
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

What we are watching

Lisa

Fawlty Towers DVD

Beth

Burn After Reading DVD
This American Life DVD

Tina

De-Lovely DVD

NPL Calendar

Art Exhibit ~

Bill McCormick Photographs

After spending one year attending photography school in Canada, Bill returned to his hometown of New Haven, CT to study and work at The Creative Arts Workshop. He has tried to capture awe-inspiring vistas he has seen through the lens of his camera. When composing his photographs, Bill searches for various angles, textures and patterns that exist in everyday life. "These pictures reflect many years of my love of photography and the uniqueness that I find around every corner." Bill and his family live in Norwich, VT.



- Wednesday, September 2nd through Friday, October 30th

Display Cases ~ Grades K – 6th from the **Marion Cross School** have an informative and creative display this month exhibiting subjects from Vermont history to world history and culture. Drop by to view the work of the children and the imaginative display put together by PTO moms.

Children's Events Calendar

Word Play

Stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for kids 0-3 and their caregivers

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 AM

- October 14 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- October 21 A is for Apple
- October 28 Ghoulishly Good

Lunch at the Library

Stories and songs for kids 3-8 and their caregivers on Fridays **11:30-12:15**

Bring a lunch & make a craft! **(Please note the time change.)**

- October 9 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- October 16 Go Nuts for Donuts
- October 23 My Dearest, Pumpkin
- October 30 Bats Off to You

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 5 in the Children's Room. 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

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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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