



Early Summer 2023 Newsletter

BEER-STADT FEST



St. Johnsbury
Athenaeum
Backyard
Friday July 7
5-8 pm
Tickets \$50

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NEK Breweries:



Food Vendors:

Rocky's NY Style Hot Dogs
Mo's Backyard Barbecue

BUY BEER-STADT FEST TICKETS HERE

Join us Friday, July 7 from 5-8 pm in our backyard as we celebrate summer--and NEK's fantastic Breweries! We have 5 brewers this year: Dirt Church, Hill Farmstead, Kingdom, Red Barn, and Whirligig! Additionally, Rocky's NY Style Hot Dogs and Mo's Backyard Barbecue will be selling their delicious food. Tickets are \$50, which gets you 10 sample-sized beers.

Come enjoy great beer, food and music by Tom Stamp and Friends.

If you're not drinking beer, attendance is free! Soft drinks and water will be available.

Click the button above to buy tickets, or contact Scott Davis at sdavis@stjathenaeum.org or 802-745-1393.

Thank you to our sponsors: Autosaver Group, Community National Bank, Dad's 4 By, Passumpsic Savings Bank, St. Johnsbury Distillery, Trombly Plumbing & Heating.

**Secondhand Prose
Pet Parade Sidewalk Sale
Saturday, June 3, 11 am-2 pm**



Secondhand Prose

Drop by the Secondhand Prose Bookstore on Pet Parade Day! A free book for each child! All proceeds go to the Athenaeum.

Adult Summer Reading June 5-August 12



2 ways to sign up for Adult Summer Reading: online using the Beanstack website: vermont.beanstack.org or sign up at any circulation desk.

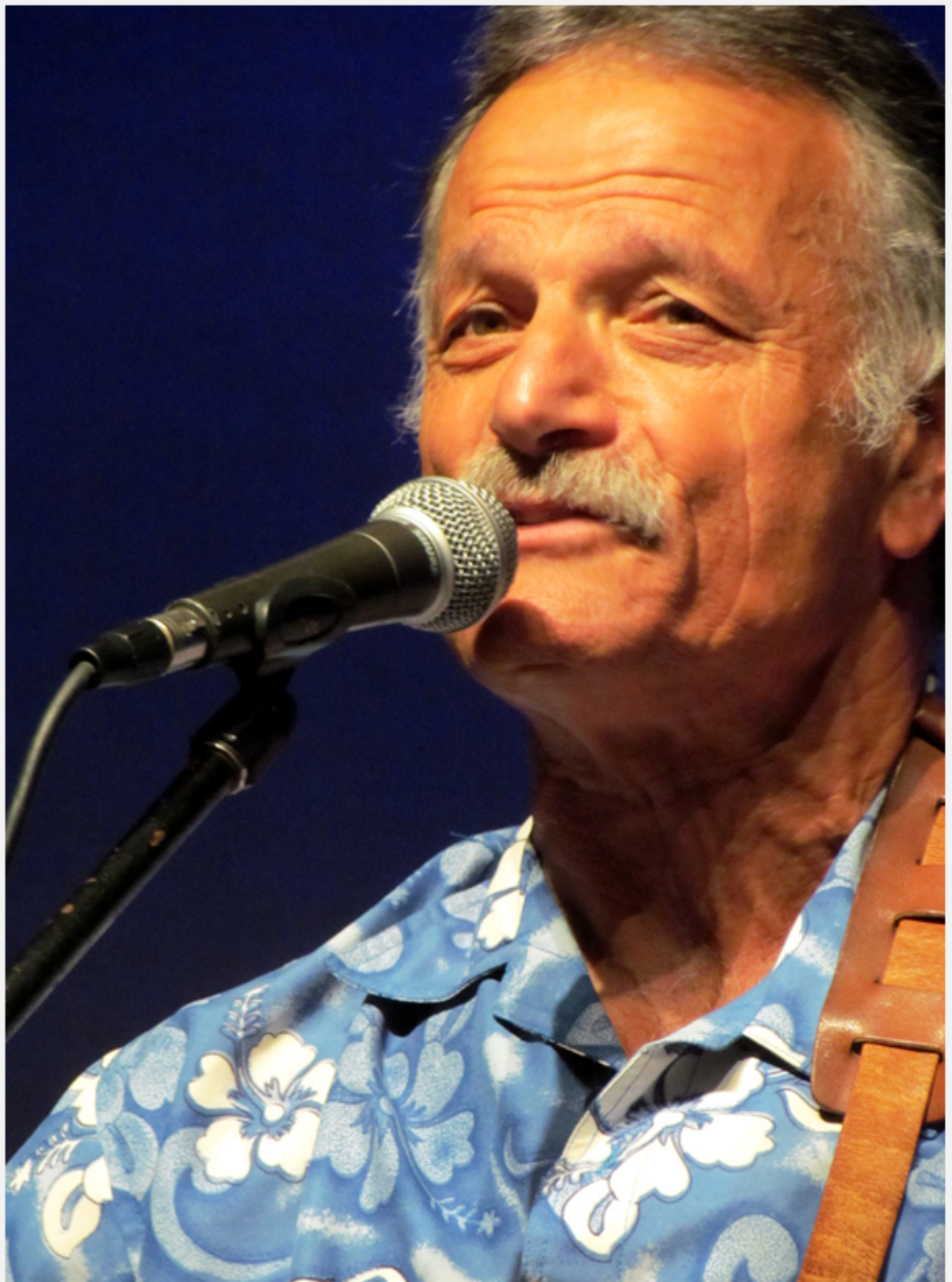
Adult Summer Reading participants will be automatically entered into a prize drawing.

Each participant can choose a free book while supplies last from the Adult Summer Reading display on 2nd floor.

Want more chances to win? Each time you submit a Book/Audiobook Review, your name will be entered into the drawing.

Looking for something to read? Be sure to check out the Adult Summer Reading board located on first floor for book and audiobook suggestions.

Kick Off Summer Reading with Jon Gailmor Saturday, June 10, 3 pm



Start your summer off on a high note! Join us for a musical performance by singer/songwriter Jon Gailmor. Come between 1-3 pm to sign up for our Summer Reading program. Each summer reading participant receives a free book! Adults & children welcome.

For more information, contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or by phone: 802-745-1391.

Funded in part by a grant from the VT Department of Libraries.

Veterans Assistance Opportunity Tuesday, June 13, 11 am-2 pm



Join Bob Stock, Veterans Outreach Specialist with the South Burlington Vet Center, at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. Bob will be available to Veterans and their families to ensure that they are aware of the VA benefits available to them and to provide assistance with any VA issues that they may be experiencing.

**Arts & Culture Series:
Video Presentation: Hudson River School,
Part 2: Cultivating a Tradition
Wednesday, June 14, 7 pm**

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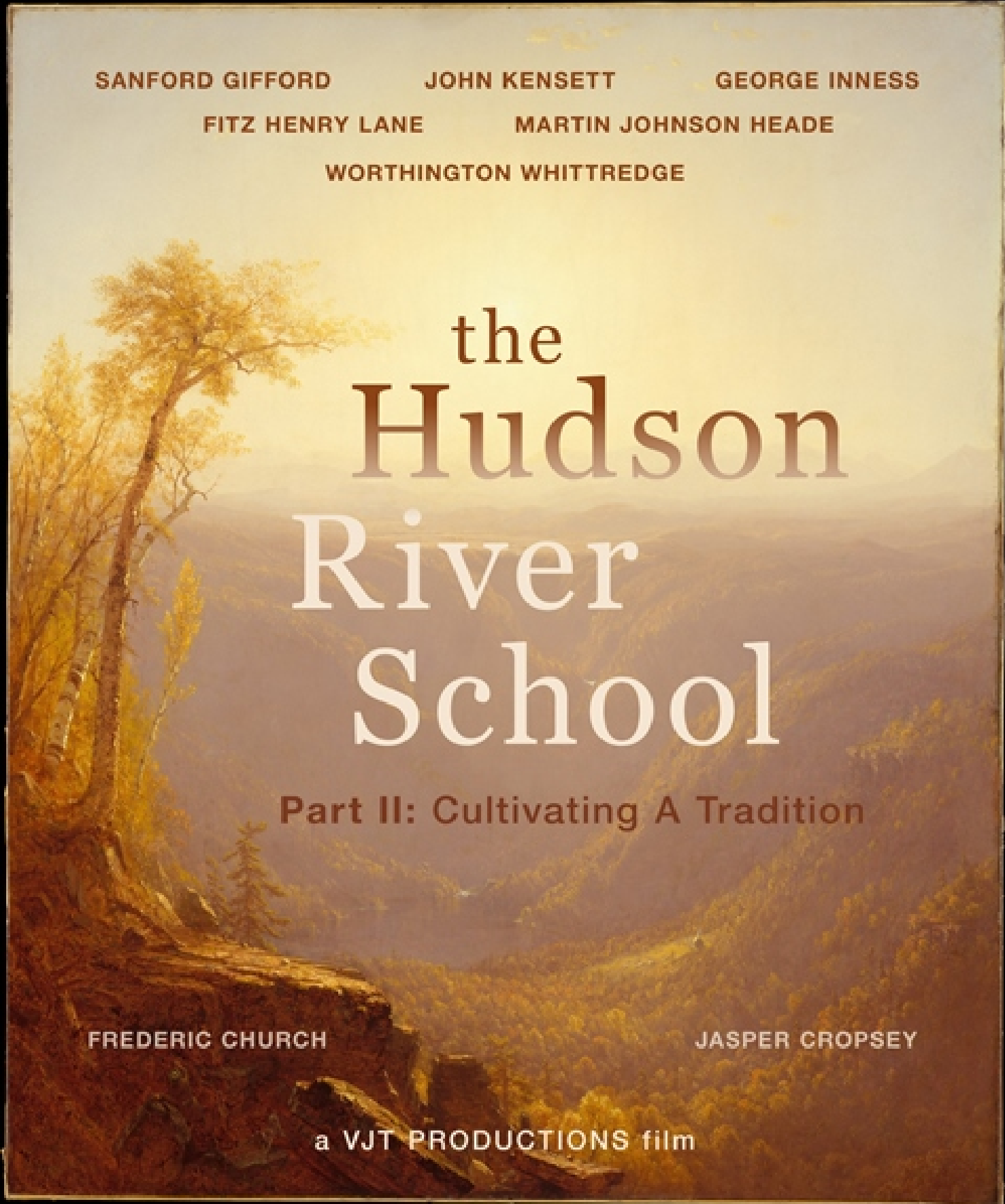
JOHN KENSETT

GEORGE INNESS

FITZ HENRY LANE

MARTIN JOHNSON HEADE

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the
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School

Part II: Cultivating A Tradition

FREDERIC CHURCH

JASPER CROPSEY

a VJT PRODUCTIONS film

Vin Tabone is the writer, producer and director of the very successful 2-part series on the Hudson River School paintings, which played on PBS. He will discuss some of the Athenaeum's paintings before the video presentation and a Q & A.

This event is free, ADA compliant, and open to the public.

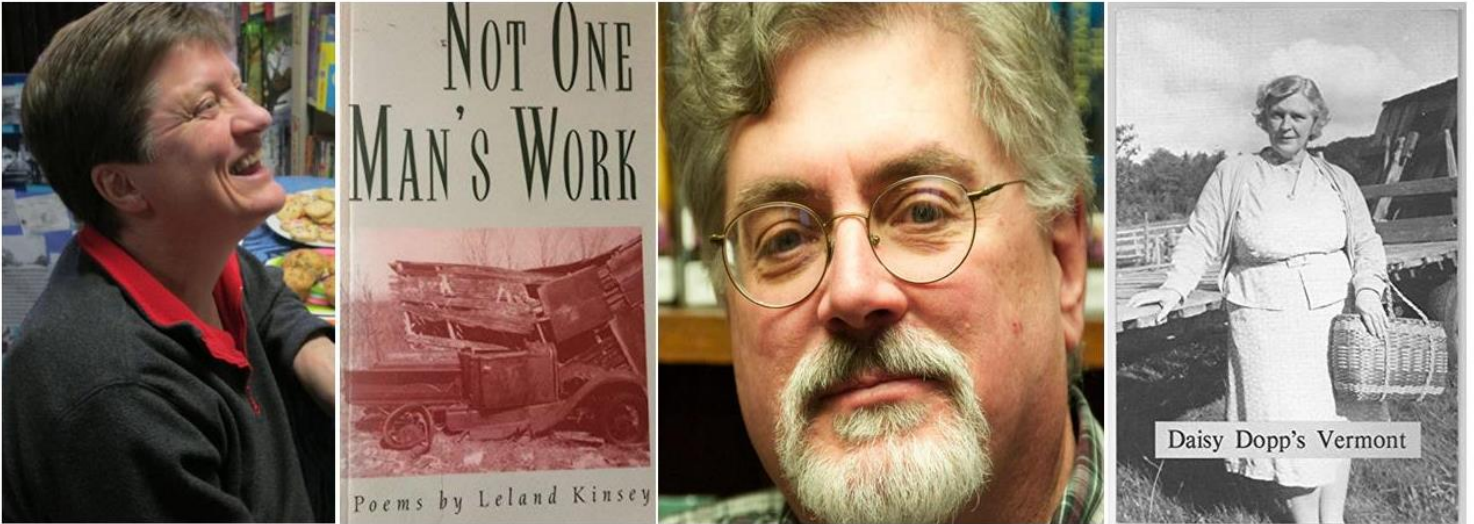
**Athenaeum Hall Gallery Show:
Rock Water Forms
By Paula Hepburn
June & July
Reception Friday, June 16, 5-7 pm**



Starting in June, the 2nd Floor Athenaeum Hall Gallery will exhibit Paula Hepburn's show "Rock Water Forms." Join us for a reception on Friday, July 15 at 5 pm.

**Arts & Culture Series:
NEK Authors Reading**

Thursday, June 22, 1 pm



Renowned children's book author Natalie Kinsey-Warnock will read from her brother Leyland's poetry, Athenaeum Director Bob Joly will read Loudon Young's work, and Bob Hunt, Associate Director of Operations at the Old Stone House Museum, will read from Daisy Dopp's writings.

This event is free, ADA accessible and open to the public.

Inquisitive Readers Book Club
Thursday, June 22, 6 pm

INQUISITIVE READERS 
BOOK CLUB

The Inquisitive Readers Book Club moves from the 3rd Thursday of the month to the 4th Thursday of the month.

Looking for an in-person Book Club? Inquisitive Readers Book Club will be meeting the 4th Thursday of each month.

Contact the Book Club facilitator Maurine Hennings at Henningsmh@yahoo.com to indicate your interest.

June - August Book Selections

June 22: **Zorro** by Isabelle Allende

July 27: **Clara and Mr. Tiffany** by Susan Vreeland

August 24: **The Anatomist's Wife** by Anna Lee

Summer Reading Movie Night: Mamma Mia! Friday, June 23, 7 pm

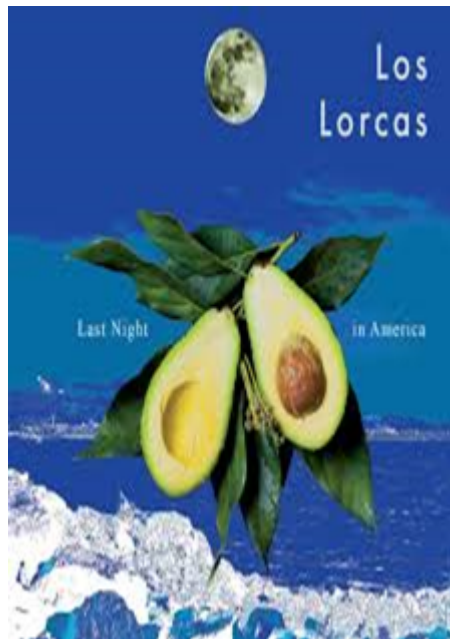


Come join the musical fun with Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Pierce Bronson and Stellan Skarsgard. Mamma Mia is the story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told in musical style using hit songs by the popular 1970s band ABBA.

Family fun for all!

Free admission. Unlimited popcorn and Hummus and Chips. If you want, bring some Greek Treats to share. Everyone Welcome!

Arts & Culture Summer Poetry Series: Los Lorcas Wednesday, June 28, 7 pm



In the spirit of Federico Garcia Lorca—gifted musician, legendary poet/playwright and ebullient performer—poets Partridge Boswell and Peter Money, along with guitarist Nat Williams, fuse poetry and music in a passionate and surprising mash-up. Los Lorcas blur boundaries between spoken word and song, weaving poetry with Andalusian ballads, blues, rock, folk, reggae, hip hop, Americana and jazz in pursuit of the *cante jondo* (deep song) Lorca so ardently championed.

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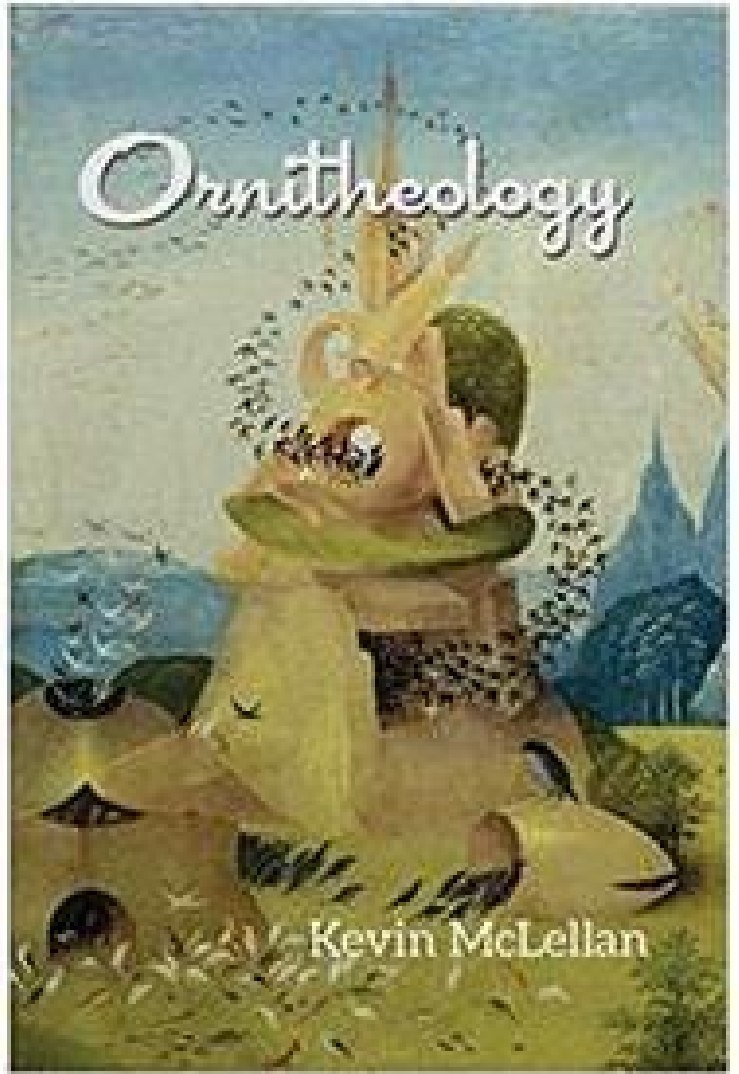
All events are free and ADA accessible. For more information: Bob Joly 802-745-1389 or bjoly@stjatheneum.org

**Arts & Culture Summer Poetry Series:
Charles Kell and Kevin McLellan
Wednesday, July 5, 7 pm**

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CHARLES KELL



Kevin McLellan (he/him) is the author of: the poetry collection, *In Other Words You*; *Ornithology*; *Tributary*; and the chapbook, *Round Trip*. Kevin makes videos under the name Duck Hunting with the Grammarian, and his video, *Dick*, won Best Short Form Short at the LGBTQ+ Los Angeles Film Festival and was shown at many other festivals.

Charles Kell's poetry and fiction have appeared in the *New Orleans Review*, *The Saint Ann's Review*, *Kestrel*, *Columbia Journal*, *The Pinch* and elsewhere. Recent work appears in *The Brooklyn Review*, *Laurel Review*, and *Hobart*. He is assistant professor of English at CCRI and editor of the *Ocean State Review*. He completed a PhD at the University of Rhode Island with a dissertation on experimental writing, criminality and transgression in the work of James Baldwin, Rosmarie Waldrop, Joanna Scott and C.D. Wright.

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Youth Events

**Acorn Club Storytime
Fridays @ 10 am**

Storytime

Join us at the Athenaeum for 30 minutes of stories, songs and play. Each child will receive a coloring sheet.

For ages up to 5 years old with caregiver. Older siblings welcome.

Contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Services Librarian by email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or by phone: 802-745-1391.

**Dance Party
Monday, June 5, 10 am**

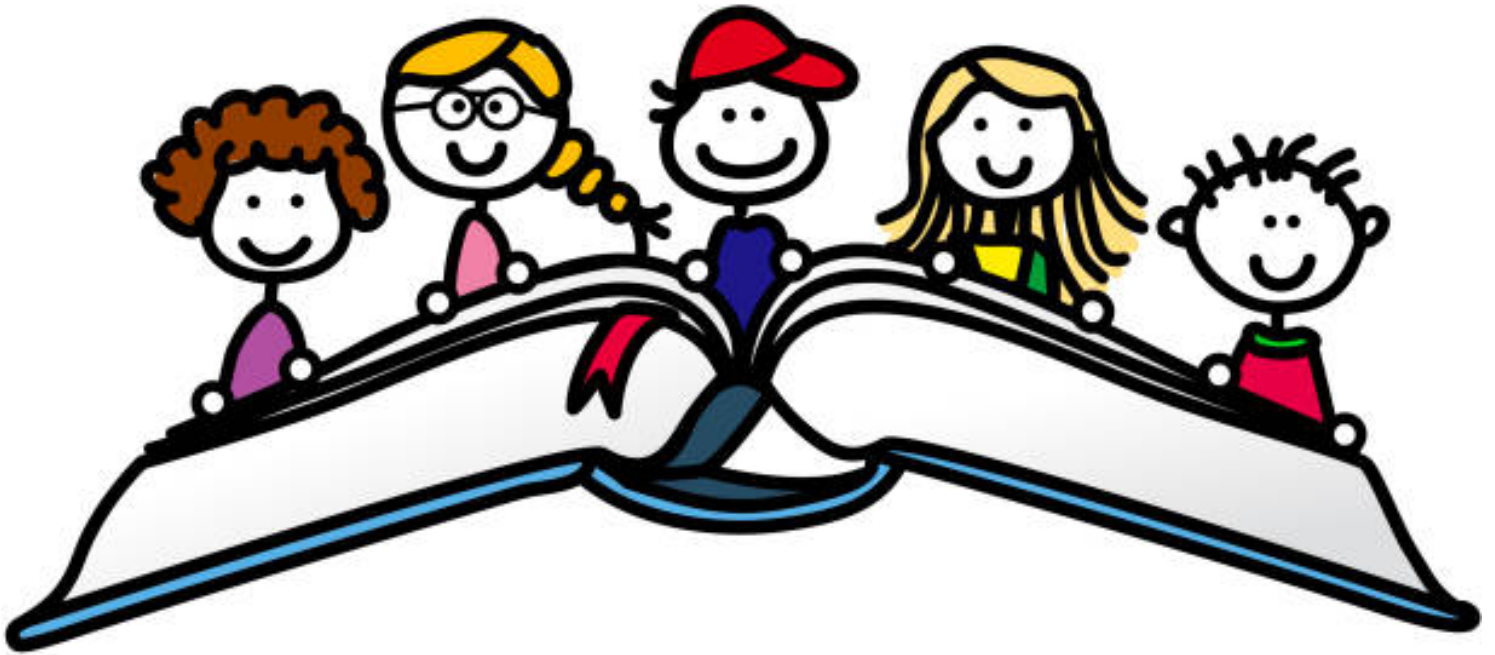


Get energized and celebrate with this 30-minute unstructured dance party in the Children's Library. We'll have music, props and lots of fun.

For ages birth to 5 with caregiver. Siblings welcome.

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Homeschool Book Club
Tuesday, June 6, 1:30 pm



Monthly discussions about your favorite reads. Come prepared to share your favorite book for the week.

For ages 6-10. Siblings welcome.

Young Artist
Mondays, June 12 & 26, July 10



Find your child's creative side. Drop in and let your little ones explore their creative sides by making fun art projects. For children 0-6. Siblings welcome.

Mr. Tom's Performance
Wednesday, June 14, 10 am





Join us for a special visit from Storytown's creator Mr. Tom Stamp and his puppet friend Rockin' Randy as they sing and tell stories.

Terrifically Tasty Tomatoes Thursday, June 15, 2:30 pm



All together now let's gather, eat and celebrate ...Tomatoes! Join us in the Children's Library for a reading of Padma Lakshmi's *Tomatoes for Neela* followed by hands-on planting demonstration from Joe's Brook Farm.

Pizza Pizzazz @ Papa Tirozzi's **Thursday, June 22, 2:30 pm**



All together now let's gather, eat and celebrate ...Pizza! Join us at Papa Tirozzi's for a reading of Greg Pizzoli's book *Pizza: A Slice of History*, followed by pizza making demonstration and sampling.

For ages 6-10. Siblings welcome. Please note program location.

Friday Flicks: Ratatouille **Friday, June 23, 3:00 pm**



Beat the heat with a movie showing in the Children's Library. This week's movie: *Ratatouille*.
BYOS– Bring your own snacks.

Dress the Shelves
Wednesday, June 28, 3:00 pm



Display your creativity & help us liven up the teen area. Join us for a chance to decorate our bookends & chat about our favorite reads.

Brick Math Education Kits



Brick Math Teaching Math Using LEGO® Bricks

Looking for a fun, hands-on way to teach math to your kids? The Children's Library has a collection of educational books and brick sets for loan to families, teachers and tutors.

Topics include: Counting/Cardinality, Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Measurements, Multiplication & Division.

Brick Sets can only be borrowed with a Brick Math Educational Book Set.

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Support the Athenaeum

Your investment in the Athenaeum supports events, buys books and other library materials, maintains the unique art gallery, and allows us to continue serving St. Johnsbury, the Northeast Kingdom, and visitors from around the world.



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