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## **March 2022 Events**

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**Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm**  
**First Wednesdays via Zoom:**  
**"Vast Library of the Female Mind":**  
**the Life and Poetry of Ruth Stone**



Note: due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this talk will only be offered online, via Zoom. Advance registration is required for this event.

***The event will begin on Zoom. Attendees will be given a link to watch the film in its entirety. Once the film has completed, attendees are invited to rejoin the Zoom meeting to discuss the film with Nora Jacobson and Chard DeNiord.***

[Register for this free talk HERE.](#)

Acclaimed Vermont poet Ruth Stone transformed her intense grief into poetry, using simple yet startling language. Nora Jacobson's film "Vast Library of the Female Mind" provides an intimate look into Stone's life and family. This screening will include panel discussion with Jacobson, former Vermont Poet Laureate Chard DeNiord, and Phoebe Stone.

### **About Nora Jacobson**

Nora Jacobson is an award-winning independent filmmaker who writes and directs narrative films as well as documentaries. She is devoted to telling stories of women, place, justice, and diversity, and believes that filmmaking can promote social change by provoking meaningful discourse. Nora lives in Norwich.

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**Arts & Culture Series via Zoom:  
So You Have a Manuscript,  
Now What?  
Doreen Lyon on Cookbook/Food  
Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7 pm**



Join one or more of our online presentations via Zoom to hear from published authors who will help you think about:

- Who you are writing for,
- What resources you need to move your project along,
- What the publishing world looks like today.

*These are not manuscript workshops: they are focused on your next steps to getting your work published.*

**March 9: Doreen Lyon on Cookbook/Food Register [HERE](#).**

**April 13: David Martin on Children's Picture Books Register [HERE](#).**

**May 18: Archer/Margot Mayor on Mystery Register [HERE](#).**

**June 8: Rachel Hadas on Poetry Register [HERE](#).**

**Doreen Lyon**

Doreen is an enthusiastic home cook and the 1970 Maple Queen of Vermont. She is an avid collector of cookbooks and recipes. As a way of chronicling her family's best recipes, she decided to create and publish a maple cookbook. She spent a full year cooking, baking, photographing, and proofreading her favorite recipes. With the help of her son Jared, the end product was Recipes from a Maple Queen, of which she has sold over 5,000 copies to date. Doreen is a life-long resident of the Northeast Kingdom.

For more information, contact Bob Joly at [bjoly@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:bjoly@stjathenaeum.org) or 802-745-1389.

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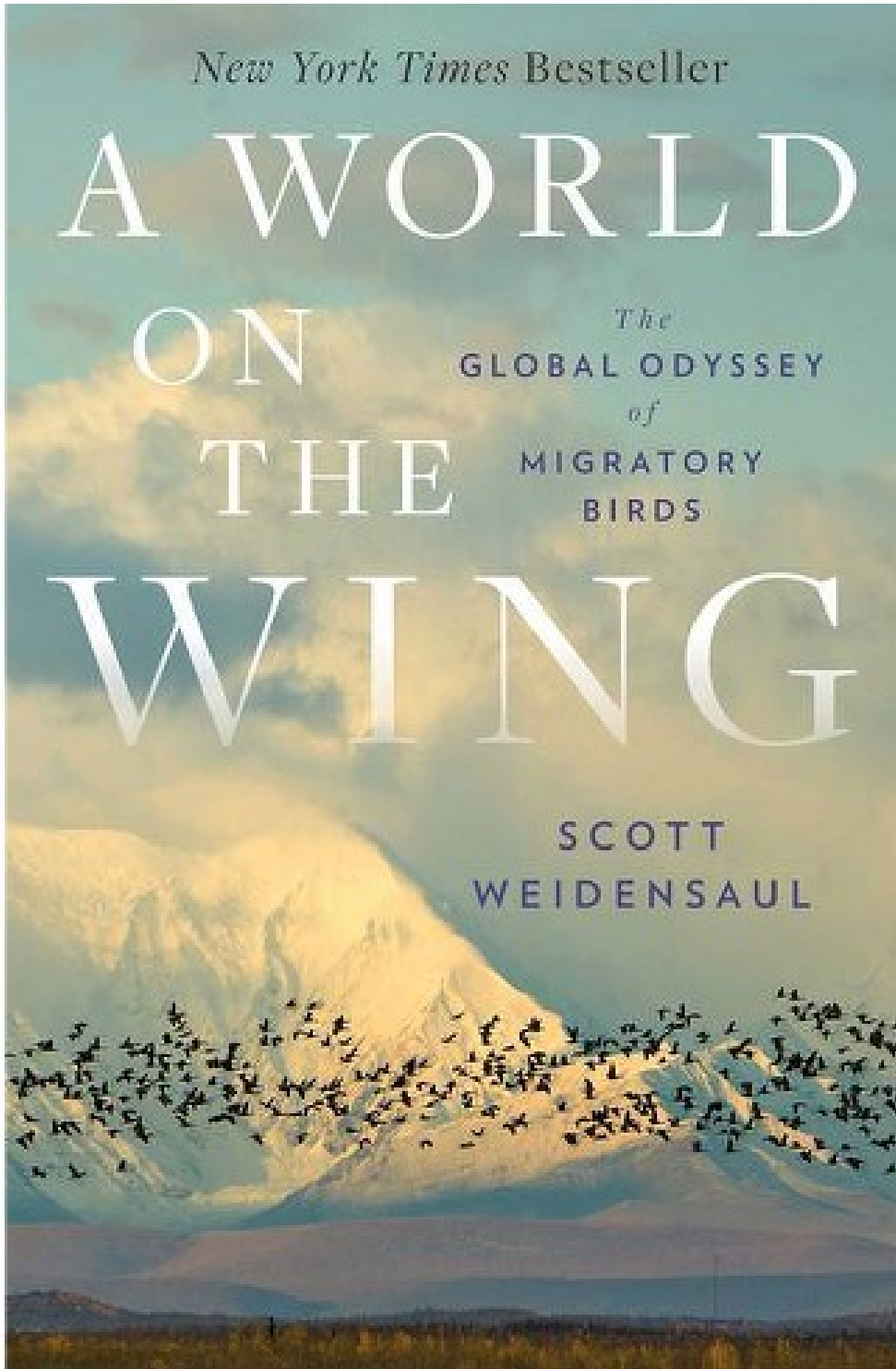
**Sunday, March 13, 5 pm**  
**Naturalist Book Club:**  
***A World on a Wing***  
**By Scott Weidensaul**

*New York Times* Bestseller

# A WORLD ON THE WING

*The*  
GLOBAL ODYSSEY  
*of*  
MIGRATORY  
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SCOTT  
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*Sponsored by the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum and the Northeast Kingdom Audubon Club. Join us via Zoom for engaging conversations. Put these books on your shopping list, or borrow a copy from the Athenaeum. To reserve a copy, contact the Athenaeum at [inform@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:inform@stjathenaeum.org) or 802-748-8291.*

[Register for this event HERE.](#)

In the past two decades, our understanding of the navigational and physiological feats that enable birds to cross immense oceans, fly above the highest mountains, or remain in unbroken flight for months at a stretch, has exploded.

What we've learned of these key migrations—how billions of birds circumnavigate the globe, flying tens of thousands of miles between hemispheres on an annual basis—is nothing short of extraordinary.

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## Secondhand Prose Reopens March 1



# Secondhand Prose

Secondhand Prose will reopen Tuesday, March 1. It will resume its regular hours: Monday-Saturday, 11 am-3 pm.

Contact Secondhand Prose by email [HERE](#) or call 802-748-9222.

## Youth Events

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**Storytime by Appointment:  
A Personal Storytime Experience  
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**





Join us in the Athenaeum for one-on-one family storytimes. Each program will offer 30 minutes of stories, songs and play. Each child will receive a take-home art activity.

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

To schedule your storytime, contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: [bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org) or by phone: 802-745-1391.

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## StoryTime Backpacks



*Our Bags are Packed and Ready to Read!*

Visit the Children's Library to check out one of our storytime backpacks. All kits includes 6 thematic books, activity guides and a manipulative toy. For ages birth to five.

Current themes include:

**Mindfulness**  
**Family**

**Emotions**  
**Food**

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