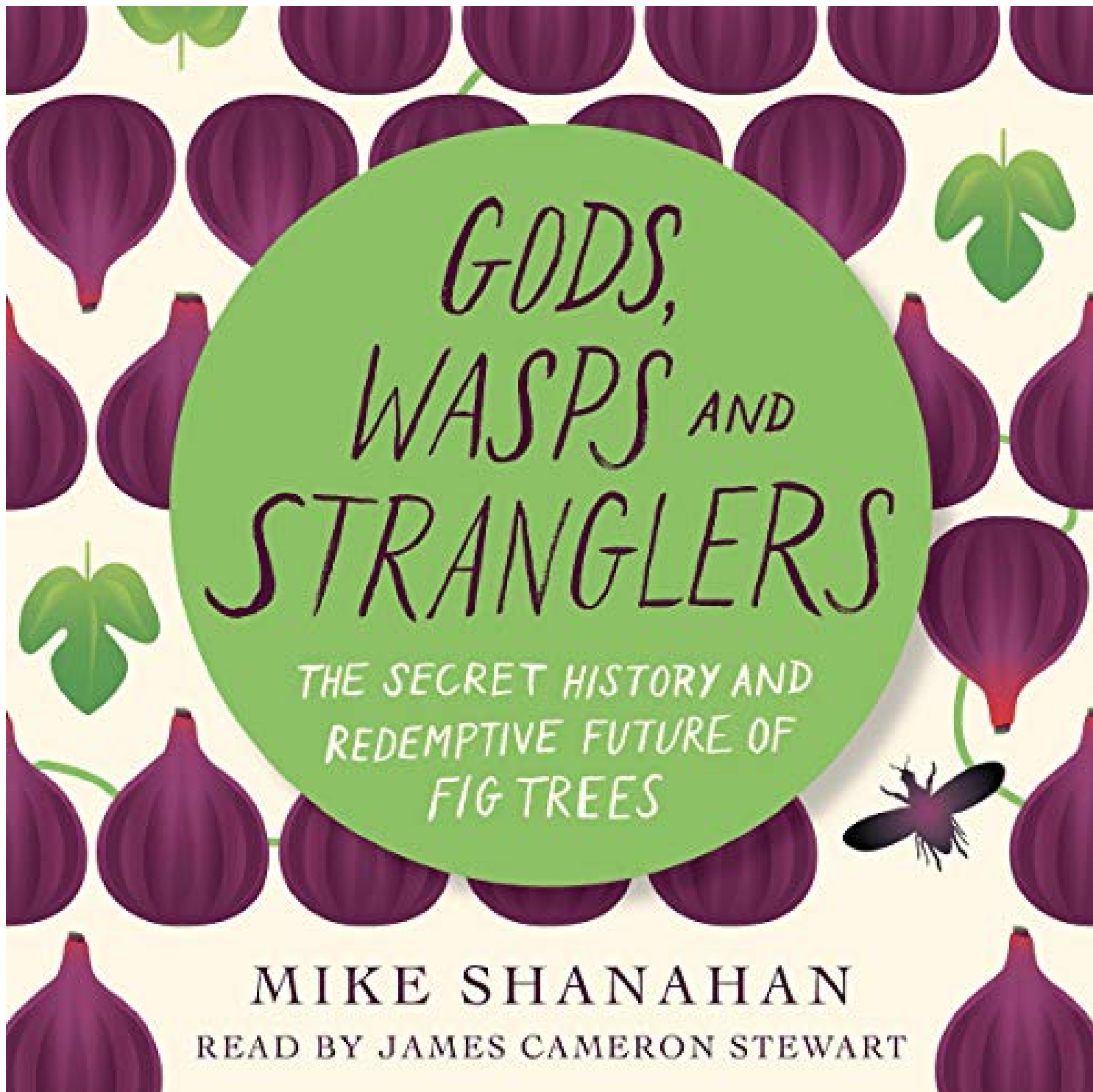




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January 2022 Events

Sunday, January 9, 5 pm
Naturalist Book Club:
Gods, Wasps, and Stranglers



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 or 802-748-8291.

Jan. 9: Gods, Wasps, and Stranglers by Mike Shanahan
Click [HERE](#) to register.

Shanahan recounts the epic journeys of tiny fig wasps, whose eighty-million-year-old relationship with fig trees has helped them sustain more species of birds and mammals than any other trees; the

curious habits of fig-dependent rhinoceros hornbills; figs' connection to Krishna and Buddha, Jesus and Muhammad; and even their importance to Kenya's struggle for independence.

Upcoming Naturalist Book Club meetings via Zoom:

Feb. 13: Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Register [HERE](#))

March 13: A World on a Wing by Scott Weidensaul (Register [HERE](#))



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**Arts & Culture Series via Zoom:
So You Have a Manuscript,
Now What?
Wednesdays, January-June, 7 pm**



Join one of six 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.

Please register for only one of the presentations.

January 12: Reeve Lindbergh on Memoir/History Register [HERE](#).

February 9: Bill Schubart on Fiction Register [HERE](#).

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](#).

For more information, contact Bob Joly at bjoly@stjathenaeum.org or 802-745-1389.

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Youth Events

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



As we move indoors for winter, join us in the Athenaeum for 1 on 1 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 or by phone: 802-745-1391.

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