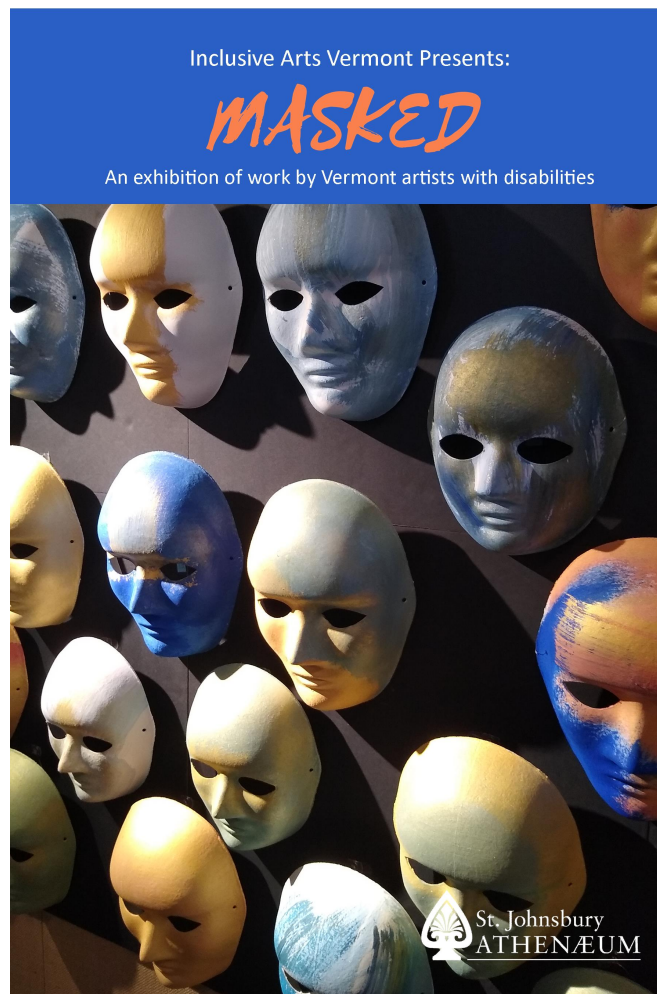


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## June 2022 Events

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### Gallery Exhibit: Masked Through July 8



**Wednesday, June 15, 6:34 pm: Artist Talk--Lissa Nilsson\***

\*Artist Talk is on Facebook Live: [www.facebook.com/inclusiveartsvermont](https://www.facebook.com/inclusiveartsvermont)

MASKED features visual artwork by 22 Vermont artists with disabilities. Each piece offers the artist's creative expression of the title – which arose in the early moments of the global pandemic. The work included is as complex and layered as the meaning of the word “masked” itself. The artists explore protection, disguise, veiling, all that is enshrouded, and what lies beneath.

This Juried exhibit will travel statewide during 2022-2023. The exhibit is presented by Inclusive Arts Vermont and runs through July 8 at the Athenaeum. Visit our website at [www.stjathenaeum.org](http://www.stjathenaeum.org) and click on the MASKED tab for more information.

All exhibition host galleries are physically accessible, and the exhibition will provide accessible program and communication features coordinated by Inclusive Arts Vermont. This includes, but is not limited to: verbal descriptions, audio tours, large print, braille, and gallery tours.

To learn more visit Inclusive Arts Vermont: <https://www.inclusiveartsvermont.org>; 802-404-1597; or email [info@inclusiveartsvermont.org](mailto:info@inclusiveartsvermont.org)

For information about MASKED at the Athenaeum call or email Bob Joly: 802-745-1389, [bjoly@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:bjoly@stjathenaeum.org).

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## Adult Summer Reading Program Through August 20



Why should the kids have all the fun?

Join us for our annual Adult Summer Reading Program. This program is for adults who enjoy reading, and parents and grandparents who want to share a love of reading by participating with their kids in Summer Reading, too!

Register at one of the Athenaeum circulation desks, pick up a reading log, and start reading. You will be automatically entered for a prize drawing to be given away mid-August.

Want more chances to win? Each time you submit a book review, your name will be entered into the drawing. Book review forms are located at all circulation desks, or download an online book review form [HERE](#).

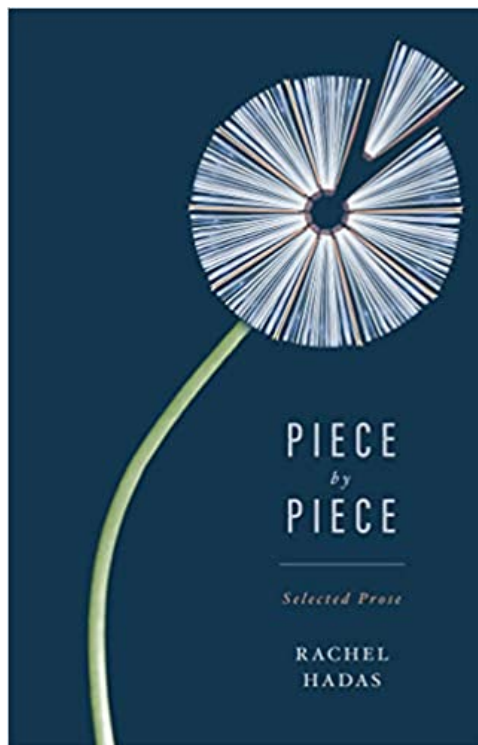
Don't have time to stop by the Athenaeum? You can sign up online using Beanstack at [vermont.beanstack.org](http://vermont.beanstack.org), or click [HERE](#) and fill out the online registration form.

Once you register, stop by the 2nd floor desk and choose a free book and a coupon to receive another free book from Secondhand Prose!

Contact Adele West-Fisher for more information at [awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org) or 802-745-1392.

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**Arts & Culture Series via Zoom:  
So You Have a Manuscript,  
Now What?  
Rachel Hadas on Poetry  
Wednesday, June 8, 7 pm**



Join this presentation via Zoom to hear from Rachel Hadas 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.

*This is not a manuscript workshop: it is focused on your next steps to getting your work published.*

**June 8: Rachel Hadas on Poetry** Pre-register [HERE](#).

**Rachel Hadas**

Rachel Hadas is the author of many books of poetry, essays, and translations. New titles: *PIECE BY PIECE* (prose) and *LOVE & DREAD* (poetry) both published in the summer of 2021. *PANDEMIC ALMANAC*, a new poetry collection, is due out in March 2022. Rachel is Board of Governors

Professor of English at Rutgers University-Newark, where she has taught for many years. She spends a lot of time in Danville, Vermont.

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

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## **Classic Movie Night: My Fair Lady Friday, June 10, 7 pm**



Come enjoy a delightful evening with Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison.  
Music, Drama, Romance!

Oscar Winner 1965

The loveliest motion picture of them all!

For more movie information, Click [HERE](#).

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## **Inquisitive Readers Book Club Thursday, June 16, 6 pm**

# INQUISITIVE READERS BOOK CLUB

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum



Looking for an in-person Book Club? Inquisitive Readers Book Club will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Contact the Book Club facilitator Maurine Hennings at [Henningsmh@yahoo.com](mailto:Henningsmh@yahoo.com) to indicate your interest.

### Spring/Summer Book Club Selections:

June: The Paris Wife, Paula McLain

July: Guest List, Lucy Foley

August: The Personal Librarian, Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

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## League of Women Voters' 2022 Secretary of State Forum



To register for this event, please go [HERE](#).

2022 SECRETARY OF STATE FORUM

JUNE 22 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Meet the candidates for Secretary of State on Wednesday, June 22nd, 7pm, at the Athenaeum in St. Johnsbury. Three candidates will vie for the Democratic nomination and there is one Republican and one Progressive candidate. KATV will be showing the forum on its YouTube channel as well.

Wednesday June 22, 2022

Meet & Greet: 6:30 PM

Event: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: St Johnsbury Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street

Tom McKone, former Director of Kellogg-Hubbard Library, will moderate the event.

**The confirmed candidates are:**

Chris Winters, *Democrat*

John Odum, *Democrat*

Sarah Copeland Hanzas, *Democrat*

**Invited:**

H.Brooke Paige, *Republican*

Robert Miller, *Progressive*

**Presented by:**

League of Women Voters of Vermont

**Co-Sponsored by:**

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Burlington Branch

For questions concerning this event, please contact the League of Women Voters of VT at [league@lwvofvt.org](mailto:league@lwvofvt.org)

For questions concerning accessibility at the Athenaeum, please call 802-745-1393 or email [sdavis@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:sdavis@stjathenaeum.org)

**In-person attendance will be capped at 45. Walk-ins are welcome if space permits.**

**Due to this being a large indoor group being together for an extended period of time, please consider wearing a face mask.**

To watch on KATV Live YouTube channel [click here](#).

## Youth Events

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**Little Artists**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 10 am**



Lets' Get Creative. Join us in the Children's Library for a monthly art program. Each child will create a mini masterpiece while playing and learning fun art techniques. For ages 3-6. Siblings welcome.

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## **Reading with Author Nikki Samuels Wednesday, June 15, 10 am**



Join Children's author Nikki Samuels in the Athenaeum backyard for a reading of her book Nature Parade. Small hands-on activity to follow. All Families Welcome.

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## **Stories with a Firefighter Friday, June 24, 10 am**



Meet our local heroes and enjoy a story. St. Johnsbury Fire Department will be reading stories in the Children's Library. Followed by a tour of their firefighting special equipment. For ages 4-7 with caregivers. Siblings welcome.

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## **802 Reptiles** **Wednesday, June 29, 2 pm**



Kevin Clarkson, Owner/Operator of 802 Reptiles, will be here on Wednesday, June 29th at 2 pm for an hour reptile educational program. On hand will be various friendly reptiles from all over the world. Each one will be brought out one at a time in a show & tell format. Don't forget your camera for this event. All Families Welcome.

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

## **Little Artists**



**Wednesday, July 6, 10 am**



Let's Get Creative. Join us in the Children's Library for a monthly art program. Each child will create a mini masterpiece while playing and learning fun art techniques. For ages 3-6. Siblings welcome.

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**Abenaki Music**  
**Thursday, July 7, 2 pm**



Follow the beat of the drum to the Children's Library to hear Abenaki music. Justin Thunderbear from the Clan of Hawk will host a 30 minute music performance based on Abenaki culture and songs. All Families Welcome.

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**Kamishibai Storytelling**  
**Thursday, July 14, 1:30 pm**



Travel with us across the oceans for this Japanese storytelling event. The Children's Library and guest storyteller Caroline DeMaio will present these very special paper plays followed by a craft and treat. For ages 6-up. Siblings welcome.

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## **Silly Poems with Author Maggie Keefe Thursday, July 21, 2 pm**



Looking for a good laugh? Join Children's author Maggie Keefe for a reading of her book, *Day Dreaming: A Collection of Silly Poems for Silly Kids*. A small activity and treat to follow. For ages 6-up. Siblings welcome.

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## **Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 pm Antarcita Exploration**



Travel across our oceans to explore the Antarctica and Arctic regions of the world with researcher Victoria Hust from Center for Circumpolar Studies, Inc. She will present a slide show of the regions and gear needed for exploration. For ages 6-up. Siblings welcome.

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## Acorn Storytime Event Fridays, 10 am



Join us in the Athenaeum back yard for stories, fingerplays, songs and more. Each child will receive a take-home art activity.

For ages birth to 5 with caregivers.

*Special firefighter story program Friday, June 24th.*

For more information, 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

# Nature Trail

# Bug





# Tree

# Bird

BOOKS SONGS FINGERPLAYS & MORE

*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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