

**First Wednesdays:
Maple, Vermont's Medicine of Connection
Wednesday, October 5, 7 pm**



Author and theologian Damian Costello explores how the practice of maple sugaring in Vermont connects us to the land, our ancestors, and all that surrounds us. In conversation with the bestselling book *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, he suggests that sugarmaking—which is informed by Indigenous wisdom—is a communal medicine of connection that teaches mutual reciprocity with the land.



Damian Costello received his Ph.D. in theological studies from the University of Dayton and specializes in the intersection of Catholic theology, Indigenous spiritual traditions, and colonial history. He is an international expert on the life and legacy of Nicholas Black Elk and the author of *Black Elk: Colonialism and Lakota Catholicism*.

Costello was born and raised in Vermont and serves as the Director of Postgraduate Studies at NAIITS: An Indigenous Learning Community.

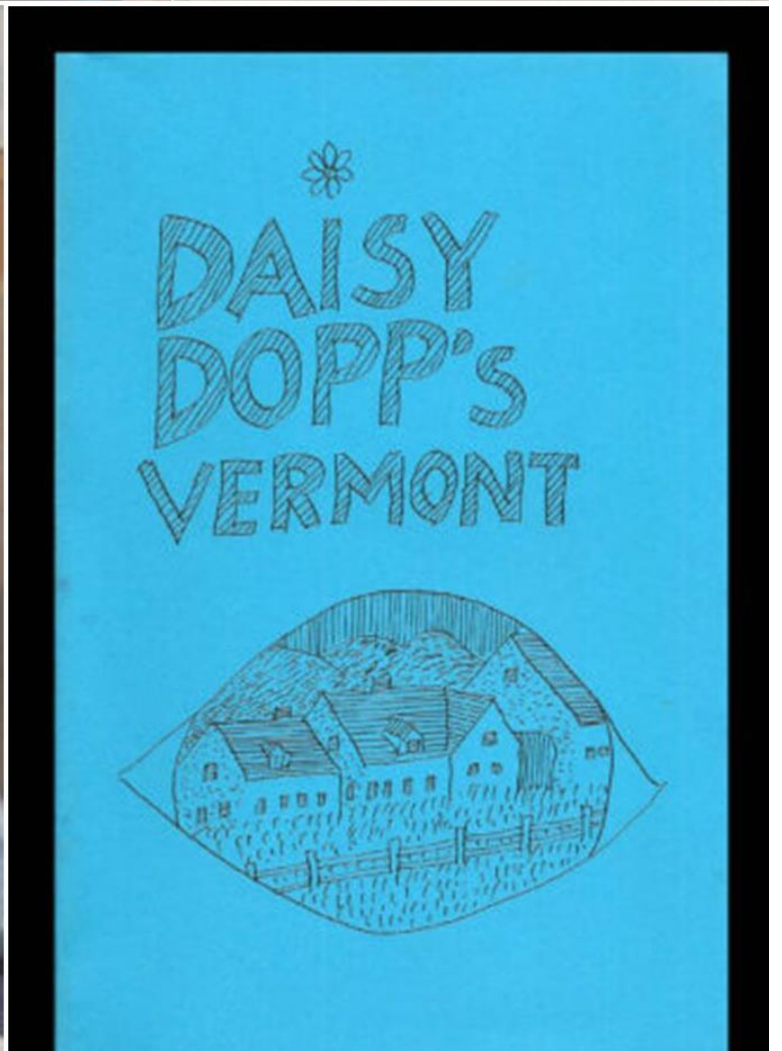
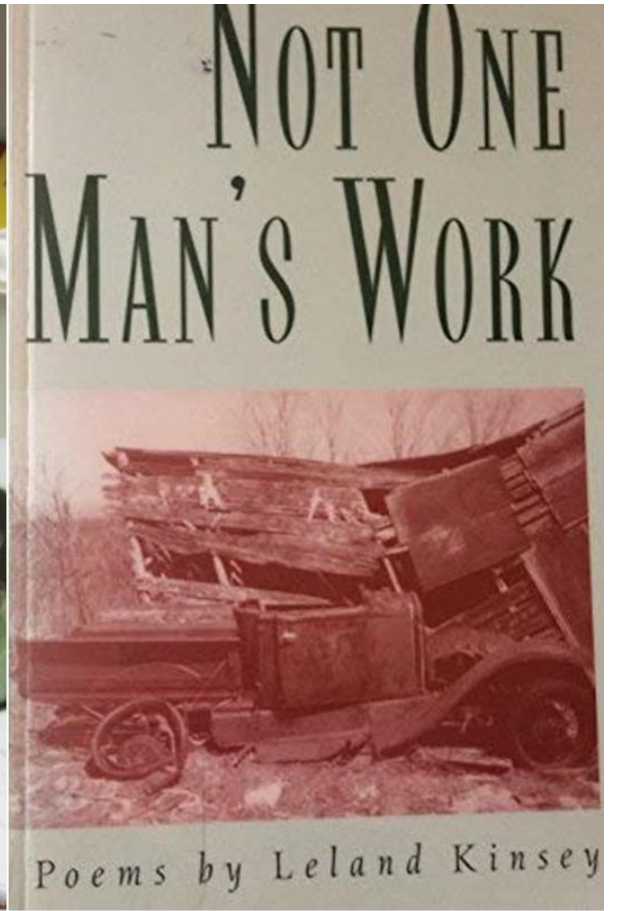
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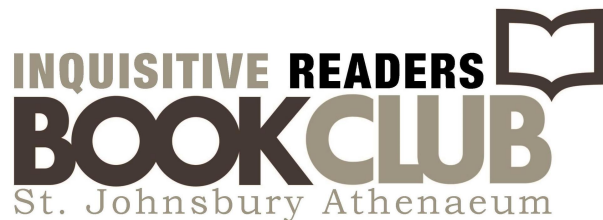
NEK Authors Reading
Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm



Join us for a unique event of NEK Author Readings. Renowned children's author Natalie Kinsey-Warnock will read from her brother Leland Kinsey's poetry. Founder and former publisher of the Barton Chronicle Chris Braithwaite will read from Loudon Young and Daisy Dopp, both of whom were published in the Chronicle.

This event is ADA accessible and free to the public.

Inquisitive Readers Book Club **Thursday, October 20, 6 pm**



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 to indicate your interest.

Upcoming Books:

Oct. 20: Midnight Library, Matt Haig

Nov. 17: A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles

Dec. 15: The Lions of Fifth Avenue, Fiona Davis

Using Herbs in Cooking, Tinctures, and Teas **Saturday, October 15, 2 pm**



Come join Loraine Janowski as she shares her knowledge of the many uses of herbs. Workshop includes:

- Uses of herbs in winter in cooking, tinctures, and teas
- Demonstration of how to finish herbal tinctures
- Focus on locally available herbs
- Bibliography of Loraine's favorite Herb books

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Contact Adele West-Fisher at 802-745-1392 or awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org to indicate your interest.

Computer Basics Class

Wednesdays, October 12-Nov. 9, 2-3 pm

Corinne Guilmain, Instructor



This class is designed with the beginner in mind. It will start with the very basics of how to use the computer. Ms. Guilmain will provide basic instruction on how to search the Internet, use email, and get started with Word Processing and ZOOM. Since the skills taught build on each other, it is recommended that participants attend each class.

Registration required. Spaces are limited. To sign up for Computer Basics Class contact Adele West-Fisher by emailing awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org or calling 802-745-1392.

Youth Events

Acorn Club Storytime

Mondays, 2 pm & Fridays, 10 am



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 Service Librarian by email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or by phone: 802-745-1391.

No Storytime Monday Nov. 7 and Friday Nov. 11 and 25.

**Sing-a-Long with
"Music Man" Ed Morgan
First Friday Storytimes @ 10 am
October 7, November 4, December 2**



Ed Morgan is better known simply as “The Music Man.” For over 10 years he has delighted kids and grownups alike with his interactive blend of original & traditional children’s songs. Singing and dancing for kids ages 1-99!

Join us in the Children’s Library the first Friday of the month to listen & sing-a-long with the Music Man.

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

Athenaeum Library Card Sign Up & Stephen Huneck Birthday Celebration Saturday, October 8, 10-11 am



Need a Library Card?

St. Johnsbury residents are invited sign up for a free Huneck Library card at the Athenaeum.* The Children's Library will be hosting activities and more to celebrate Stephen Huneck's birthday. Meet our special friend Sally the Dog and a guest storyteller from Dog Mountain.

**Please bring a legal photo ID and something with current address to sign up.*

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Homeschool Geography Club Tuesdays Through October 25, 1:30 pm



Oct 11th—South America

Oct 18th—Antarctica

Oct 25th—North America

Join us in the Children's Library to explore some countries around the world. Each week we'll take a journey through stories to places beyond our border. We'll visit 1 or 2 countries per continent and talk about the culture and customs. Each participant will create a stamp for their library passport. For ages 6-10 with caregiver. Siblings welcome.

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

**Halloween Tales & Music
with Tim Jennings
Saturday, October 22, 2 pm**

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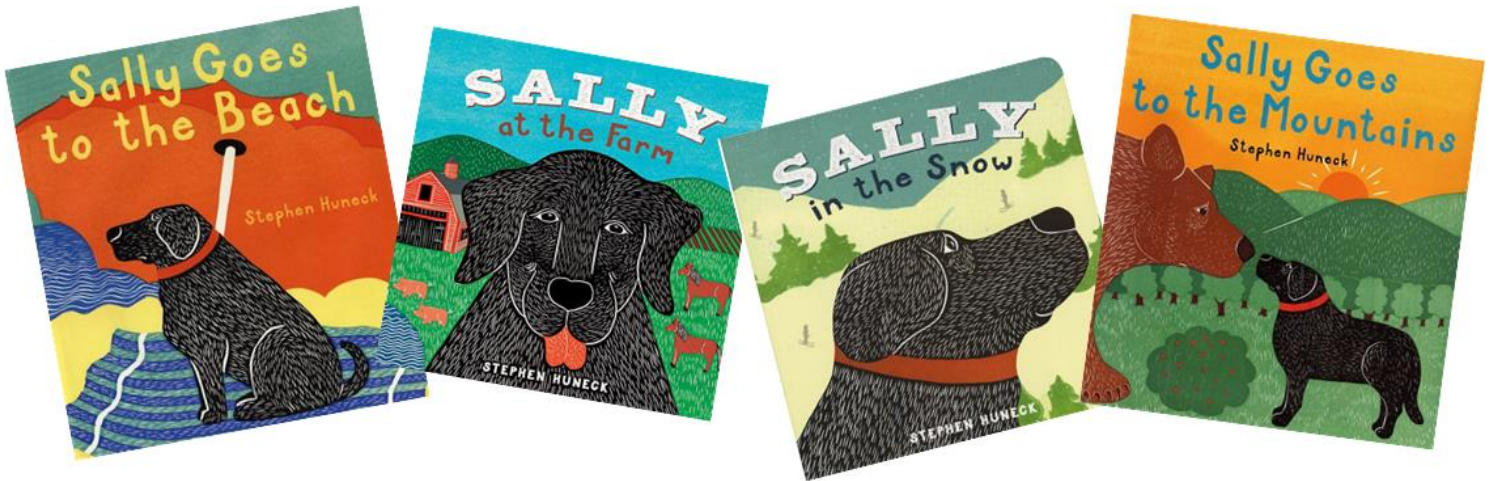
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SATURDAY 10/22
St. J. ATHENAEUM
2nd Floor
2 PM



Storytime at Dog Mountain Saturday, October 29, 10:30 am



Let's Celebrate our Pets!

Bring your stuffer pets to Dog Mountain for a very special storytime hosted by Karen Haskins of the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. Together you will enjoy dog themed stories, songs and more.

After the event take some time to explore the Dog Mountain grounds. See how many Sally pictures you can find!

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Geography Fair Wednesday, November 9, 10-11:30 am



Countries Around the World: Customs and Traditions

Students choose a country to research: not the United States, please.

- Choose facts to share about that country.
- Display suggestions include, but not limited to: country flag, country map, landmarks, products, foods, language, famous people, etc.
- Include information about that country's holiday customs and traditions.
- Use your imagination with your display. If you plan to use technology, it should be battery operated, since access to electricity is limited.
- Display space measures 36" W X 30" D, approximately.
- Space is limited to 20 participants.

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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

To check out your backpack, contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or by phone: 802-745-1391.

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