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## Sept.-Oct. 2022 Events

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**Palace Project Downloadable eBook and Audiobook App Now Available**



# The Palace Project

Enjoy thousands of free downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, and more from the Athenæum.

The Palace App offers you eBooks and audiobooks in one easy-to-use app, so you can search once, find your title, and start reading in just a few taps. With this app there is more variety and less wait times.

The Palace Project app is available for Android 10 and above and IOS (iPhone and iPad) 13 and above. To download the free Palace Project App, go to the App store on your device. For more information on how to use the App click on the link below for your device.

[Instructions for using the Palace App with an Android device](#)

[Instructions for using the Palace App with iPhone and iPad](#)

**We're holding in-person help sessions for download and account setup assistance, and a Q and A about app features:**

**Thursday, Sept. 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Friday, Sept. 16, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Call Adele West-Fisher at 802-745-1392 or email [awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org) to make an appointment. If you are unable to attend a Help Session or the times are inconvenient, ZOOM appointments and phone consultations are also available.

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## Movie Night: Austenland Friday, Sept. 9, 7 pm



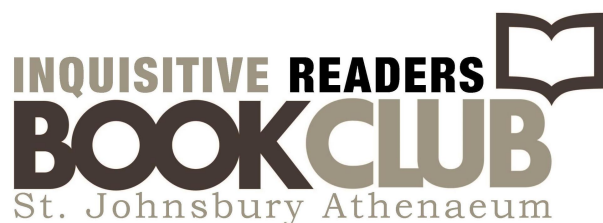
Obsessed with *Pride and Prejudice* (1995), a woman travels to a Jane Austen theme park in search of her perfect gentleman.

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

*Free and Open to the Public.*

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## Inquisitive Readers Book Club Thursday, September 15, 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](mailto:Henningsmh@yahoo.com) to indicate your interest.

September's Book: [Practical Magic](#) by Alice Hoffman

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**Computer Basics Class**  
**Wednesdays, Sept. 27-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](mailto:awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org) or calling 802-745-1392.

**Friends of the Athenaeum**  
**Pie Sale**  
**Saturday, October 1**  
**9 am- Until They're Gone!**



All pies \$15.00 each. Books will be on sale too! All proceeds will be donated to the Athenaeum to support youth and adult programming and materials.

If you can help us by donating a pie, sign up at the front desk, email [awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org), or call 802-745-1392.

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## Youth Events

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**Peace in the World:  
Art from Ukraine's Children  
Art Exhibition Through September**



Travel across the oceans for this Ukrainian art exhibition. Sixteen drawings from children of Ukraine will be on display at the upstairs gallery in Athenaeum Hall. Visit the upstairs gallery during September to see this traveling exhibition from [Fermata Arts Foundation](#).

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## **Nurturing a Child's Sense of Wonder: Family/Parent Discussion Series**

Thursday, September 8, 12:30-2:00 pm Zoom

Thursday, September 15, 12:30-2:00 pm Zoom

Thursday, September 22, 12:30-2:00 pm at the Athenaeum





Get ready for autumn outdoor play! Join this discussion series to explore topics and best practices in supporting nature-based play and adventure while nurturing a sense of wonder, place, and well-being.

Based on the book *Adventure, Play, Peace* by Nancy MacPhee Bower.

*Please register and join us:*

*Thursday, September 8, 12:30-2:00 pm via Zoom*

*Thursday, September 15, 12:30-2:00 pm via Zoom*

*Thursday, September 22, 12:30-2:00 pm live at the Athenaeum*

Register at <https://forms.gle/MK5n5JEKExSwB5217> or contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Services Librarian, at 802-745-1391 or [bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org).

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**Acorn Club Storytime**  
**Mondays, 2 pm & Fridays, 10 am**



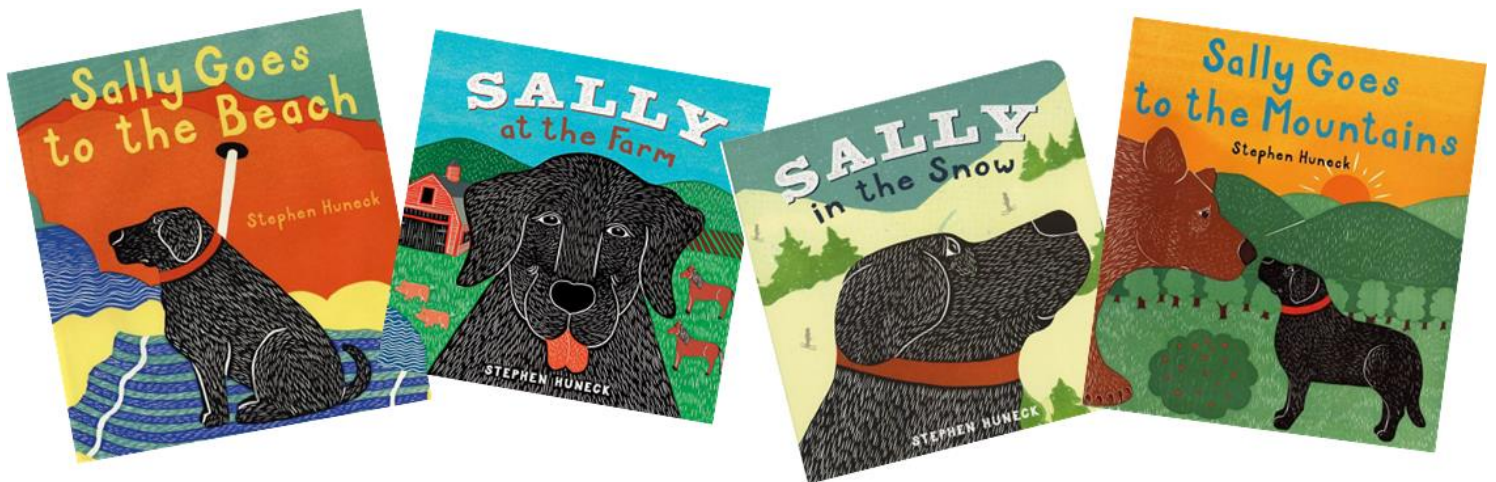
Join us at the Athenaeum for 30 minutes of stories, songs and play. Each child will receive a coloring sheet. For ages up to 5 years old with caregiver. Older siblings welcome.

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

*No Storytime Monday Sept. 5 and 26 and Friday Sept. 30, Nov. 11, and 25.*

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## Storytime at Dog Mountain Saturday, September 24, 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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## Homeschool Geography Club

**Tuesdays, Sept. 6-October 25, 1:30 pm**



Sept 6th—Europe

Sept 13th—Asia

Sept 20th—Africa

Oct 4th—Australia/New Zealand

Oct 11th—South America

Oct 18th—Antarctica

Oct 25th—North America

*No program Sept. 27*

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.

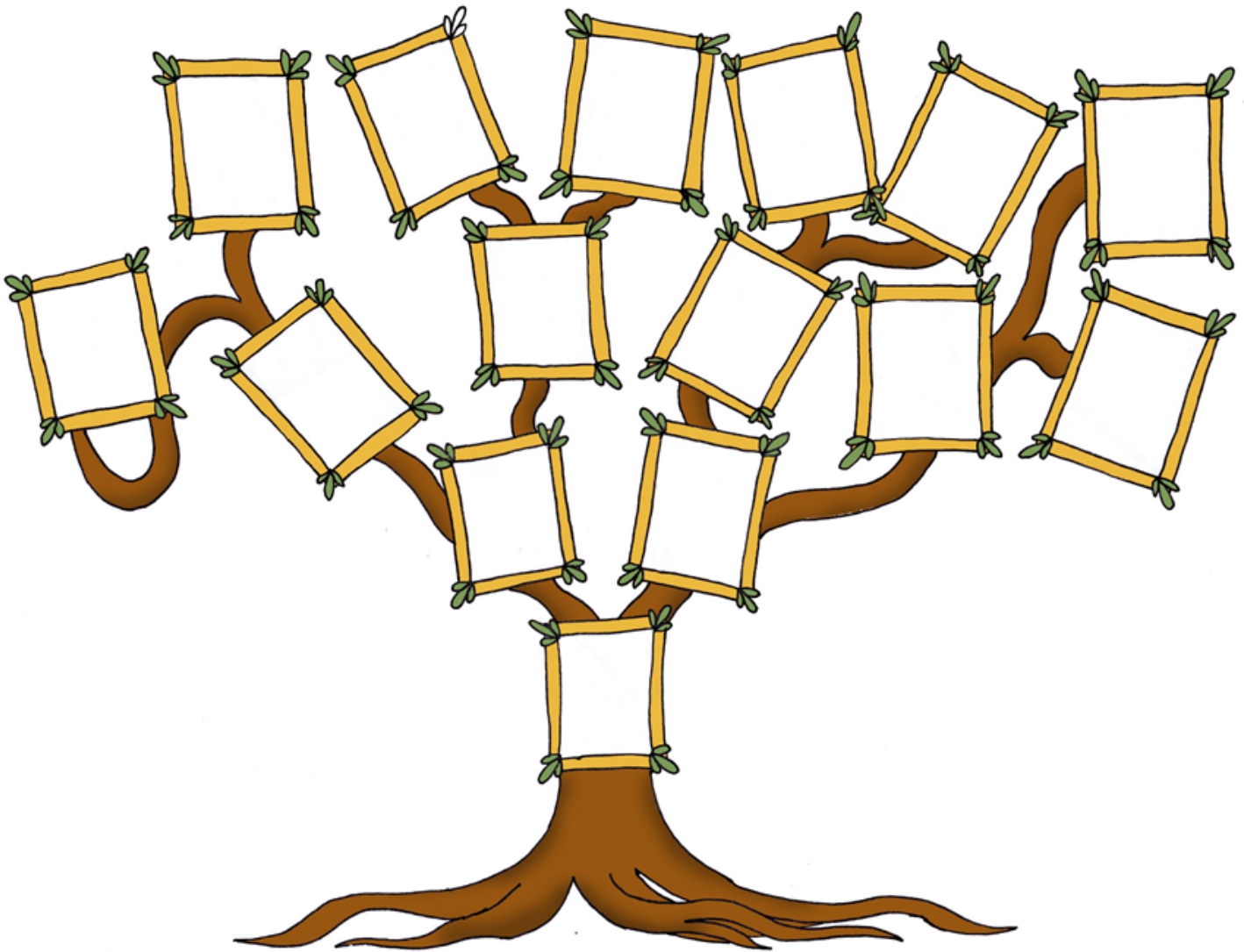
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**Storykeepers Workshop**  
**Celebrating Family History**  
**Mondays, October 3-31, 10 am**



# My Family Tree



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Join NEK author Natalie Kinsey-Warnock as she teaches students how to research, create and preserve family stories. This five-week cumulative workshop will take students on a journey through research in primary/secondary sources, artifacts, photographs and more. It's a story worth telling.

To register for this workshop series, please contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: [bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org) or by phone: 802-745-1391.

**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**

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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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