
February 2023 Newsletter



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**Migrant Justice and Milk with Dignity!
Zoom Event*
Wednesday, February 1, 7 pm**



Please register in advance for this Zoom event [HERE](#).

**This virtual event will be live-streamed at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 2nd floor (Athenaeum Hall) for people who do not have Internet access at home.*

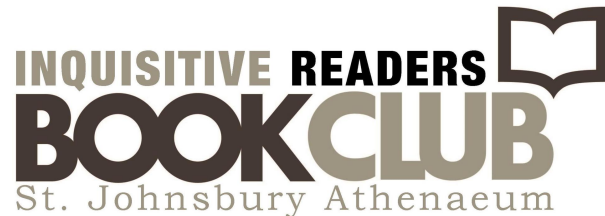
This presentation will spotlight Migrant Justice organizers from the immigrant dairy farmworker community in Vermont. Attendees will be given a window into the context of migrant workers on dairy farms in VT, how and why the organization was founded by farmworkers and learn about the groundbreaking *Milk with Dignity!* program. The presentation will demystify the northeast dairy supply chain and roots of power inequity within it. Presenters will discuss the Worker-Driven Social Responsibility model which farmworkers are using to bring a new day across sectors and hold corporations accountable for human rights abuses in their supply chains. The presentation will conclude with an update on the expansion of *Milk with Dignity!* and how to get involved and support local farmworker rights.

Migrant Justice is a grassroots community organization founded by and led by the immigrant farmworker community working on dairy farms in Vermont. Their mission is to build the voice, capacity, and power of the farmworker community and engage community partners to organize for economic justice and human rights.

This Vermont Reads 2022 event is sponsored by Vermont Humanities, St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, Cobleigh Public Library, Migrant Justice, and Catamount Arts.



Please contact us at info@vermonthumanities.org for information on disability services. To request a specific accommodation, contact us at least three weeks prior to the event. Vermont Humanities strives to provide accommodations whenever possible. This event is free and ADA accessible.



Inquisitive Readers Book Club
3rd Thursday of the Month, 6 pm
Athenaeum 1st Floor



Looking for an in-person Book Club? Inquisitive Readers Book Club will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month. Additional information is available at the 2nd floor desk

Contact Maurine Hennings, Book Club facilitator at Henningsmh@yahoo.com to indicate your interest.

January—March Book Selections

Jan. 19: *The Lions on Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis

Feb. 23: *The Unsinkable Greta James* by Jennifer E. Smith

(Please note that the Feb. Book Club is on a different date)

Mar. 16: *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney

Youth Events

Valentine's Crafts **Thursday, February 9, 3 pm**



Stop by the Children's Library to create Valentine's cards and crafts.

For kids ages 5 and up. Siblings welcome.

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

Tween Book Club **Wednesday, February 22, 4 pm**



Let's Talk about Books!

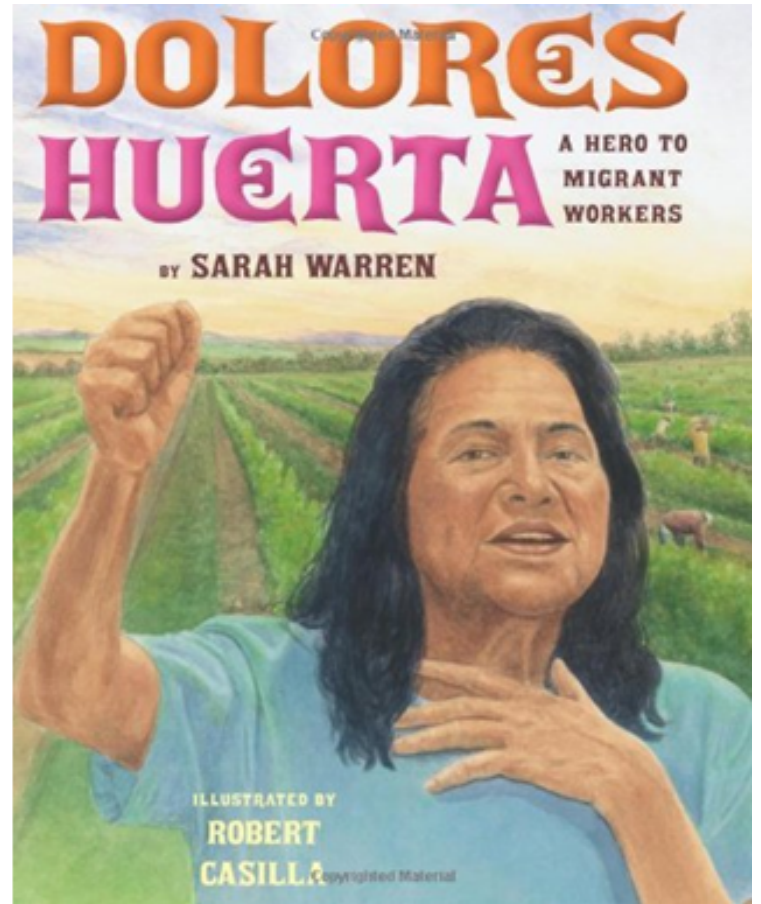
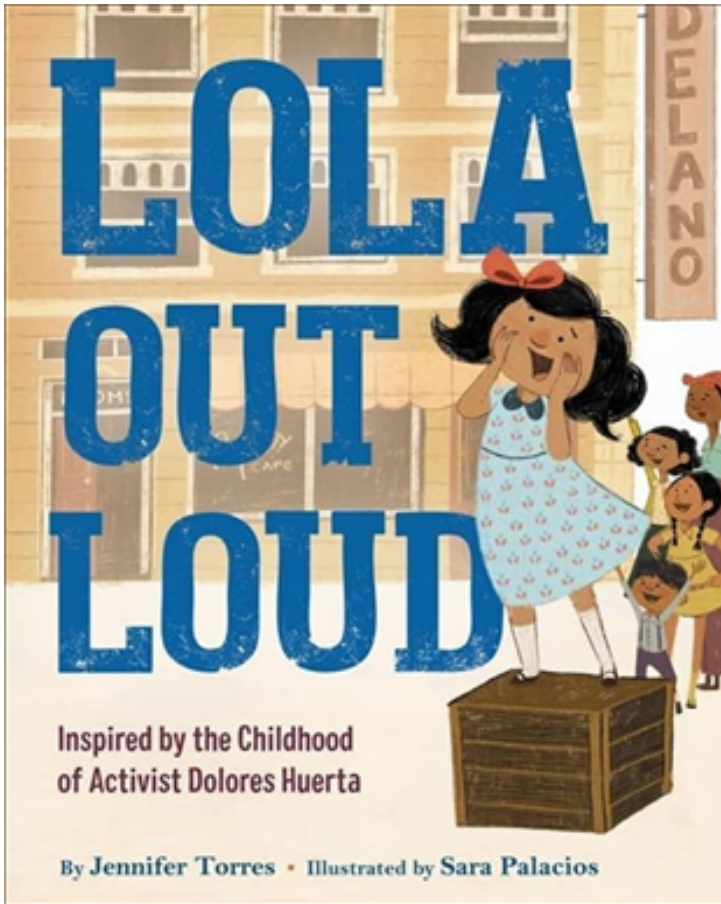
Join us the last Wednesday of each month to share our favorite reads. Tasty snacks and a lively book discussion will be provided.

For ages 10-14.

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Homeschool Book Club

Tuesday, February 28, 2023



Join us in the Children's Library for a read aloud of *Lola Out Loud* and *Dolores Huerta: A Hero to the Migrant Workers*, and a discussion about migrant workers. Readings will be followed by a themed activity. For ages 6-10, siblings welcome.

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**Sing-a-Long with
"Music Man" Ed Morgan
First Friday Storytimes
Feb. 3, Mar. 3, April 7, May 5, 10 am**



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.

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Dance Party Mondays
Monday February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 am

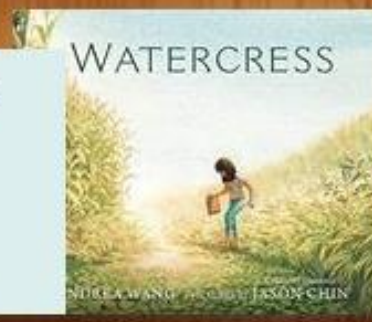
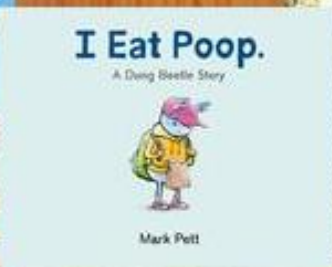
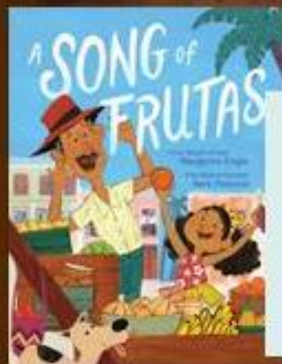
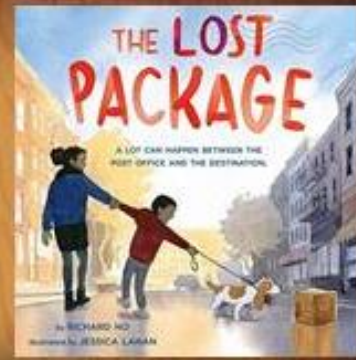
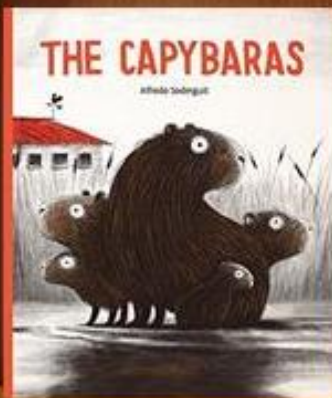
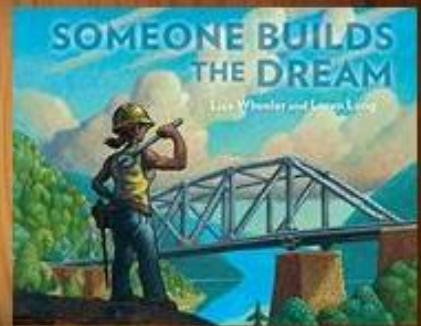
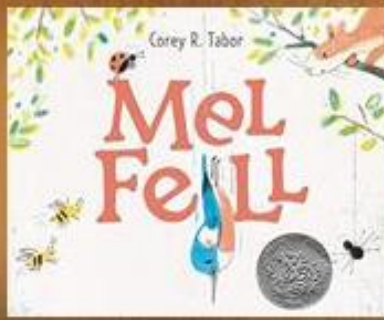


Get energized and celebrate with this 30-minute unstructured dance party in the Children's Library. We'll have music, props and lots of fun.

For ages birth to 5 with caregiver. Siblings welcome.

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Red Clover Book Club
Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm
Through April 4
(No Book Club Feb. 28, Mar. 7)



Join us weekly for a reading & discussion of the 2022-2023 Red Clover books. Each story will be followed by an art activity.

For ages 6-10. Siblings are welcome.

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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 sibling welcome.

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Brick Math Education Kits



Brick Math Teaching Math Using LEGO® Bricks

Looking for a fun, hands-on way to teach math to your kids? The Children's Library has a collection of educational books and brick sets for loan to families, teachers and tutors.

Topics include: Counting/Cardinality, Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Measurements, Multiplication & Division.

Brick Sets can only be borrowed with a Brick Math Educational Book Set.

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