

**First Wednesdays via Zoom:
“The Other Side of Hope”
Films About Immigration
Wednesday, January 4, 7 pm**



This is a Zoom event. Please register in advance [HERE](#).

Filmmakers have tackled issues of displacement, discrimination, exploitation, and assimilation in movies like *Mississippi Masala* (about Indians in the Deep South), *The Other Side of Hope* (Syrians in Finland) and *Dirty Pretty Things* (West Africans in London.) Film history expert Rick Winston shares clips from fifteen works that address one of the most pressing issues of our times.

About Rick Winston

Rick Winston was the co-owner and co-manager of Montpelier's Savoy Theater since its founding in 1980 until its sale in 2009. He was also the Programming Director of the Green Mountain Film Festival from 1999 to 2014. Since 2010, he has lectured on film history and curates film series in central Vermont.

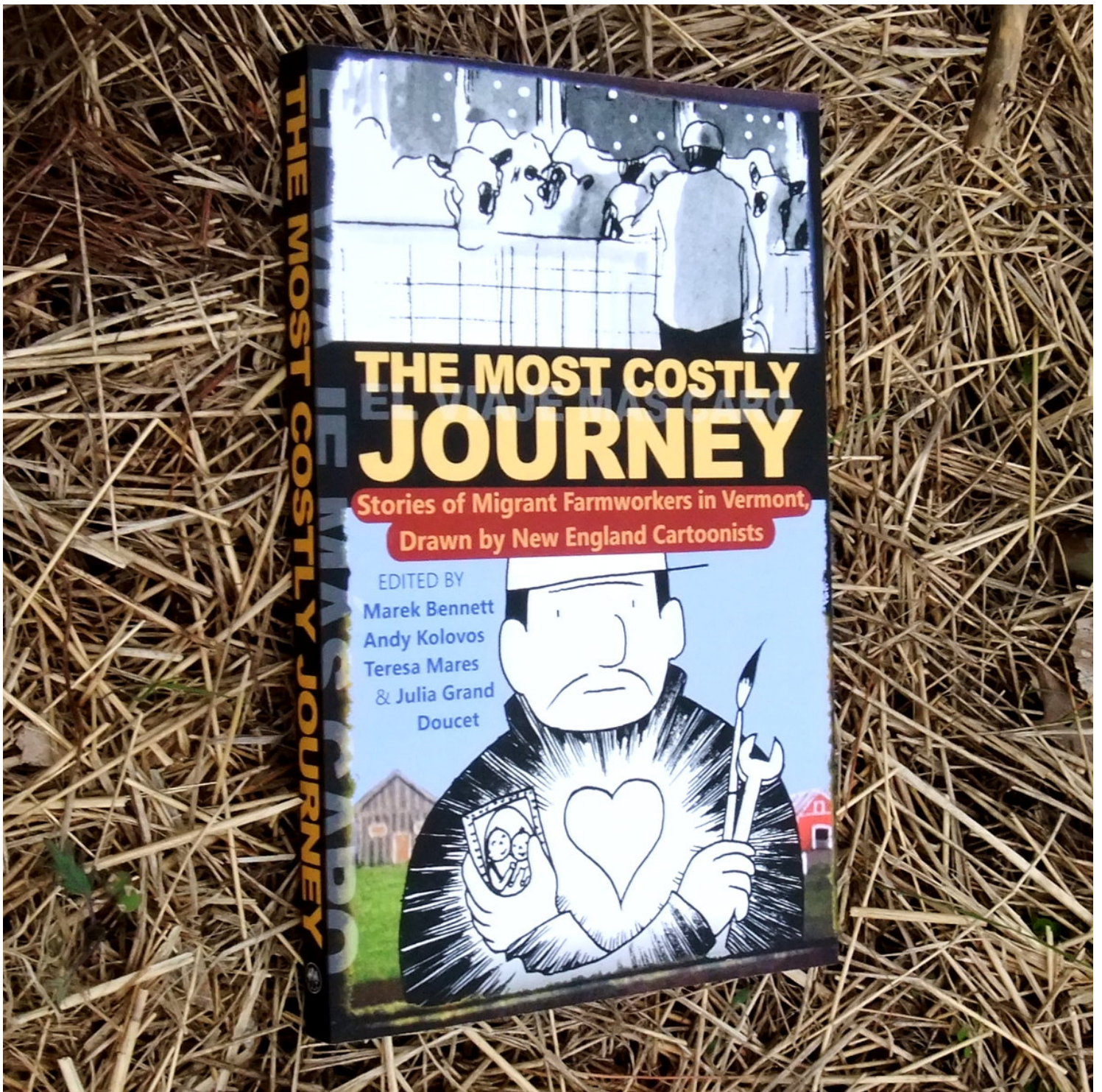
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The Most Costly Journey:
Community Book Discussion
Wednesday, January 18, 7 pm



Come join Vermont Humanities scholar Dr. Alan Berolzheim as he leads us in an interesting and informative community book discussion of *The Most Costly Journey*, Vermont Reads Book 2022.

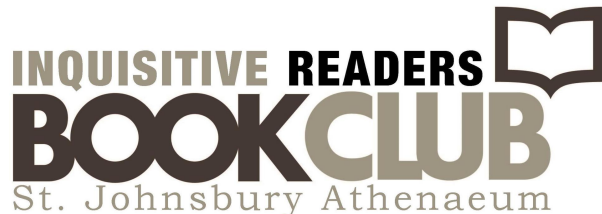
The Most Costly Journey tells the stories of 19 migrant farm workers in their own words. Illustrated by New England cartoonists in a variety of styles, each short chapter describes aspects of life as an immigrant farm worker in Vermont.

Copies of the book are available at the Athenaeum circulation desk to read before the discussion.

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

Questions? Contact Adele West-Fisher, 802-748-8291 or awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org

Inquisitive Readers Book Club Thursday, January 19, 7 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.

Zoom Presentation Migrant Justice: Farmworkers & Allies call on Hannaford to Join Milk with Dignity! 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, Athenaeum Hall, 2nd floor 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 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. Our 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.

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Youth Events

**Sing-a-Long with
"Music Man" Ed Morgan
First Friday Storytimes
Jan. 6, 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.

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

Dance Party Monday

Monday January 9, 10:30 am

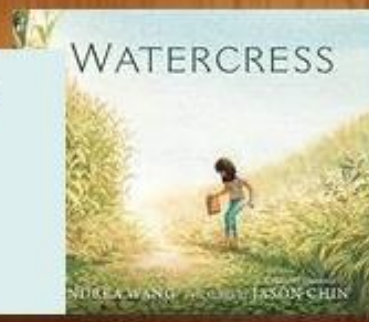
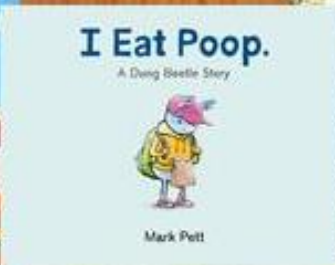
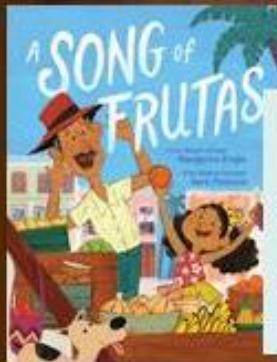
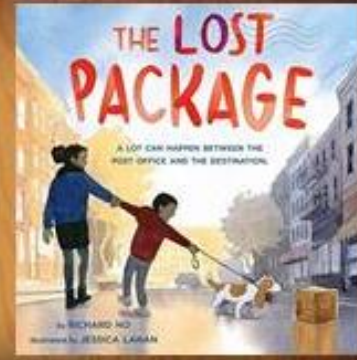
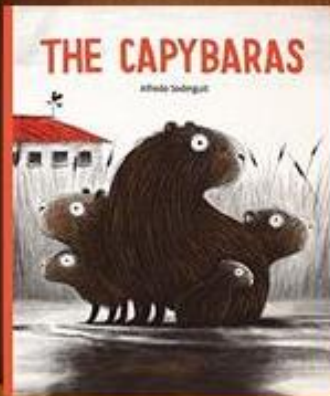
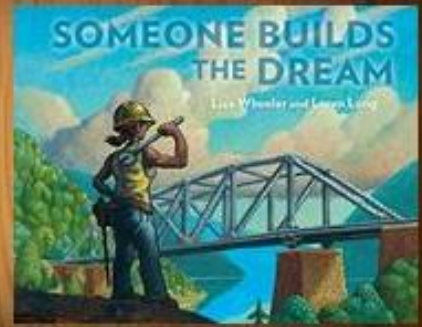
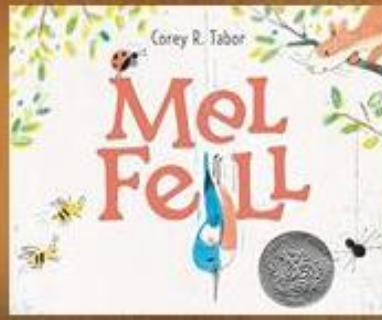


Get energized and celebrate the new year with this 30 minute unstructured dance party in the Children's Library. We'll have music, props and lots of fun.

For ages birth to 5 with caregiver. Siblings welcome.

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Red Clover Book Club
Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm
January 10-April 4
(No Book Club Jan. 31, 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.

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

Homeschool History Fair
Tuesday, January 31, 10 am
(set-up at 9:30 am)



Calling all Homeschoolers! Join Us for History Through the Ages!

Students should choose a time period, historical event, or historical person. Choose some facts that you would like to share about that topic and create a display.

Use your imagination with your display. A tri-fold display board, diorama, models, dramatic dialogue, etc. If you wish, dress like someone from that time period.

If you plan to use technology, it should be battery operated,

Display space measures 36" W X 30" D, approximately.

Space is limited to 22 participants.

To register contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Services Librarian, at bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or 802-745-1392.

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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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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