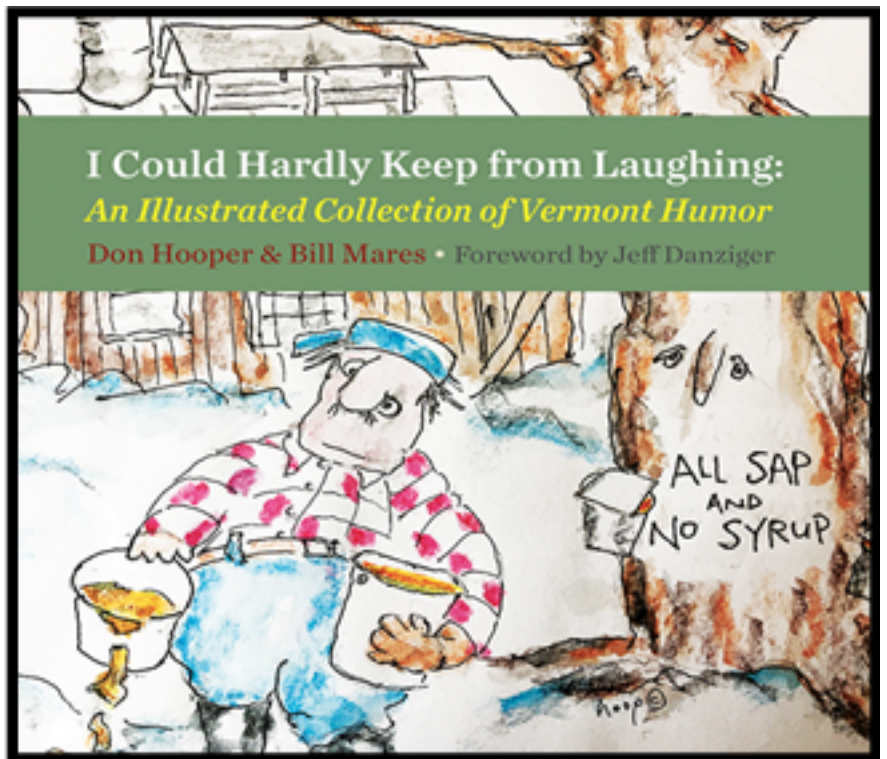
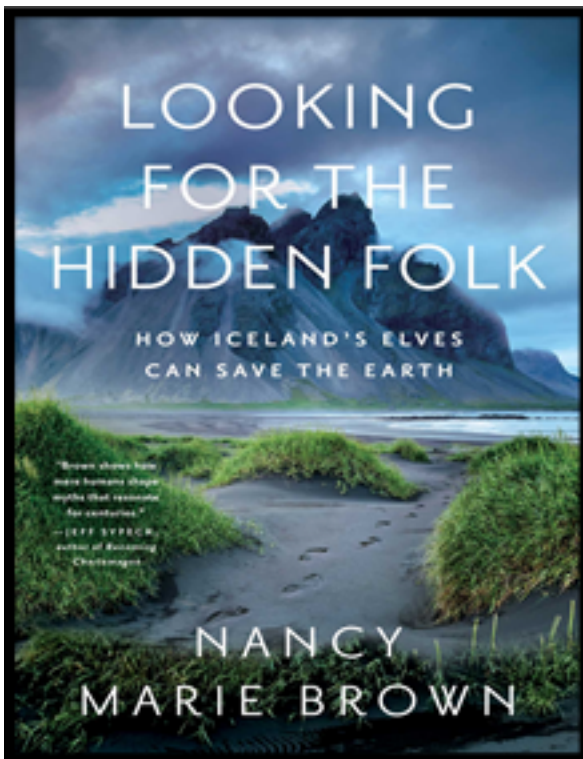


**NEK Authors Reading:
Nancy Marie Brown & Bill Mares
Wednesday, November 9, 7 pm**



Join us for another reading by Northeast Kingdom Authors.

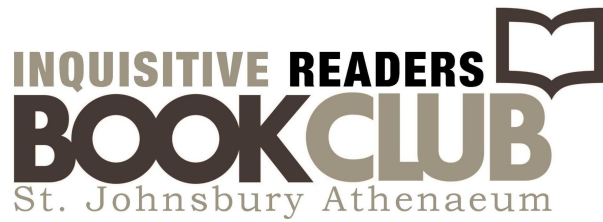
Nancy Marie Brown has written non-fiction books including *The Far Traveler: Voyages of a Viking Woman*. In 2012 her book *Song of the Vikings: Snorri and the Making of Norse Myths* was a Times Literary Supplement Book of the Year.

Bill Mares has been a reporter-photographer, state legislator, and high school teacher. He has co-authored 17 books, including several books on Vermont Humor.

This event is free and accessible to the public.

Inquisitive Readers Book Club

Thursday, November 17, 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:

Nov. 17: A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles

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

**From the Parlor to the Polling Place:
Stories and Songs from the Suffragists
Friday, November 18, 7 pm**



Singer and historian Linda Radtke, in period garb and “Votes for Women” sash, celebrates the centennial of the passage of the 19th Amendment, specifically highlighting the decades-long persistence of Vermonters, both women and men. Radtke also traces the movement’s alignment with

other social justice initiatives such as temperance, labor conditions, wage equity, peace, and children's welfare.

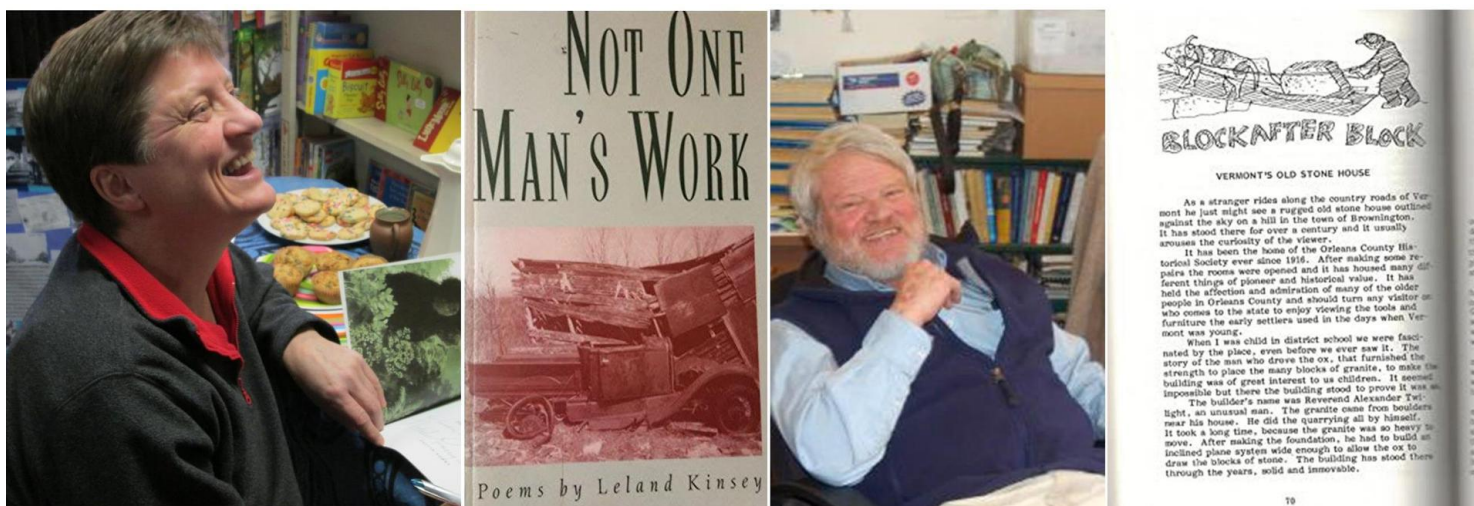
Both the songs and stories in Radtke's engaging presentation, accompanied by pianist Cameron Steinmetz, highlight Vermonters' efforts from 1840-1921, as they lobbied in churches, at "parlor meetings" at town halls and at the State House for total enfranchisement.

About Linda Radtke

Linda Radtke, a classically trained singer, was a Vermont high school teacher for thirty-one years and now produces the VPR Choral Hour on Vermont Public.

This program is sponsored by Vermont Humanities. It is ADA accessible and free to the public.

NEK Authors Reading: Natalie Kinsey-Warnock & Chris Braithwaite Wednesday, November 30, 7 pm



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.

Youth Events

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



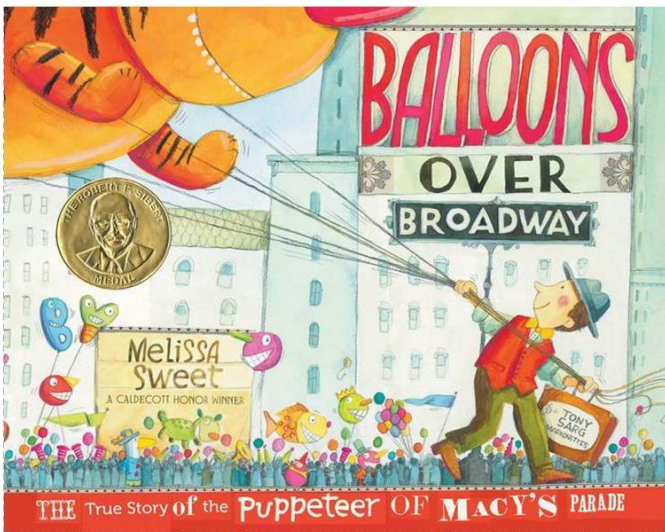
Countries Around the World: Customs and Traditions

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

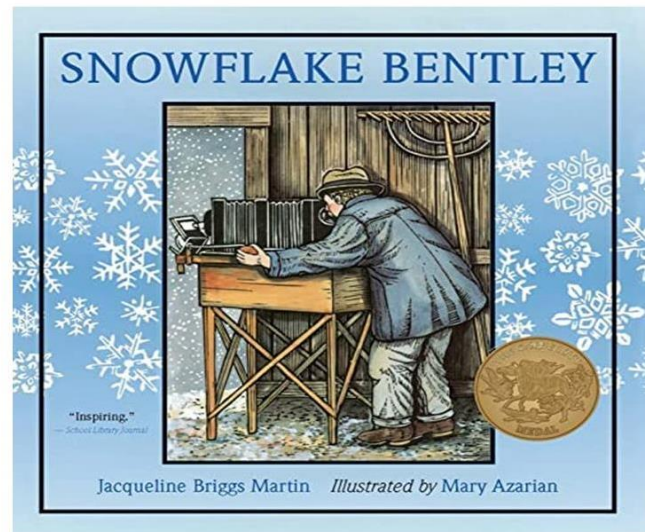
- Choose facts to share about that country.
- Display suggestions include, but not limited to: country flag, country map, landmarks, products, foods, language, famous people, etc.
- Include information about that country's holiday customs and traditions.
- Use your imagination with your display. If you 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.

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

Homeschool Book Club
Tuesdays, November 15 & December 13, 1:30 pm



November 15



December 13

Join us in the Children's Library for a read aloud and discussion of *Balloons Over Broadway* and *Snowflake Bentley*. Readings will be followed by a themed activity. For ages 6-10, siblings welcome.

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

**Nature Based Play Storytime
Friday, November 18, 10 am**



Nature-based play nurtures a sense of wonder, place, and well-being. To foster this play and community, Four Winds Nature Institute is delighted to partner with the St. Johnsburry Athenaeum to offer an outdoor storytime with plenty of nature-based play for all.

Storytime & play will be held in the Athenaeum backyard; dress for the weather.

This project was made possible by generous support from the Canaday Family Charitable Trust.



**Sing-a-Long with
"Music Man" Ed Morgan
First Friday Storytimes @ 10 am
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.

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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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