

REACHING GREATER HEIGHTS TOGETHER

Vermont Library Conference
Fairlee Vermont

librarian.net/talks/vlc18

May 2018



2 Community Conversations, Lawrence Webster facilitating, to build buzz and a new strategic plan for the **Springfield Town Library**. Fun!



First Stuffed
Animal Sleepover
at **Fletcher Free
Library** in
Burlington



Solar Eclipse
Lawn Party at
**Fletcher Free
Library** in
Burlington

"We ran out of everything
but we had fun!"

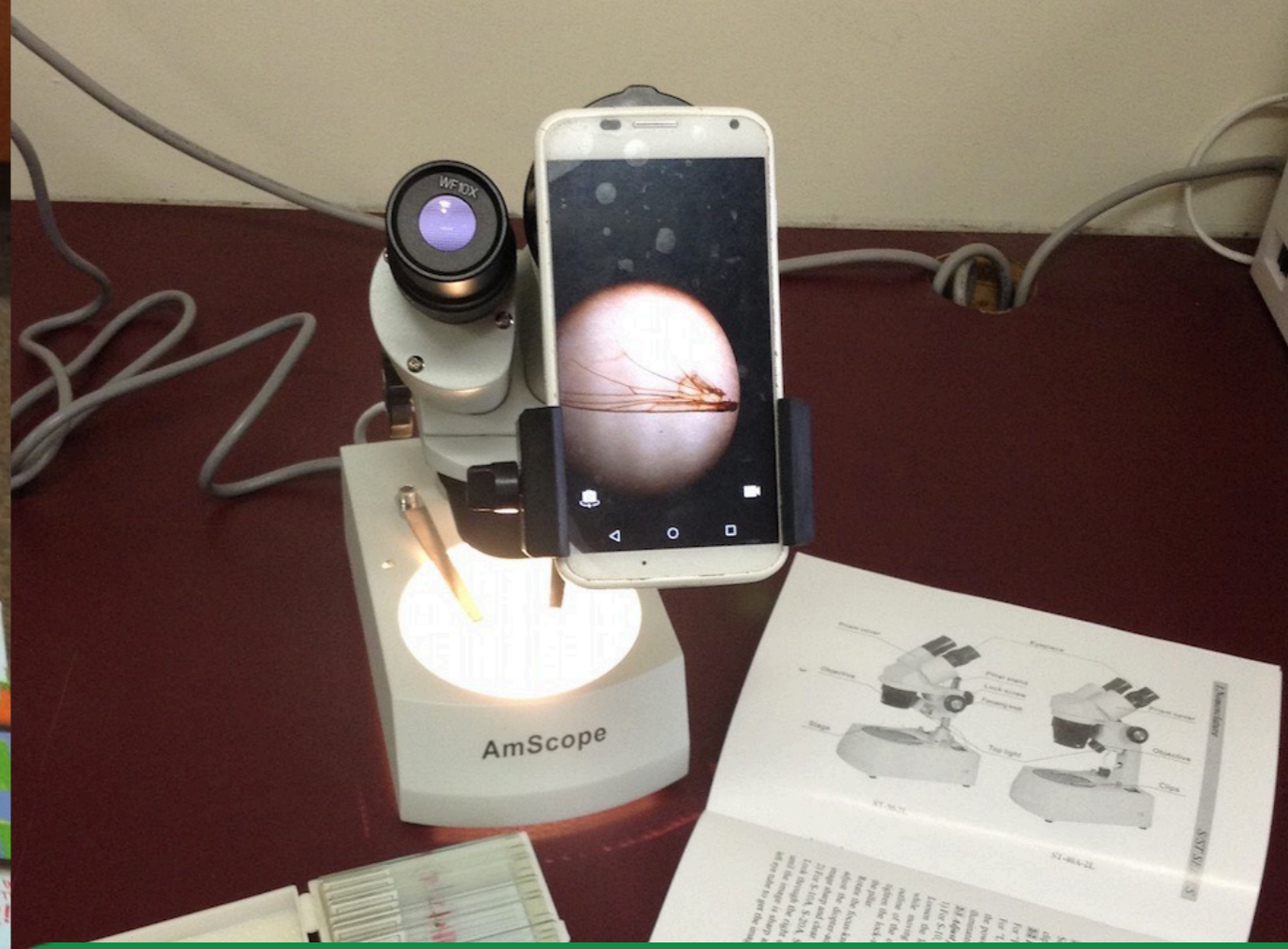


FFL in the Pride Parade!



New STEAM
Kits at the
**Fairfax
Community
Library**, funded
by 2 generous
donations from
patrons,
available to
borrow.





Fairfax Community Library kits include

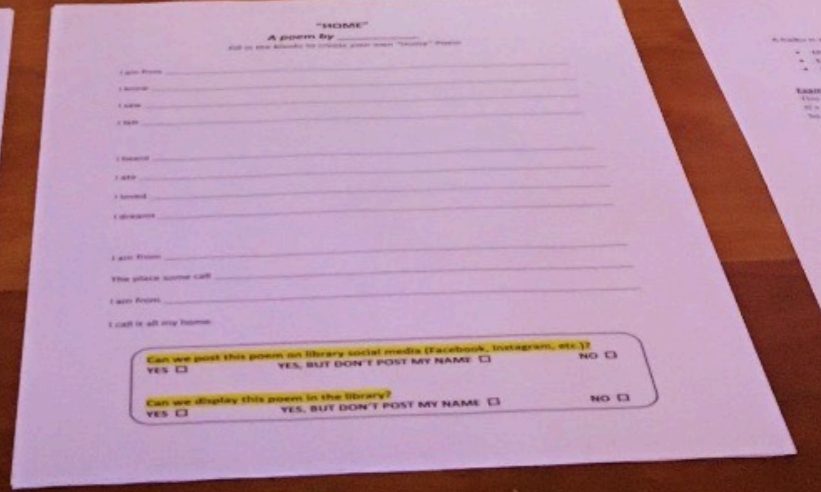
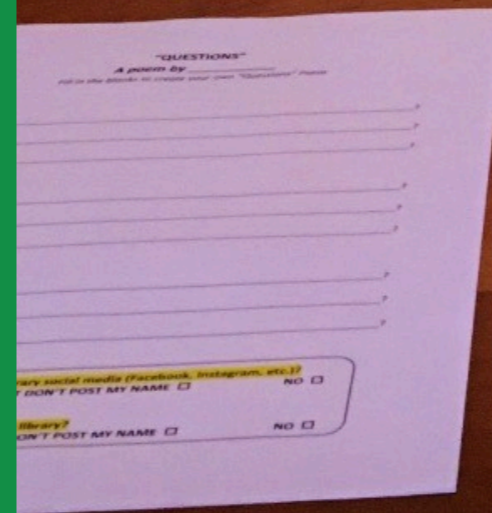
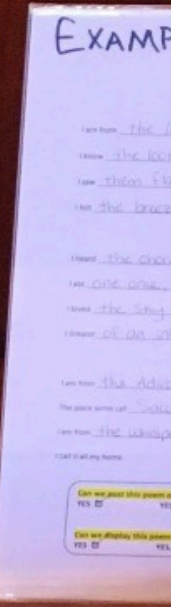
- Bloxels
- Jewelry Making Tools
- Microscope w/ 25 prepared slides & smart phone holder
- A telescope set up by the VT Astronomical Society
- 2 Mother Goose early learning kits

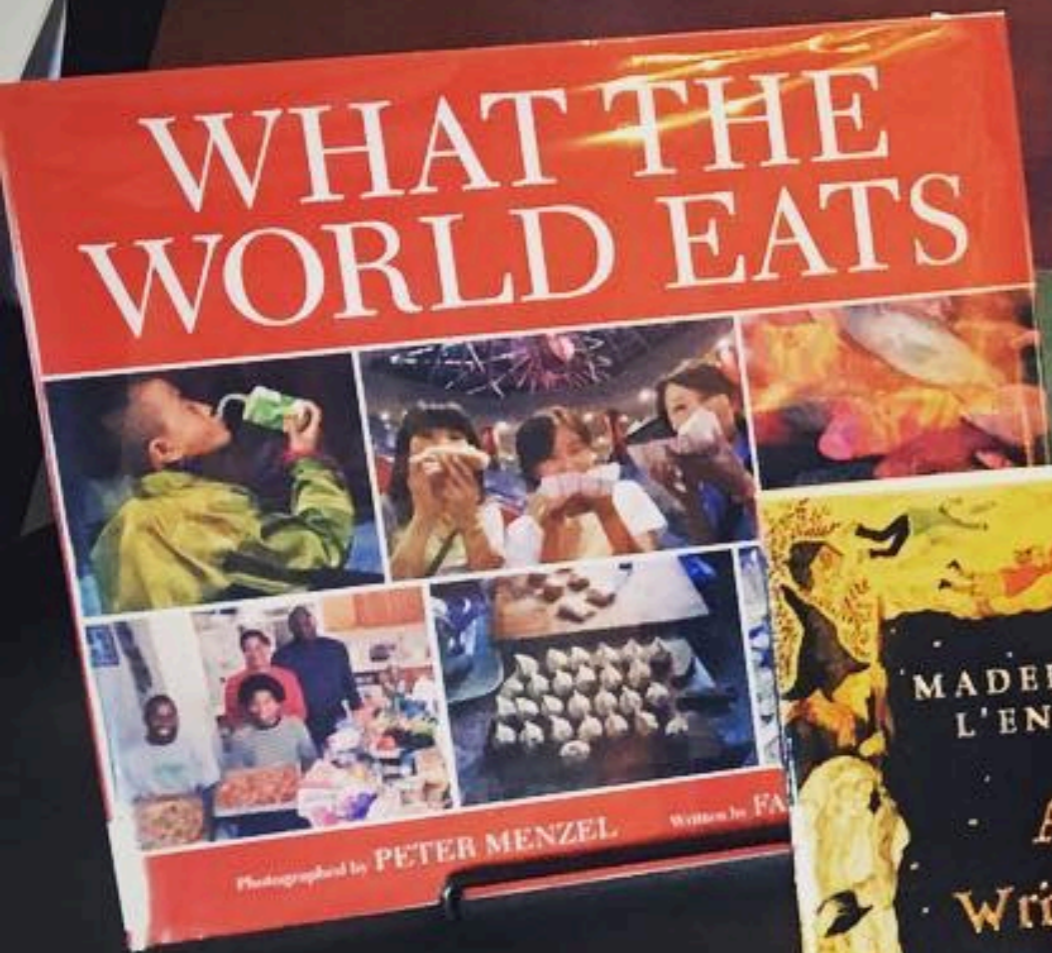
Southern Vermont College Library (Bennington) held a "Fill the Jar" contest to explore how students feel about research.



During National Poetry Month, the **Southern Vermont College Library** was home to Ned the poetry mutant. Students, staff, and faculty filled Ned's belly with their original poetry.

The poems were displayed in the library, as well as on the library's social media pages.





SVC Library Workers' Book Selections

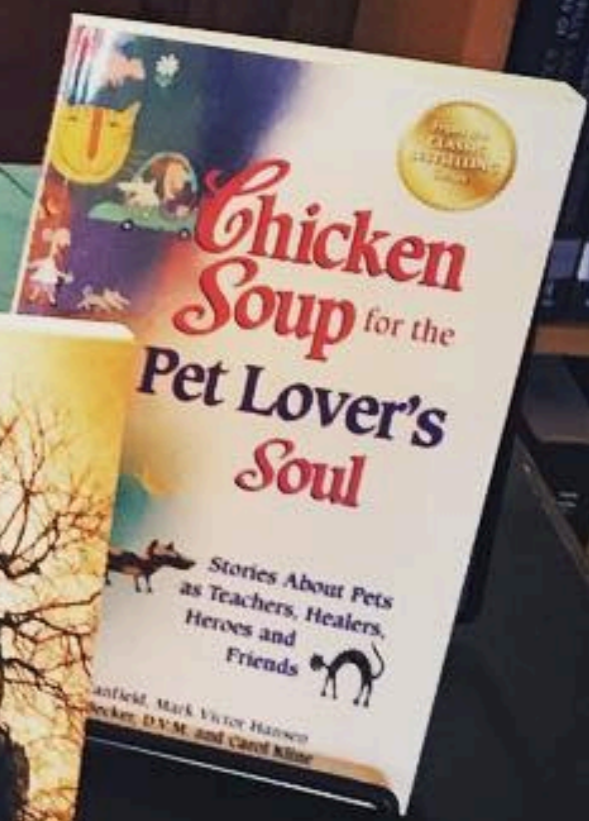
As our students graduate and move on, we ask those who have worked in the library to suggest a book to add to our collection

We do not limit topics, we just ask for a book he or she feels other people should read

Students' names and years are indicated on bookplates inside the front covers

2018 choices:

- Aero Kellogg: What the World Eats
- Avannah Santiago: Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul
- Shany Zera: Dead House
- Anonymous: Wrinkle in Time



When students who've worked in the **SVC** library graduate, we ask them to suggest a title for purchase. We put their name and graduation year on a bookplate, and in the catalog record notes.

Blake Memorial Library (East Corinth) new outdoor Picnic & Play Area. "Last summer, we added two locally made picnic tables, and a huge outdoor storage box filled with outdoor games and activities like bocce, horseshoes, jump ropes, teeball & kickball equipment and bases, lawn darts, beanbags, etc."



Blake Memorial Library new (donated and used) toys for our new toy lending library, launched in 2018. All toys have a STEAM slant.



To celebrate the 75th anniversary of Clement Hurd's
"Runaway Bunny" **Starksboro Public Library**
invited a very special guest, Clement's son, Thacher
Hurd to the library.





Thacher read "Runaway Bunny" along with his own books including "Zoom City" and "Art Dog".

Starksboro Public Library also partnered with Full Moon Farm of Hinesburg so that live bunnies would be a part of the morning fun as well.

**Arvin A. Brown
Library** (Richford)

Cupcake Design at
the Franklin County
Art Bop



Arvin A. Brown Library (Richford)

“Moonlight Over the River” Paint and Tea event



John G. McCullough Free Library's
2018 Solar Eclipse Viewing Party,
which brought over 900 people to
North Bennington in a single day!



Tweens and teens attend a babysitter training course at **Richmond Free Library** taught by Richmond Rescue.





Richmond Free Library

Proud kids show off their duct tape creations.

A happy group of babies and parents at our annual Baby Social

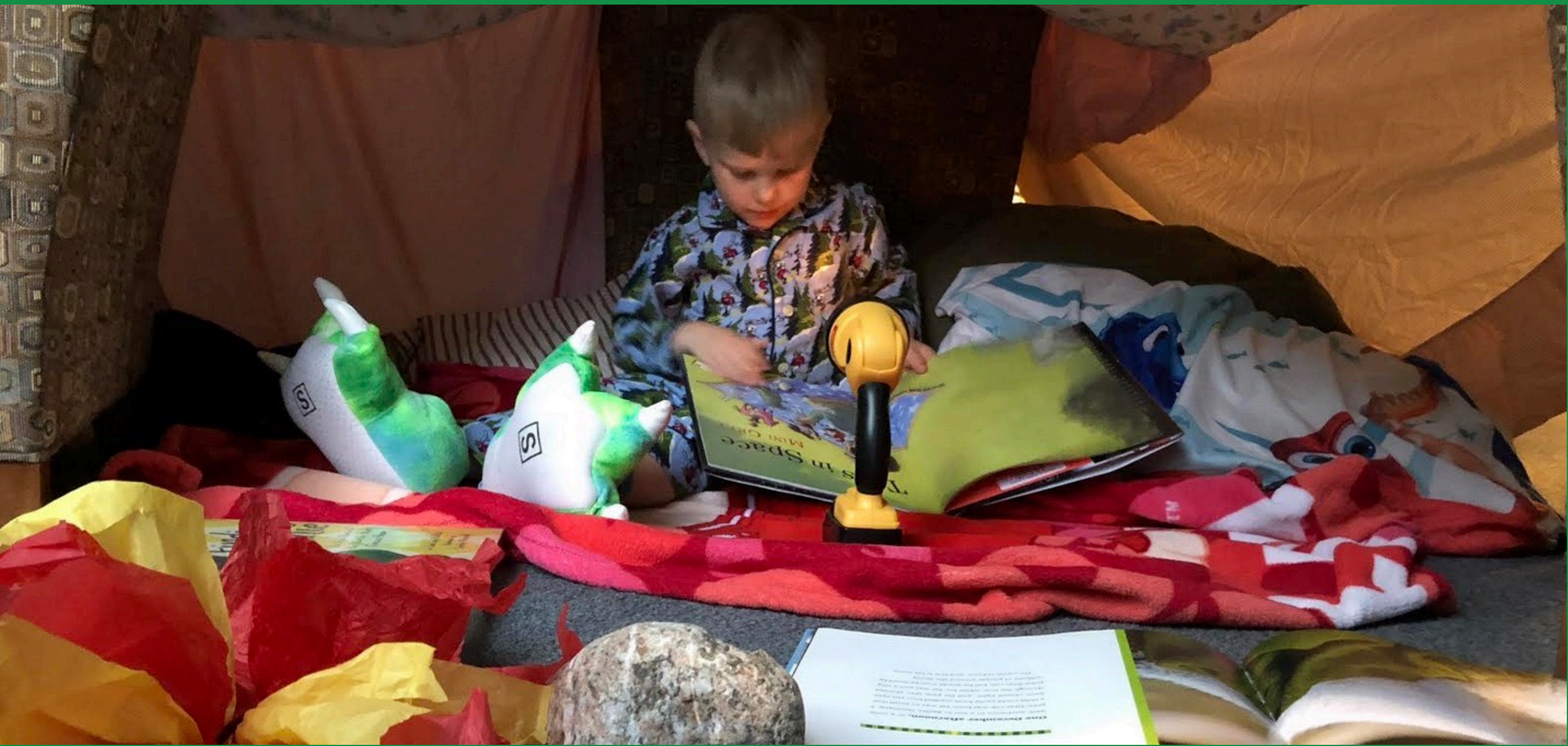
Kimball Public Library (Randolph) does Reading Frederick Douglass on the 4th of July





Kimball Public Library
does Book Speed Dating
on Valentine's Day

Family Fort Night at **Norwich Public Library**.
Camping out in the library with tents,
“campfires,” stories, and s’mores



The Moby-Dick book group at **Norwich Public Library** explores rare and early edition of Melville's work at Dartmouth College's Rauner Special Collections Library



Volunteers of the **Dorothy Alling Memorial Library** (Williston) enjoyed a catered breakfast and lecture by Professor Wolfgang Mieder at the annual Volunteer Breakfast.



A collaboration with a Williston 8th grader working on his graduation challenge led to a grant funded series of programs at the **Dorothy Alling Memorial Library** on coding with Arduino.



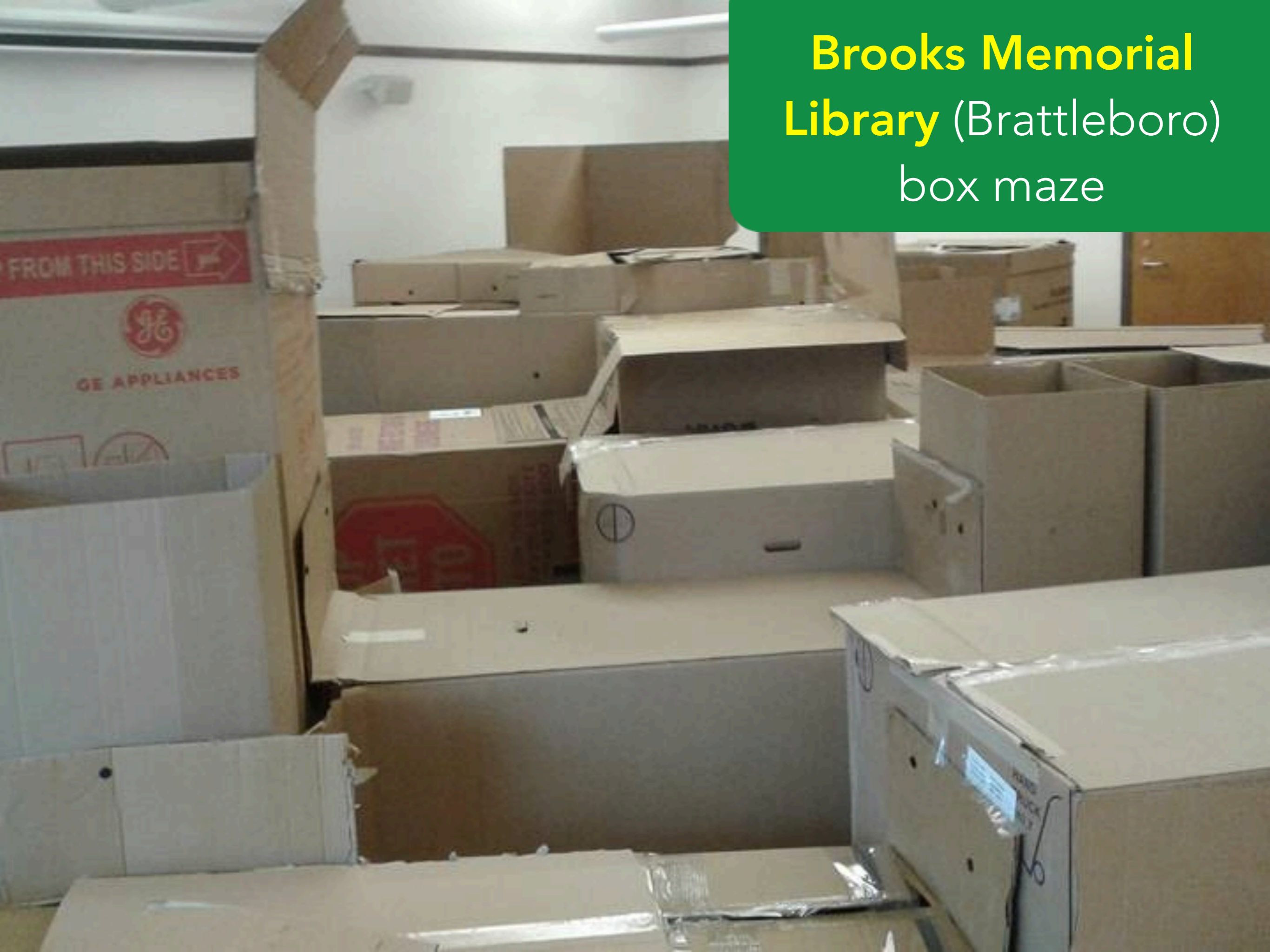
South Burlington Library held their 2nd annual read-athon in collaboration with Everybody Wins! VT.



Crowd waiting outside for **South Burlington Library**'s first day in the University Mall

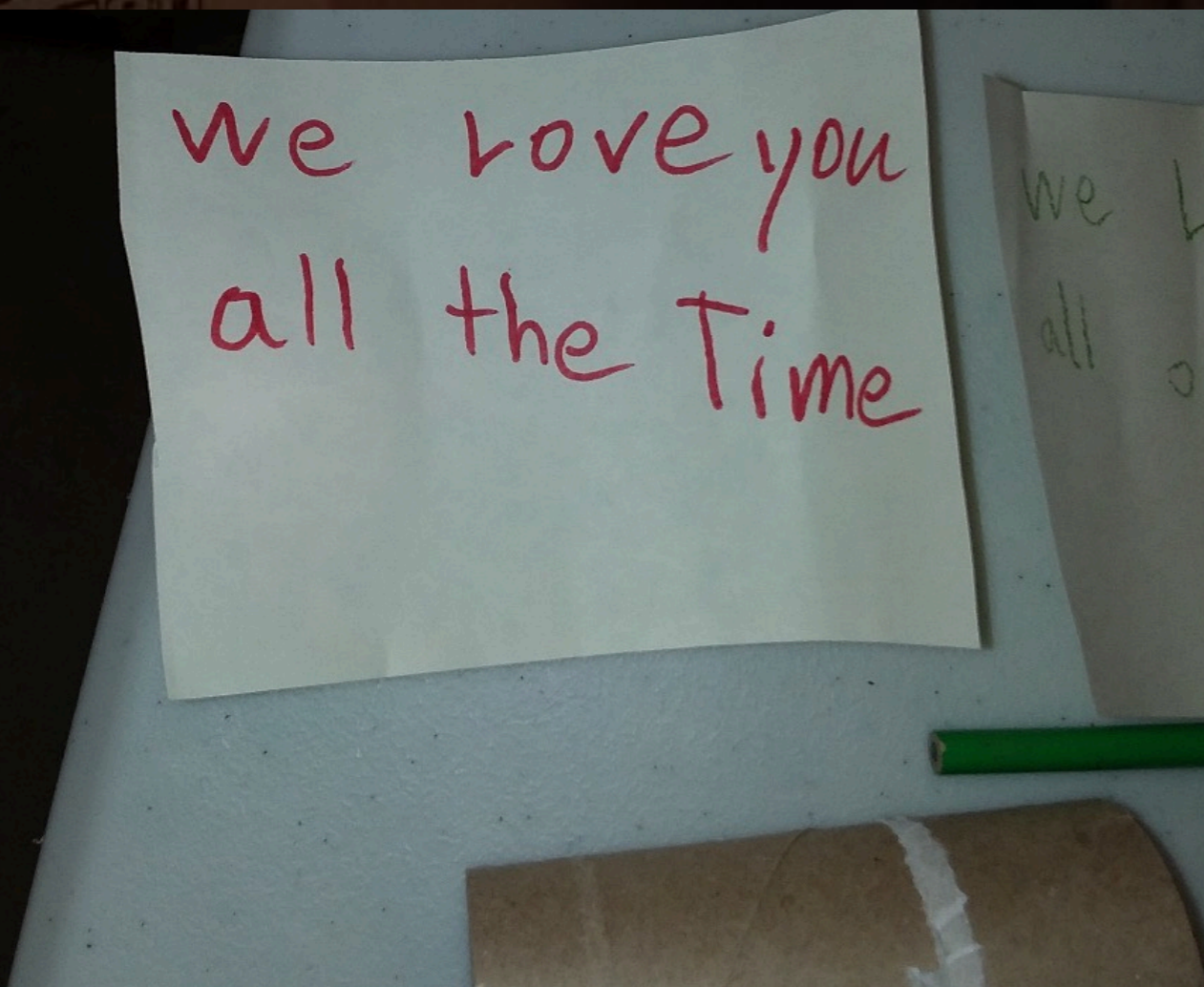


**Brooks Memorial
Library** (Brattleboro)
box maze



Brooks Memorial Library

box maze secret message
writing table.





Brooks Memorial Library +
Brattleboro Rotary Club build
& sell/raffle Little Free Libraries

Burnham Memorial Library (Colchester) Drag Queen Storytime



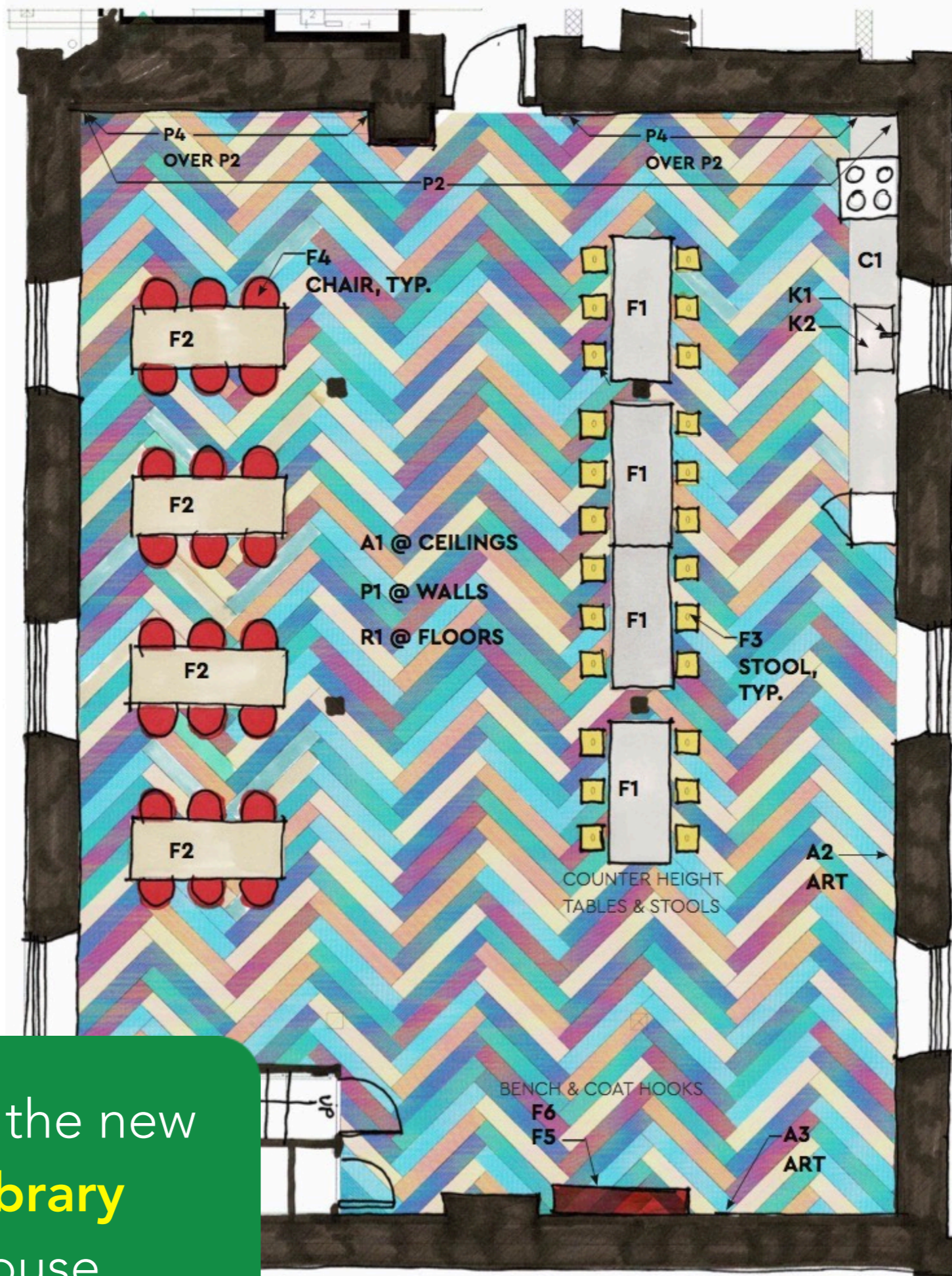
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Painted lightbulbs suspended in the windows will add pops of color and unexpected fun. From the exterior of the building you will begin to see the creative elements that are produced within the space.



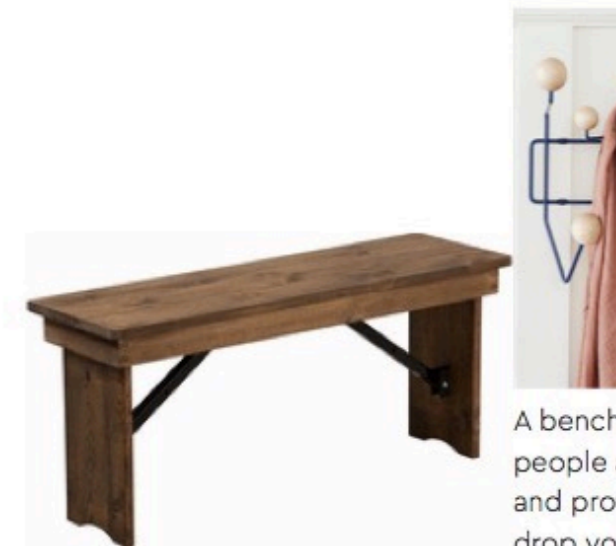
Renovations of the new **Burnham Library** Meeting House



Stainless steel counter height tables will serve as kitchen islands or large tables for many different purposes.



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The **Mad River Valley Libraries**—Joslin (Waitsfield), Moretown and Warren—collaborate with a VT Raptors kick-off at the Moretown Town Hall courtesy of the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum



MRV Libraries community mandala making by the Mad River.





MRV
Libraries'
Tiny
Libraries
Build Day
at the
Waitsfield
Farmer's
Market with
the help of
Aaron Flint
Builders

MRV Libraries
hosted a VHC
Vermont Reads
performance
by Muslim Girls
Making Change



MUSLIM GIRLS MAKING CHANGE

PRESENTED BY THE MAD RIVER VALLEY LIBRARIES

youth-led poetry slam
team dedicated to social
justice through poetry



W 3.29 @ 6:30 PM
The Valley Players
4254 Main St.
Waitsfield

This event is free and open to the public
and is part of the Vermont Reads program
for more info visit joslinmemoriallibrary.com



North Hero Public Library's monthly preschool camp, Monday Funday, where they learned about bees.



North Hero Public Library building bluebird houses for their newly formed Bluebird Club.



HOW CLIC SERVES VERMONTERS...



ABOUT CLIC

The Community Legal Information Center (CLIC) opened in July 2015 after the Vermont State Library's law program closed in Montpelier. Financed by an annual grant from the Vermont Department of Libraries and operated by VLS librarians and staff, CLIC offers free legal reference services for the general public:

WALK-IN ACCESS to Westlaw and LexisAdvance, legal databases containing primary (court decisions, statutes, and regulations) and secondary (encyclopedias, treatises, and dictionaries) sources.

LEGAL SELF-HELP BOOKS

VERMONT LEGAL MATERIALS

REFERENCE SERVICES

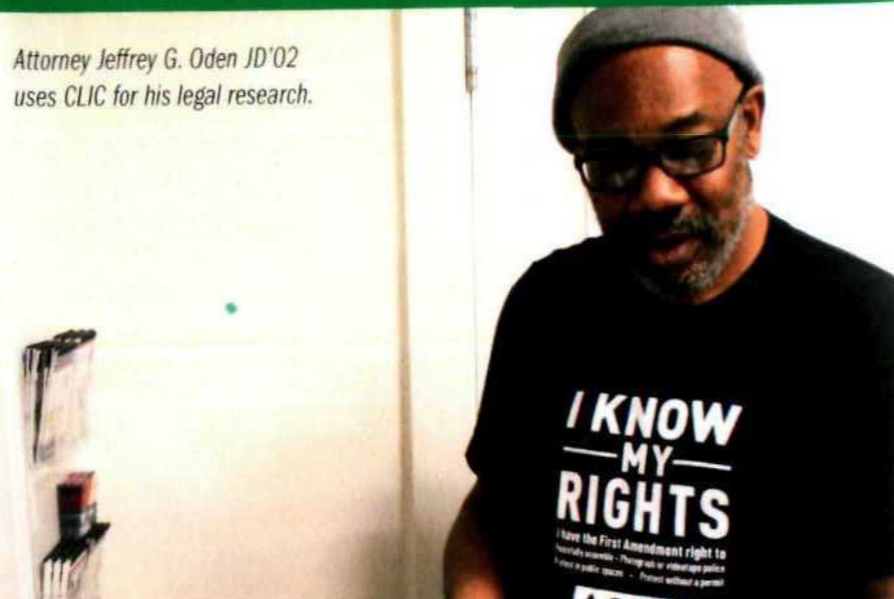
A reference librarian will be happy to assist you with your legal research questions. You are welcome to:

Stop at the Information Desk and ask if a reference librarian is available (typically Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Availability and hours may vary based on the Vermont Law School academic calendar.

Call the **ASK A LAW LIBRARIAN LINE** at **802-831-1313** and leave a message. A reference librarian will get back to you when available.

Send a message to:
reference@vermontlaw.edu

Attorney Jeffrey G. Oden JD'02 uses CLIC for his legal research.



CLIC at VLS has a new brochure

OTHER SERVICES

PRINTING

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SCANNING

You can also search **JULIEN**, the Cornell Library's online catalog:
julien.vermontlaw.edu

Cornell Library's materials do not circulate outside the Vermont Law School community. However, we are happy to show you how to use the scanner or copier.

Law librarians are unable to provide legal advice.

Librarians are available to suggest legal resources and provide guidance about how to use sources.



Alice M. Ward Memorial Library First Lego League team (Alphabots) teaching each other how to code the robot



Alice M. Ward Memorial Library
(Canaan) First Lego Team after their
"build a space station" challenge



Jeudevine Library

(Hardwick) Memorial Day
Parade float



Jeudevine Library as
Bread & Puppet passes by



Orwell Library
collaborating
with the Mount
Independence
Coalition on
Historic Sites
free day



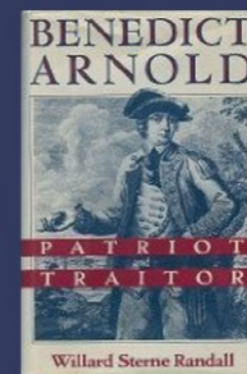
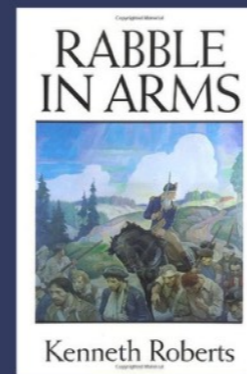
11th Annual Robert Maguire Lecture
co-sponsored by Mount Independence Coalition &
the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

BENEDICT ARNOLD

Fact & Fiction



Book Discussion & Author Talk
with Willard Sterne Randall



Saturday June 9, 2018
(free admission day at VT Historic Sites)

Mount Independence Historic Site
Book Discussion: 12:30 pm
Talk by Willard S. Randall: 2 pm

*Discussion books available at
Orwell Free Library*

This event is free and open to the public.

Willard Sterne Randall

New York Times best-selling biographer and historian



Willard Sterne Randall cut his teeth on his father's copy of Kenneth Roberts' *Rabble in Arms* and several other of the Maine-born journalist-turned-novelist's classic studies of the Revolutionary War era. Like Roberts, Randall left behind a career as a successful investigative journalist to unearth the facts about the most controversial figure in the Founding Era, Benedict Arnold. Roberts broke new ground as an historical novelist; Randall chose the path of historical nonfiction as he explored many of the same events, characters and terrain to produce *Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor*, a 1990 Notable Book of the New York Times. Both became fascinated by Arnold's exploits on Lake Champlain. How do their accounts compare and contrast?

Before the lecture join a discussion of *Rabble in Arms* at Mount Independence Historic Site on Saturday, June 9th at 12:30 p.m. We suggest you read *Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor* prior to the talk and discussion -- though it is not required to attend.

This event is in collaboration with Orwell Free Library.
For more information visit OrwellFreeLibrary.org or call 802.948.2824

**Carpenter-
Carse
Library**
(Hinesburg)
celebrates
20 years at
their current
location

