

CELEBRATING OUR VOICES & CREATIVITY

Vermont Library Conference
Killington, Vermont

May 2017



The Mad Hatter and Alice pose for a picture after a successful Mad Hatter Tea Party held to raise funds to support the upcoming Vermont Fairy Tale Festival in Killington, organized by the **Sherburne Memorial Library**.



“The **Richmond Free Library** invited every visitor to the library to explore the themes in Jacqueline Woodson's book, *Brown Girl Dreaming*, by contributing a butterfly and their own stories to the art installation created from the book's cover art. Life-size silhouettes by Richmond artist Kathryn Wysocky-Johnson. Butterflies by community members.”





Poultney Public Library
ground breaking





Poultney Public Library

grand re-opening!



Lanpher Memorial Library in Hyde Park turned 100. They dedicated two awards that will be given annually. The co-recipients of the Spirit of Community Award: Marilyn May (left) for leadership of the Trustees during major transitions; Maria Colombo (right) for 30 years of volunteer service.



Lanpher Memorial Library in Hyde Park received a Building Communities Grant from the VT Dept. of Buildings and General Services to upgrade our accessible entrance with an automatic door, new cement walkway and parking space. A picture of the ribbon cutting ceremony.



**Fairfax
Community
Library** had 94
attendees and
great feedback
for this parenting
workshop series.
It was funded by a
number of groups
in addition to the
Library budget.



Parenting Workshop Series

@ the Fairfax Community Library

- Feb 16: Positive Discipline – That Works! *Presenter: Scott Noyes*
- Feb 23: Parent-Child Interactions & Self-Esteem: Good, Better, Best *Presenter: Scott Noyes*
- March 9: Children's Rivalry: Little People, Big Feelings *Presenter: Scott Noyes*
- March 16: Guiding Kids' Safe Use of Technology *Presenter Angelique Fairbrother*
- March 23: Healthy Kids Workshop *Presenter: Mallory James, Public Health Nutritionist*
- March 30: Substance Abuse Prevention: Supporting Healthy Decisions During the Tween and Teens Years (and What to do if you Spot Trouble) *Presenter: Kayla Tatro, Mater Clinician, Adolescent Services NCSS*

On-site childcare will be available. The workshops and the childcare will be free of charge. You may take any individual workshops or all 6, depending on which topics are of interest to you.
All Sessions run from 6:15-8pm.

Sign up by calling the library at 849-2420 or scan the QR code below.
For more information about each workshop and to registration online, follow the QR code below or the registration link from our website: www.fairfaxvtlibrary.org
Funding support from the Goldsmith Memorial Fund, BFA-PTSA, and the Library Trustees.





Fairfax Community Library
Lab Girls!



Musical Instrument
Petting Zoo at **Joslin
Memorial Library** in
Waitsfield

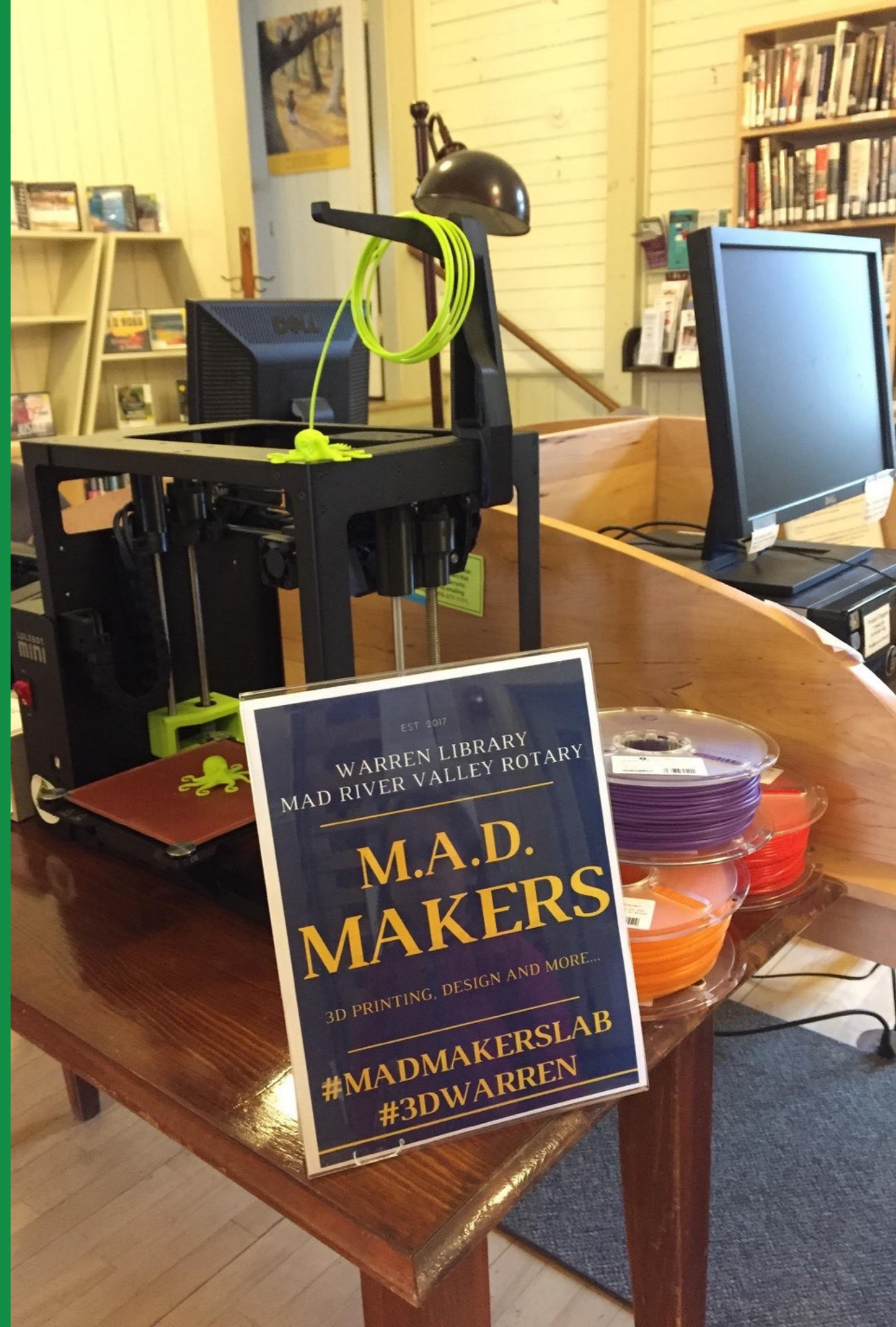
"...a joyful community
moment as people from
multiple local schools
participated, and
people of all ages tried
playing music for the
first time!"



Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier. "PoemCity creates a festival of poetry to be celebrated every day in April. Poems submitted by local poets are posted throughout downtown Montpelier, creating a walkable anthology that showcases contemporary poetry by Vermonters of all ages, professionals to amateurs."



Mad Makers Lab is a new initiative at **Warren Library**. Come in, create, invent and take home or straight to your investor... that's what we are talking about.



Mad Music. What can be more fun than a DJ, turntables, and loud dance music in a classic 1800's town hall building converted to a library? Remixing, scratching and MCing at **Warren Library** with DJs Res Uno and Jesse Goffin!





Photos from the **Martha Canfield Library** in Arlington, taken on National Scrabble Day.



"On a recent Open Mic Night at the historic **Moretown** Town Hall, friends and neighbors gathered to share their hidden talents and cheer each other on. We enjoyed poetry, magic tricks, charades, sing-alongs and, of course, great music."



"Winooski Library's
third annual Seed
Share. Elsie, our
Youth Librarian, is
helping some young
visitors pot sunflower
seeds. We were
concerned the snow
would deter people.
But we still had 60
attendees."

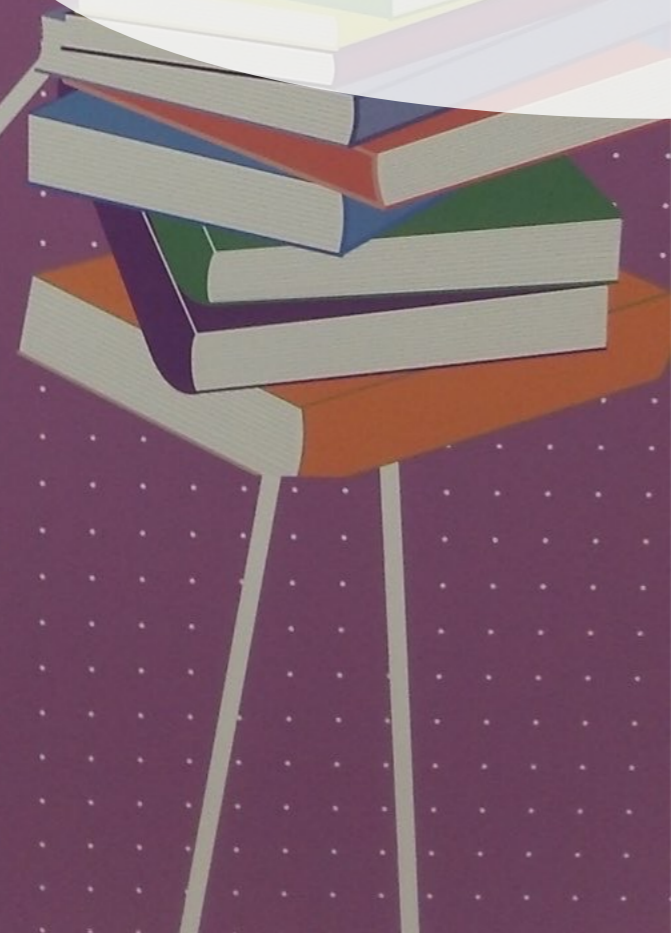


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At **Norwich Public Library**, a winning team from the Kids' Cupcake Wars program pose with their creation.



Bennington Free Library

partnered with the Department of Labor and Southern Vermont College to host "Model Employees," a fashion show and networking opportunity for all ages and stages of job seekers. Emcee Betsy, SVC Career Development & Internships Coordinator, poses with stylish student model Vicente.



"**Bennington Free Library** hosted the Banulis, Miller, and DeAngelo Jazz Trio as part of its "Beat the Winter Blues" programming, which also included movies. The trio invites local musicians to join in and jam during the second half of performances, and the trio welcomes novices, like Reference Librarian Karson Kiesinger (far left) to try the vibraphone!"





St. Johnsbury Athenaeum had a "build a sundae" event for their Summer Reading finale and hosted a "Groovy Sixties" themed annual gala.





Waterbury Public Library
"how to bake an apple pie"

A group of people are gathered in a room with orange walls. In the foreground, a woman with a black and white striped shirt and a black headband is smiling and holding a pie in a white box. Behind her, a woman in a purple hoodie is looking towards the camera. In the background, other people are visible, including a woman in a blue patterned shirt and a man in a light green striped shirt. A table with a blue and white checkered tablecloth is in the foreground, with a white box, a green bag, and a bowl on it. A large blackboard is on the wall behind the table.

Waterbury Public Library

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Dorothy Alling Memorial Library
volunteer appreciation





Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

bookmobile, music & outreach



"Free concert at the **Starksboro Public Library** last May by Hungrytown (Ken Anderson and Rebecca Hall). Brought new people into the library!"





Weston children hold a lemonade stand each year and donate proceeds to the library. They inspired me to create a GoFundMe fundraiser for **Wilder Memorial Library** and we've raised \$6,000.00 so far!

<https://www.gofundme.com/Jack-Corby>





Stowe Free Library

150th Anniversary





S. Burlington Community Library

Jane Austen membership event

South Burlington Community Library had a city-wide contest to name their used book shop sign. George Weedon (left) was the resident and Friend of the SBCCL, whose suggestion was selected. Dan Feeney (right) was the resident, and Friend, who donated, designed and made the sign.



PASSPORT



to Vermont's Libraries

Vermont Library Association



"Springfield Town Library trustees hold an annual *Feed Your Passion: a Little Taste of Springfield* event. The event is May 17 this year—featuring enthusiastic Springfield residents of all ages holding forth on what they love"

**FEED YOUR PASSION: A LITTLE
TASTE OF SPRINGFIELD**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 5-7PM

SPRINGFIELD TOWN LIBRARY



Sherburne Memorial Library
school vacation programs



Reghan Allen
tests his yo-yo
skills at **Windsor
Public Library's**
yo-yo club!



*Make a Better World:
Summer Reading
Workshop 2017* by
Vermont Department of
Libraries held at **Milton
Public Library**



“Platt Memorial Library (Shoreham) and **Orwell Free Library** are doing a speakers bureau between the two libraries.”

Orwell & Shoreham Libraries



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS SERIES

Brochure from
**Orwell &
Shoreham**
Libraries' Keynote
Speakers Series



Saturday January 21, 2PM

Platt Memorial Library

**A Conversation with
VT Supreme Court Justice Beth Robinson**

An interactive discussion about the birth of the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution, the meaning and significance of those rights, and the independent constitutional protections under the Vermont Constitution.

Exhibit at the Platt: The Bill of Rights and You now until February 2017
Organized by the National Archives and Records Administration, and traveled by the National Archives Traveling Exhibits Service, this exhibition was developed in collaboration with the National Archives' National Outreach Initiative to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. The exhibition is presented in part by AT&T, Seedlings Foundation, and the National Archives.



Wednesday February 15, 7PM

Platt Memorial Library

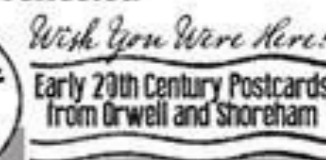
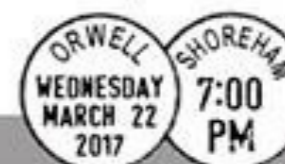
Mad Matt the Democrat

Sponsored by VT Humanities Council

In this talk, Vincent Feeney discusses Matthew Lyon- indentured servant, Green Mountain Boy, son-in-law to Thomas Chittenden, land speculator, entrepreneur, and one of the most colorful characters in Vermont's early years. Perhaps best remembered for his imprisonment under the Alien and Sedition Acts, and subsequent re-elections while in jail, his life not only exemplified the promise of possibility in the then-new United States, but also reflected the political tensions of the times.

Wednesday March 22, 7PM

Orwell Free Library



**Wish You Were Here: Postcard Mania in
Early 20th Century Vermont**

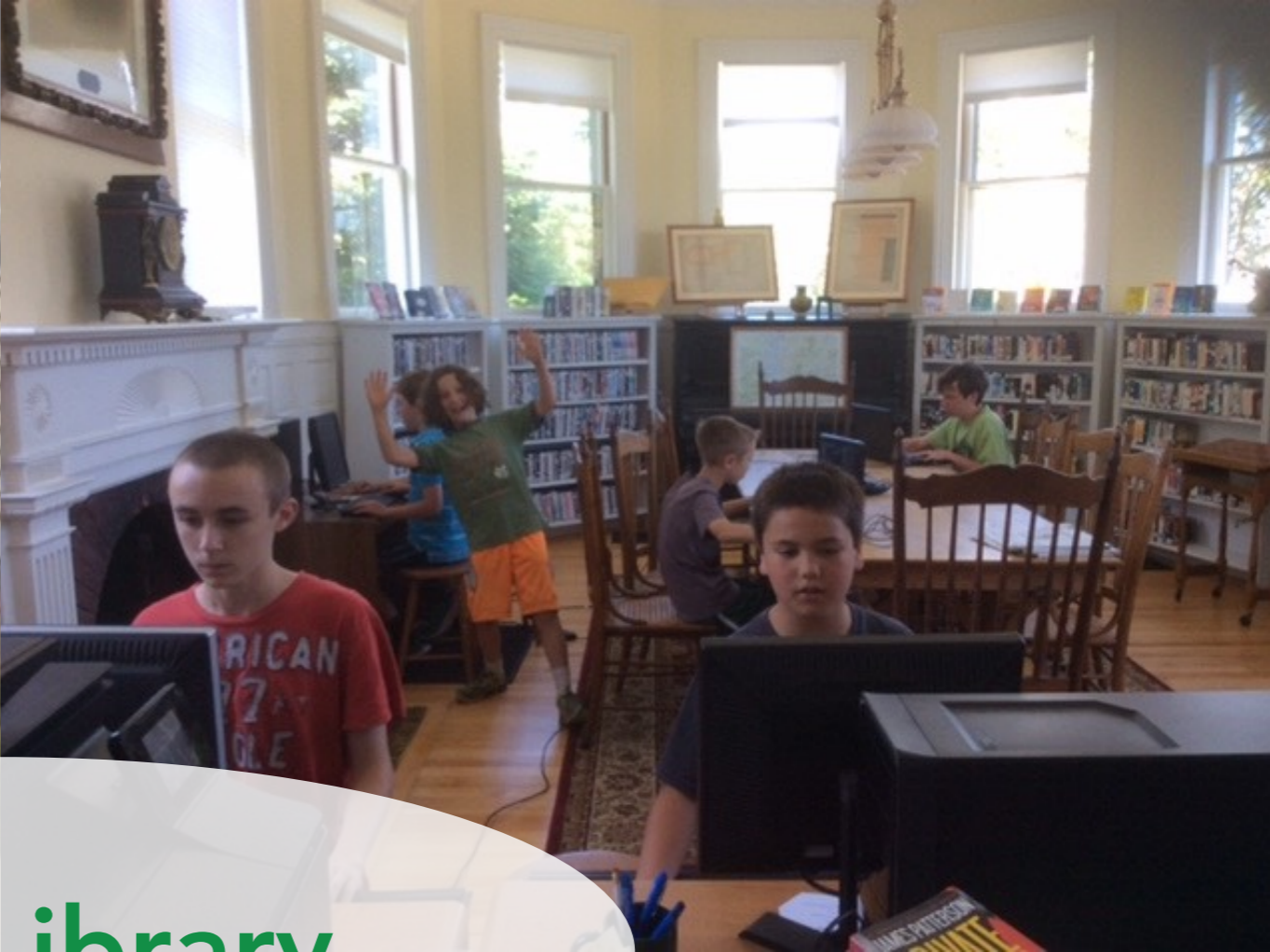
Presentation by **Bob Bogdan**

From 1905 through the 1920s postcards were wildly popular throughout the United States. Vermont was no exception. Using illustrations of postcards from Orwell, Shoreham and other locations, the talk will discuss the postcard era with an emphasis on Vermont.

Exhibit: Historic Postcards from Orwell & Shoreham

Opening Reception: March 22, 6PM, available to view through April

From the collection of Robert Bogdan and the Orwell Historical Society



Pope Library
Danville





Pope Library
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"The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation is working on cataloging **Justin Morrill's personal library**, as well as assessing the historic value and physical condition of this special collection. VDHP seeks the advice of others, not limited to, but including, a rare book consultant or conservator. Recommendations for improved storage of this non-circulating collection are also welcomed."





Cobleigh Library
Lyndon





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