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Bookstock Map & Key

Parking

Free Parking is available at the Woodstock Union High School with a free shuttle available. Metered and Free Parking is available all around town. Meters are monitored 10am-4pm Mon.-Sat. Parking is Free on Sunday.

Shuttles

Shuttle service will begin at 10am both Friday and Saturday, and continue until 4pm. The shuttle will travel back and forth from the Village Green to Woodstock Union High School every 20 minutes, picking up and dropping off attendees.

Restrooms

Public Restrooms are available at the Woodstock Welcome center that is located on Mechanic Street behind the Footprints Retail Store, which is across the street from the Yankee Book shop.

6 The Thompson Senior Center

Under 2 miles west on Route 4
99 Senior Lane
Woodstock, VT

3 Town Hall Theater

5 The North Chapel

7

Artistree Community Arts Center & Gallery

3 miles north
Follow Route 12 to Pomfret Rd.
2095 Pomfret Road,
South Pomfret, VT

4 History Center

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Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park

Less than 1 mile north on Route 12
54 Elm Street
Woodstock, VT

To the East End Parking Lot

1

The Village Green

2

Norman Williams Public Library



Woodstock Welcome Center

Elementary School
Parking Lot

School St.
Woodstock Elementary School

Woodstock Inn

2022 Vermont Literary Inspiration Award



Michael DeSanto and Renee Reiner, awarded Bookstock's Vermont Literary Inspiration Award 2022 for outstanding inspiration to the literary prosperity and traditions of Vermont. For over 25 years they have been publishers and owners of book stores in Vermont. Award to be given on Friday, June 24 at 6pm at the Town Hall Theater.

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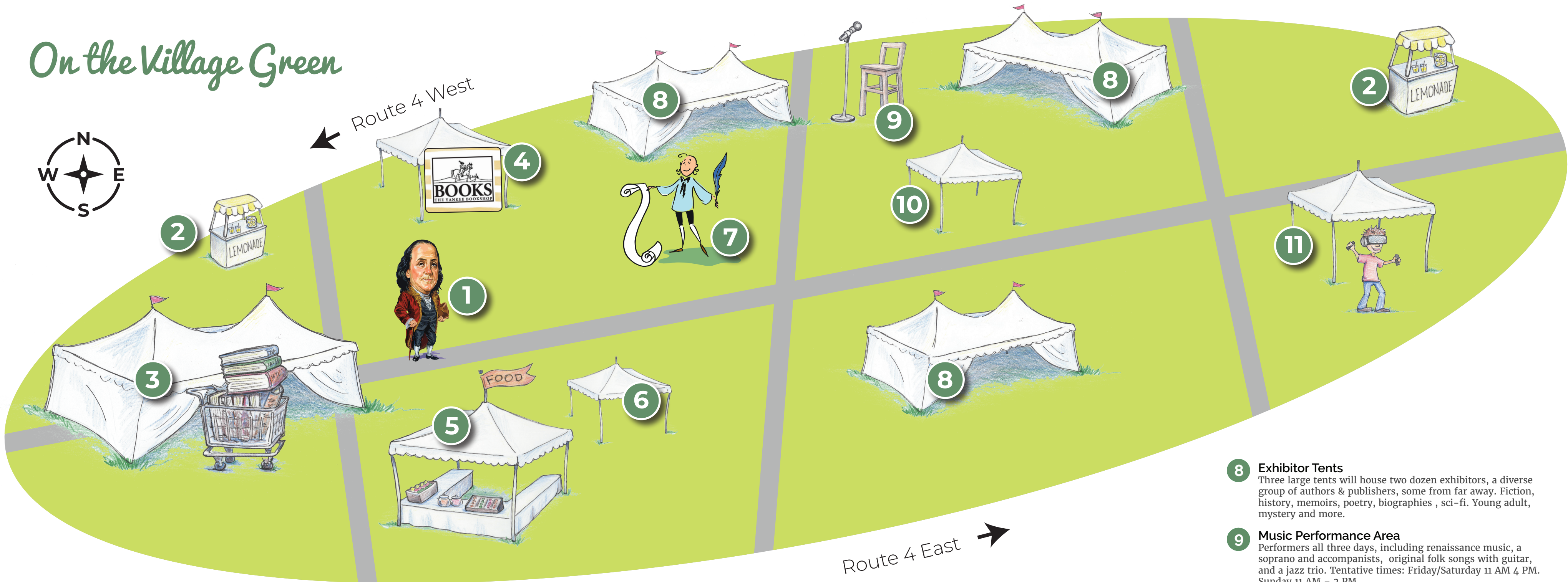


WELCOME TO BOOKSTOCK... Be Part of the Story!

Bookstock in Woodstock, Vermont...the premier literary festival with a boutique feel and a big heart! Showcasing literary luminaries and cross-cultural voices, including Pulitzer Prize winners, Poets Laureate, National Book Award winners, plus debut and best-selling authors from Vermont and beyond. Features a huge sale of used, rare, and vintage books, along with author book signings, live music, food and entertainment all on The Green in this storybook New England village. It's free, walkable, and fun for all ages. Join us. Be part of the story!



On the Village Green



- 1 Ben Franklin.**
Friday 9am Ben Franklin Ribbon Cutting Ceremony kicks off the used book sale Hear ye, Hear ye! Ben Franklin is available for photo ops through out the weekend.
- 2 Lemonade Stands**
Local teams will serve up. They include the Woodstock Union High School Hockey teams.

- 3 Book Sale Tent**
Open Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-2pm. Vintage Book sale in Norman Williams Public Library 10am-4pm all days.
- 4 Yankee Bookshop Tent**
Stop by this tent everyday at 4:00pm to purchase signed copies of authors' books and meet and greet some of the writers presenting at Bookstock.

- 5 Food Tent**
Two tasty lunch vendors, plus heavenly-sent baked goods and cold brew coffee
- 6 Coffee Tent**
Nitro Brewed Coffee
- 7 Poet for Hire**
Benjamin Aleshire and Skye Jackson are award-winning poets who have travelled the world as "Poets for Hire"

- 8 Exhibitor Tents**
Three large tents will house two dozen exhibitors, a diverse group of authors & publishers, some from far away. Fiction, history, memoirs, poetry, biographies, sci-fi. Young adult, mystery and more.
- 9 Music Performance Area**
Performers all three days, including renaissance music, a soprano and accompanists, original folk songs with guitar, and a jazz trio. Tentative times: Friday/Saturday 11 AM 4 PM. Sunday 11 AM - 2 PM
- 10 Info Tent**
Stop in for information about the weekend.
- 11 Virtual Reality**
High School students with three virtual reality headsets. The Open Brush experience lets you paint in 3D with brushes, stars, and light. You can make such cool 3D creations!

Exhibitors on the Green

Kim Sedlock, Prize-winning Author of “A Thirteen Story View”

K. Panikian/Alice Allnutt, a mother-daughter team of Authors

Sonny Saul: Antique bookseller. Eclectic & rare books. Visit him on the Green!

K.A. Bachus, Author: “The Charlamagne Files,” a series of espionage thrillers!

She Writes Press: An award-winning hybrid publisher for women authors! The lineup on the green includes:

Ann Anderson Evans, author of Daring to Date Again

Gretchen Cherington, author of Poetic License

Mary Dingee Fillmore, author of An Address in Amsterdam

Catherine Drake, author of The Treehouse on Dog River Road

Florence Reiss Kraut, author of How to Make a Life

Susan Frances Morris, author of The Sensitive One

Wendy Sanford, author of These Walls Between Us: A Memoir of Friendship Across Race and Class

Deborah K. Shepherd, author of So Happy Together

Susan Speranza, author of Ice Out and The Tale of Lucia Grandi, the Early Years

Valerie Taylor, author of What’s Not Said and What’s Not True

Doug Leonard, Poet/Author: Local Woodstock resident is author of both children’s books & a book of poetry entitled: “Voice of Vermont”

Donna Gordon: Fiction Writer and Visual Artist and Author of “What Ben Franklin Would Have Told Me” (Featured in the Vermont Standard 5/12/22)

E.M. Kelly, Author of Drew Murphy Post-Apocalyptic Thrillers. Gripping and provocative page-turners.

Steerforth Press: Since 1994, Steerforth Press has published books that are intended to engage the full attention of the reader, and have something new or important to say.

Michelle Arnosky Sherburne, Indy Author: “Abolition & the Underground Railroad in Vermont,” among others

Arcadia Publishing: A leading publisher of local & regional history!

Friday, **Anthony Marro**: Bennington in World War II.

Saturday, **Joshua Shanley**: Connecticut River Valley Flood of 1936; **Glenn Fay Jr.**: Hidden History of Burlington, Vermont.

League of Vermont Writers: The League of Vermont Writers is open to all who make writing a part of their life.

Shawn Anderson/Amy Braun: League of VT Writers

Rowland G.Hazard, MD: Author: Talking Back, How to Overcome Back Pain & Rebuild Your Life.

Kelly Sczomak: Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, the only National Park site in Vermont, tells the story of conservation history and the evolving nature of land stewardship in America.

Jessica Aiken-Hall: Indy Author of more than 10 books (both mystery and non-fiction) all taking place in various Vt/NH locales.

Melissa Perley, Author: “The Violin Family” & Winner of Indy Reader Discovery Award!

Andrea Petite: Contemporary Y.A. Novelist. Her latest book: “Hit Me” is available on the Green!

Maria Kamoulakou: Little Centaur Press; “Sky Cloud City: The Adventures of Hope & Trusty” (2021, updated edition)

Canto Cutie; Canto Cutie Volumes I, II, III & IV

Eddie Vincent, Co-owner: Encircle Publications. Encircle Publication’s mission is the brisk and continuous growth of trade fiction mystery titles, and other popular genres.

Nenia Corcoran: Author: “He Loves Me Not” An intimate look into the dark world of toxic relationships and teen dating violence.

Jane Hartenstein: Jane Hartenstein combined her love of history with her thirty years of experience in mental health to author three full length novels. The VOICES series available on Amazon.



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Quick View of Bookstock Events

Friday, June 24

9:00 AM Opening Ceremony | **The Village Green**

10:00 AM **Goodnan/Burwick** | **NW Public Library**
Julia Cooke | **Town Hall Theater**
Bruce Coffin | **History Center**
Prentiss/Coughlin | **North Chapel**

11:15 AM **Pat Esden/J. McMahon** | **NW Public Library**
Flynn Berry | **Town Hall Theater**
Theo Padnos | **History Center**
Kevin Goodan | **North Chapel**

12:30 PM **Ellyn Gaydos** | **NW Public Library**
Emily Zea | **History Center**
Cavanagh | **North Chapel**
Rolf Diamant | **Marsh-Billings RNHP**

1:00 PM **Celia Ryker** | **The Thompson Center**

1:45 PM **Greene/Walden** | **NW Public Library**
Gus Speth | **Town Hall Theater**
Shanta Lee Gander | **North Chapel**

3:00 PM **Kristen Mulrooney** | **NW Public Library**
Jeff Sharlet | **Town Hall Theater**
Hahn/Schechter | **North Chapel**

4:00 PM Author Signings | **The Village Green**

4:30 PM **UNBOUND Exhibit Reception** | **Artistree**

6:00 PM **Vermont Literary Inspiration Award** | **Town Hall Theater**

6:00 PM **Plame/Kerbeck** | **Town Hall Theater**

Saturday, June 25

10:00 AM **Mayor/Taylor** | **NW Public Library**
Katherine Paterson | **Town Hall Theater**
Crews/Whitney | **North Chapel**

11:15 AM **Matthews/Cole** | **NW Public Library**
Toufah Jallow | **Town Hall Theater**
Katerina Canyon | **North Chapel**

12:30 PM **Stanciu/Lahey** | **NW Public Library**
3 Poets Laureate | **Town Hall Theater**
Mystery Panel | **History Center**

1:45 PM **Robin Gaby Fisher** | **NW Public Library**
Joe Ellis | **History Center**
Goodman/Guthrie | **North Chapel**

3:00 PM **Katie Crouch** | **NW Public Library**
Danzinger/Farria | **Town Hall Theater**
Rajnii Eddins Spok Poet | **History Center**

4:00 PM Author Signings | **The Village Green**

5:00 PM **Ayad Akhtar** | **Town Hall Theater**

6:00 PM Reception | **Town Hall Theater**

Sunday, June 25

10:30 AM **Tessa Wegert** | **NW Public Library**
Celia Ryker | **History Center**

11:45 AM **Joni Cole Workshop** | **NW Public Library**
Mares/Cooper | **History Center**

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Friday, June 24

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10:00AM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Co-authoring COVID: Rethinking Children's Literature Post Pandemic.

Poet Kimberly Burwick and her ten-year-old son, Levi Goodan (illustrator), discuss their collaboration, *The Raincoat Balloon*, created during the first wave of lockdowns. A story of hope and resilience, the book offers a springboard toward a “new normal”.

10:00AM | TOWN HALL THEATER

Come Fly the World. The Jet-Age Story of the Women of Pan Am.

Fasten your seatbelts as journalist and much-lauded travel writer Julia Cooke shares the glamour, danger, and liberation of commercial flight in the Mad-Men era.

10:00AM | HISTORY CENTER

Remembering Woodstock: a Meditation on Place and People.

Memoirist and Woodstock native Bruce Coffin (declared “a Yankee Proust” for his classic work *The Long Light of Those Days*) shares his new book, *Among Familiar Shadows*, a compassionate and enlightened look back on the people who have meant the most to him.

10:00AM | NORTH CHAPEL

The Memoir in Poetry. Deep Cuts author Steve Coughlin (“hoping perhaps to rectify—to rewrite—all those long-ago moments that went awry”) and Sean Prentiss (winner of the National Outdoor Book Award and finalist for the Vermont Book Award for *Finding Abbey*) share their new memoirs-in-poems while talking about the joys and pitfalls of writing truthfully about our own worlds through poetry.

11:15AM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome to Vermont: Home to sorcery, secrets, mystery, and mayhem.

A conversation between Trish Esden author of the new *Scandal Mountain Antiques Mystery* series and the Northern Circle Coven series and Jennifer McMahon, New York Times bestselling author of eleven suspense novels, many set in Vermont.

11:15AM | TOWN HALL THEATER

Espionage, Divided Loyalties, and Sisterhood.

Instant New York Times bestselling author Flynn Berry shows a le Carré-like flair in her latest thriller, *Northern Spy*, soon to be a major Netflix production. (“Berry won an Edgar for *Under the Harrow* in 2017. Here comes another contender,” *The Washington Post*.) Join for a discussion of the Troubles, the new IRA, and writing early motherhood.

11:15AM | HISTORY CENTER

Writing While the Bombs are Falling: My Creative Experience in a Society Under Siege.

Toward the end of two years of imprisonment in the rebel-controlled regions of Syria, journalist Theo Padnos (author of *Blindfold: A Memoir of Capture, Torture, and Enlightenment*), was allowed a pen and paper. Padnos discusses the novel he wrote during that time, a story of a society slipping away from conventional morality, and why he felt he had to tell this story.

11:15AM | NORTH CHAPEL

Along Every Fire. Former elite firefighter Kevin Goodan reads from his latest poetry collection *Spot Weather Forecast*. This electrifying work, a follow-up to Goodan’s eye-opening *Anaphora*, “details the immediacy of the firefighter’s life while offering transcendent reflection on time’s passage and our being in the world.” *Library Journal*

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12:30PM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pig Years: Chronicles from an Itinerant Farmhand.

Debut memoirist Ellyn Gaydos discusses her acclaimed new book, conjuring with stark simplicity the lifeblood of the farm, where joy and tragedy are frequent bedfellows (“a startling testimony to the glories and sorrows of raising and harvesting plants and animals,” Anthony Doerr).

12:30PM | HISTORY CENTER

Historical Vermont...in Comics.

Cartoonist and illustrator Emily Zea shares how she brought the rich origins of two Vermont towns to life through comic drawings.

12:30PM | NORTH CHAPEL

From the Corner of the Eye: A Poetry Reading and Invitation.

Poet David Cavanagh, author of five books, including *The Somnambulist* and the *Good Life*, shares his work and insights on how writers can tap into their own lives and the world around them.

12:30PM | MARSH BILLINGS ROCKEFELLOW HISTORICAL NATIONAL PARK

Olmsted and Yosemite: Civil War, Abolition, and the National Park Idea.

Historian and former national park superintendent Rolf Diamant explains how anti-slavery activism, civil war, and the remaking of government gave rise to the American public park and concept of national parks.

1:00PM | THE THOMPSON CENTER

The Hiking Gardener.

Horse trainer and horticulturist Celia Ryker, author of *Walking Home: Trail Stories*, shares stories from hiking the Long Trail. Along with tales of the challenges of distance hiking, Celia mingles memories of scenic views, plants and flowers, and the wonders of nature every step of the way. Before this event, be sure to enjoy a chef-prepared lunch at The Thompson at 12:00 pm. Reservations are required and cost is a suggested donation of \$5 for 60 and older. Those under age 60 pay \$7.

1:45PM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Behind the Panels: Creating Graphic Novels for Younger Readers.

Cartoonist Jarad Greene (*Scullion: A Dishwasher’s Guide to Mistaken Identity*, and *A-Okay*) and Tillie Walden (author of the Eisner award-winning memoir *Spinning!*) share how they make comics from early sketches to final artwork.

1:45PM | TOWN HALL THEATER

They Knew. Author James Gustave Speth discusses his new book about the role of the US federal government in causing the climate crisis. (“A rousing condemnation of a system bent on short-term gain against long-term health,” *Kirkus Reviews*)



"Your Words Were Found So I Ate Them" by A.S. McGuffin.

UNBOUND Vol. X

EXHIBIT

An Exhibit of artists from the northeast looking to explore “the book” as concept, object and format.

Opening Reception

Fri. June 24 | 4:30-6:30pm

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1:45PM | NORTH CHAPEL

The Endless Possibilities to Selves. Author Shanta Lee Gander discusses themes from her debut collection GHETTOCLAUSTROPHOBIA: Dreamin of Mama While Trying to Speak Woman in Woke Tongues.

3:00PM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

How To Be Funny (Even Though You're A Woman). New Yorker and McSweeney's humorist Kristen Mulrooney (also the co-author of The Official Gilmore Girls Cookbook) talks humor writing.

3:00PM | TOWN HALL THEATER

Immersion Journalism. New York Times bestselling author of The Family (also a Netflix documentary) and C Street, Jeff Sharlet talks about his latest book This Brilliant Darkness, a visionary work of radical empathy.

3:00PM | NORTH CHAPEL

A "Dinner Table" Dialogue with Kimiko Hahn and Harold Schechter. Married authors Kimiko Hahn (author of ten books of poems, including Foreign Bodies) and Harold Schechter (author of true crime best sellers, including the award-winning graphic novel Did You Hear What Eddie Gein Done?) in conversation about keeping it creative at home.

4:00PM | THE VILLAGE GREEN

Author Signings. Stop by the Yankee Bookshop tent to purchase signed copies of authors' books and meet and greet some of the writers presenting at Bookstock.

4:30PM | ARTISTREE COMMUNITY ARTS CTR
UNBOUND Vol. X Gallery Exhibit Opening Reception.

Artistree Community Arts Center open the 10th Annual UNBOUND Vol. X Gallery Exhibit. UNBOUND Vol. X encompasses all of the possibilities of what we may think or may not think a "book" is. An eye opening experience.

6:00PM | TOWN HALL THEATER

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In from the Cold. American writer, spy novelist, and former CIA officer Valerie Plame joins Robert Kerbeck, award-winning author of Ruse: Lying the American Dream from Hollywood to Wall Street, to talk leaks, sneaks, and other assorted spy stories. With an introduction by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and intelligence expert Thomas Powers.



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Saturday, June 25

*Authors, Poets, Artists and
their Bookstock Events!*



10:00AM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Two Crime Novelists. Ten Burning Questions.

Renowned crime novelists Archer Mayor and Sarah Stewart Taylor conduct a friendly, two-way interrogation, looking for clues to each other's creative secrets.

10:00AM | TOWN HALL THEATER

The Life of a Storyteller with Katherine Paterson.

Two-time winner of the Newbery Medal and the National Book Award, one of the world's most beloved children's novelists shares stories from her vast body of work (Bridge to Terabithia, Jacob Have I Loved, My Brigadista Year) and the power of simple narrative.

10:00AM | NORTH CHAPEL

Poetry of Empowerment and Hope: A Conversation.

Poets James Crews (The Path to Kindness, How to Love the World) and Diana Whitney (You Don't Have to Be Everything) share poems, talk anthologies, and discuss the power of poetry to empower and heal, especially in times of loss and disconnection.

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Hawai'i Calls. Novelist Marjorie Nelson Matthews transports readers to 1930s and '40s Honolulu. With host Joni B. Cole, she discusses the book's thought-provoking themes from defying gender norms, to reinvention after loss, to the costs of being "different".

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Music On the Green

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10 AM: Betsy Stewart
12 PM: Allison Faye Brown
2 PM: Chiho Kaneko
& Matt Rosen



Saturday, June 25

10:30 AM: Wrensong
12 PM: Los Lorcas
Celebrating their new release Last Night in America, poet Partridge Boswell, along with another guest poet and guitarist Nat Williams, fuse poetry and music in a passionate and surprising mash-up.
1:30 PM: "Friends of Interplay Jazz"

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11AM: Artistrío
Kathleen Dolan; Mark VanGulden; Glendon Ingalls

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Addiction: Prevention, Recovery, and

Hard-Won Wisdom. Novelist Jessica Lahey, New York Times bestselling author of The Addiction Inoculation and Prevention Coach at Sana at Stowe detox and recovery center, in conversation with Brett Ann Stanciu, author of Unstitched, a powerful primer on the complexity of the opioid crisis in a rural state. Sponsored by the Ottauquechee Health Foundation, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, and Springfield Turning Point Recovery Center

12:30PM | **TOWN HALL THEATER**

Vermont Poets Laureate.

A special gathering with Chard deNiord (author of six collections, including In My Unknowing) and Pulitzer Prize finalists Sydney Lea and Mary Ruefle, longlisted for the 2019 National Book Award in Poetry.

12:30PM | **HISTORY CENTER**

Panel: How Mystery Writers Kill It.

Editor of Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine Linda Landrigan, bestselling author/literary agent Paula Munier, and award-winning Edwin Hill, author (The Secrets We Share) offer tips on writing the perfect murder.

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Saturday, June 25



1:45PM | **NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Tell Me a Story.

As a two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist for Feature Writing who shares a Pulitzer for Breaking News, Robin Gaby Fisher knows everyone has a story. Whether it's Donald Trump, the leader of the Crips, or a college student fighting the stigma of severe burns, Fisher will share how she gets people to open up while asking the tough questions.

1:45PM | **HISTORY CENTER**

Joseph Ellis on the American Revolution

and Its Discontents. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for History and National Book Award, Joseph Ellis reads from his new book, The Cause, offering insights into the founding of America, and how "democracy" at the time was more suggestive of mob rule than reasoned deliberation.

1:45PM | **NORTH CHAPEL**

The Humor & the Shame of It.

Authors, academics, mothers and friends—Makenna Goodman and Camille Guthrie—talk about their recent acclaimed books, The Shame and Diamonds, and how to write while parenting, working, and laughing and crying, often at the same time.

3:00PM | **NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

"Come for the Romp..."

New York Times bestselling author Katie Crouch (Girls in Trucks, Abroad, and Men and Dogs) talks about her latest rave-reviewed novel Embassy Wife ("Come for the romp but stay for the study of human nature and human survival," Los Angeles Times).

3:00PM | **TOWN HALL THEATER**

Battle Lines: How to Write a War Story.

Acclaimed novelist/cartoonist Jeff Danziger, author of Lieutenant Dangerous, in conversation with Veteran's Writing Award winner Dewaine Farria, author of Revolutions of All Colors.

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3:00PM | **HISTORY CENTER**

Rajnii Eddins and Our Mutual Humanity.

Spoken word poet and teaching artist Rajnii Eddins (author of Their Names are Mine) shares his love for poetry, and the power of words and language to inspire, empower, and affirm. Sponsored by Pentangle Arts.

4:00PM | **THE VILLAGE GREEN**

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5:00PM | **TOWN HALL THEATER**

Ayad Akhtar.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, the Edith Wharton Citation of Merit for Fiction, and an Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Ayad Akhtar is the author of Homeland Elegies, called "a tour de force" by The Washington Post. Sponsored by Pentangle Arts.

6:00PM | **TOWN HALL THEATER**

Reception.

Join us at the Town Hall Theater for an evening reception for all Bookstock Authors and Artists.



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Sunday, June 26

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10:30AM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating Digital Media to Find Your Readers Online.

Former digital media strategist Tessa Wegert, author of the Shana Merchant series, including “standout third crime thriller” Dead Wind (Publishers Weekly starred review), shows writers how to make the most of digital and social media marketing. Wegert will share tips for increasing a book’s exposure online, connecting with book influencers, and building an author brand.

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The Hiking Gardener.

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11:45AM | NORMAN WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come One, Come All. A Writing Workshop.

In this interactive session, you’ll write from a prompt to discover your own stories. No writing experience needed, just a willingness to put pen to page in celebration of the creative process. (Bring a notebook or laptop.) This workshop is led by Joni B. Cole, author of Good Naked, How to Write More, Write Better, and Be Happier (noted among the “Best Books for Writers,” Poets & Writers)

11:45AM | HISTORY CENTER

I Could Hardly Keep from Laughing.

Cartoonist Don Hooper (former Vermont Secretary of State and, in kindergarten, the last to master coloring inside the lines) and author Bill Mares (former VPR commentator, state rep, teacher, and beekeeper) talk about their illustrated collection of Vermont humor.



Visit the Woodstock Welcome Center located at 3 Mechanic Street, to access visitor information on area restaurants, shops, and things to do.



Author Biographies

AYAD AKHTAR is the author of Homeland Elegies, which The New York Times called “a beautiful novel...that had echoes of The Great Gatsby and that circles, with pointed intellect, the possibilities and limitations of American life.” His first novel, American Dervish, was published in over 20 languages. As a playwright, he has written Junk (Lincoln Center, Broadway; Kennedy Prize for American Drama, Tony nomination); Disgraced (Lincoln Center, Broadway; Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Tony nomination); The Who & The What (Lincoln Center); and The Invisible Hand (NYTW; Obie Award, Outer Critics Circle John Gassner Award, Olivier, and Evening Standard nominations). ayadakhtar.com

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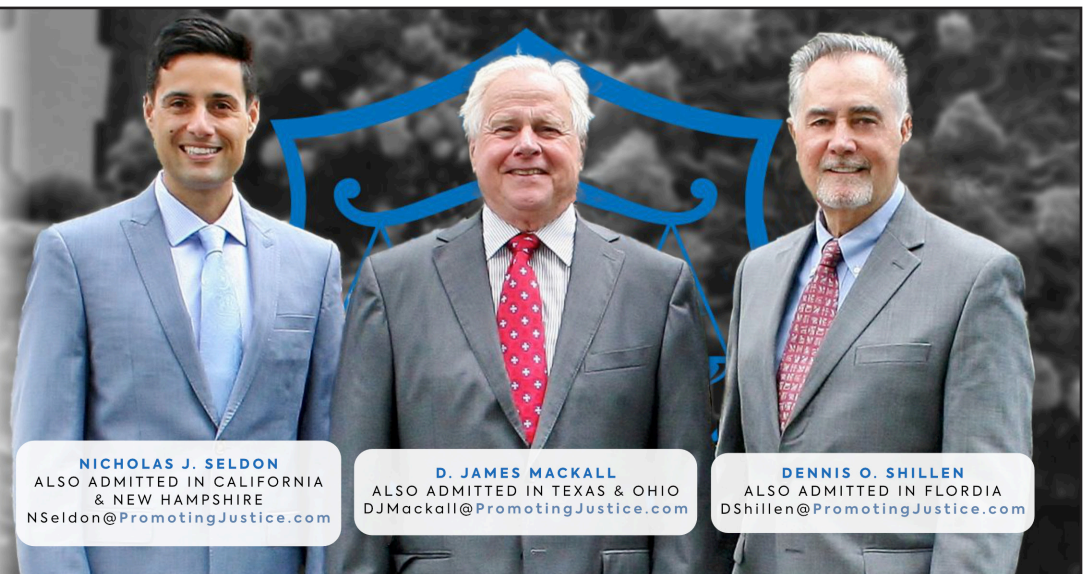
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