

# NORTHSHIRE BOOKSTORE

## Author Series in FEBRUARY 2012

**FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
THURSDAY 6 PM

**JEFF KINNEY**  
signing  
**CABIN FEVER**  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid 6*

**ATTN: KIDS!**



Signing his new book purchased for the event at Northshire + 2 books/person brought from home. Sorry, no time for personalizations!

**18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY 1 PM**

## PITCHa PALOZA!

**Arielle Eckstut & David Henry Sterry**

**The Essential Guide to Getting Your Book Published: How To Write It, Sell It, and Market It... Successfully** Authors and founders of **The Book Doctors**, a company dedicated to helping authors get their books published, Eckstut and Sterry have appeared everywhere from *The New York Times* to NPR's Morning Edition. **Eckstut:** Literary agent for 18 years at **The Levine Greenberg Literary Agency**, author, co-founder of the iconic brand, **LittleMissMatched**. **Sterry:** Best-selling author



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# FEBRUARY Events to Inspire Community

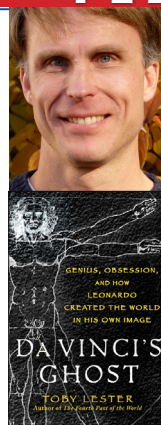
OPEN DAILY 10 AM Sun~Thurs till 7 PM, Fri & Sat till 9 PM

**2<sup>ND</sup> THURS 6 PM**

**JEFF KINNEY**

**4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY 7 PM**

**TOBY LESTER**  
*Da Vinci's Ghost: Genius, Obsession, and How Leonardo Created the World in his Own Image.* Author of *The Fourth Part of the World*, Lester decodes DaVinci's famous rendering of a man, standing with arms and legs outstretched in a circle and a square, and in the process resurrects the ghost of an unknown Da Vinci. In this modest drawing that would one day paper the world, Da Vinci attempted to calibrate the harmonies of the universe and understand the central role the human being played in the cosmos.



**10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FRIDAY 6 PM**

**FOLK MUSIC CLUB** Are you interested in joining a club to carry on the tradition of singing and playing folk music? The first meeting of Shire Folk will be in our conference room to get a sense of areas of interest and ways to organize. No need to bring instruments... just ideas and enthusiasm. Contact Karen Frank kfrank@northshire.com.



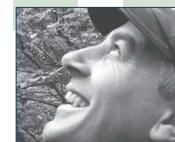
**11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY 7 PM**

**DAN BULLEN**  
*The Love Lives of the Artists* tells the stories of Rainer Maria Rilke & Lou Andreas-Salomé, Alfred Stieglitz & Georgia O'Keeffe, Jean-Paul Sartre & Simone de Beauvoir, Diego & Frida, and Henry Miller & Anais Nin – couples who approached their relationships with the same rebellious creativity as they practiced in their art. From their early artistic development and their first experiences in love, to their artistic marriages, affairs and then to their fights, reconciliations, addictions, nervous breakdowns, and continued creativity Bullen describes the promise and price of freedom and creativity in love.



**16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY THURSDAY 6 PM**

**Sustainable Living in Vermont Series with Alan Benoit, AIA** presenting *The Perfect House* Whether you are buying, building, or renovating a house, there are ways to spend your money wisely. This overview will illustrate the essential elements to ensure that you do so. A group of local energy and building experts known as the "Perfect House" committee will be on hand to present their guidelines for perfection. Jeff Manney of **Efficiency Vermont** will review Vermont's energy codes.

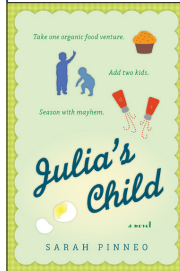


Can't make it to an event? Pre-order (book) now & we will have it personalized & shipped to you.

**17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FRIDAY 7 PM**

**SARAH PINNEO**

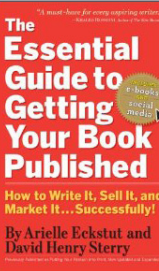
**Julia's Child** A delectable comedy for any one who's ever wondered if buying that six-dollar box of organic crackers made one a hero or a sucker. Perfect for foodie and all-natural types to examine the nurturer's choices: organic vs. local, paper vs. plastic, staying at home vs. risking it all. Cookbook author Pinneo delves into this delicious fictional world with hilarious results.



**18<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY 1 PM**

## PITCHa PALOZA!

Everyone who purchases the book will receive a free 20 minute phone consultation (\$100 value) and of those, 20 will be randomly selected to pitch their book in one minute!



Pitchapalooza judges will:  
• help you improve your pitch, not tell you how bad it is  
• critique everything from idea to style to potential in the marketplace & more  
• give concrete advice & an intro to the ins & outs of the publishing industry.  
**Winner receives an introduction to an appropriate agent or publisher!**

**25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY 7 PM**

**SPENCER LEWIS**

**Cabin Songs: Searching Woody Guthrie's America and Finding Home in Vermont** – a reading of passages with live guitar accompaniment. These newly minted "Storysongs" come alive with Lewis' unique and compelling approach, adding drama and passion to stories of homesteading in 1970s Vermont amidst the infamous drug culture.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
on Featured Community Organization

**COURT HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
HISTORIC SALEM COURTHOUSE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Historic Salem Courthouse Community Center**

Free Children's Summer Program  
Community Garden • Pottery Studio  
Annual AI Fresco Dining Weekend • Music in the Courthouse • Haunted Courthouse • Original Theater • Holiday House Tour • Thrift Shoppe  
Classes & Workshops for all ages  
Heritage Center

The Historic Salem Courthouse is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization serving as a true community center for the VT/NY area, housed in a historic 19<sup>th</sup> century courthouse & jail, with year-round enrichment, entertainment & educational opportunities.  
Please visit! All are welcome ~ the Courthouse is handicap accessible.

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## WORKSHOPS & READING GROUPS @ NORTHSHIRE

Please Register by contacting: Nancy at nscheemaker@northshire.com or call 802.362.3565 x166

Read!  
Learn!  
Play!  
Coming...  
.. March 28.

### Artist Sketchbook Practice Workshop with JANE DAVIES

6-8 pm Tuesdays continuing: 2/7, 14 & 21  
Get a creativity workout in the remaining 3 classes designed to encourage your inner muse. Practice using the sketchbook as a playground of visual ideas, and a workhorse for developing drawing, painting, and collage skills. \$135 + supplies (list available)

**Birch Bark Bowl Class** with Bliss McIntosh, 6-9 pm

**SLOW FLOW YOGA** with LISA MAY Tuesdays 8:30-9:30 am (\$9/drop-in, \$28/4 sessions)

**TAI CHI** with RICH MARANTZ Thursdays 8:30-9:30 am (\$75/6 sessions)

**15 NORTHSHIRE DARK SIDE READING GROUP**  
Wed. 1 PM *Killer of Little Shepherds: A True Crime Story and the Birth of Forensic Science* by Douglas Starr

**15 NORTHSHIRE COOKBOOK READING GROUP** Wed. 6 PM @ The Inn at Manchester preparing, sharing & discussion from: *Roast Figs Sugar Snow: Winter Food to Warm the Soul* by Diana Henry

**16 NORTHSHIRE MYSTERY & THRILLER READING GROUP** Thurs. 2 pm in our conference room: *Hypothermia* by Arnaldur Indridason

**21 NORTHSHIRE HISTORY READING GROUP** Thurs. 6 pm in our conference room: *Titan* by Ron Chernow

**26 NORTHSHIRE WOMEN READ GROUP** Monday 6 PM  
*The Tiger's Wife: A Novel* by Tea Obreht

## SAVE THE DATES!

March 17... **Howard Frank Moshier**  
March 24... **Alexandra Styron**  
March 31... **Rachel Maddow\***  
April 11... **Tsoknyi Rinpoche**  
May 6... **Erik Larsen**  
May 19... **Terry Tempest Williams**  
**\*Tickets on sale now!**