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**🟋 NFB NEWSLINE UPDATES 🟋**

*Vermont Life Magazine* has been added to the list of titles available on NFB’s Newsline Service.

Please reach-out to us if you have interest in this (or other) titles offered through the NFB: (802) 828-3273 or *(800) 479-1711 toll free.*

**🟋 NEW VERMONT TITLES ADDED TO OUR COLLECTION 🟋**

Some exciting materials of special interest to Vermonters have been added to our collections…

*VTD 20 -* Out From Depot Square: Central Vermont Memories from the 1930s to the 1950s by Thomas Davis

* *An historical journey back to mid-century Vermont, with a focus on the people and events that shaped Barre.*

VTD 21 - *God’s Kingdom* by Howard Frank Mosher

* *A novel set in the Northeast Kingdom focusing on the trials and tribulations of the Kinneson family.*

VTD 22 - *Judevine* by David Budbill

* *A poetic, funny, and earthy portrait of rural Vermont depicts ordinary people in a town called "Judevine", a poor town of incredible beauty & hardship.*

VTD 23 - *The SheepOver (Sweet Pea and Friends)* by John Churchman

* *In this Juvenile title, Sweet Pea the orphan lamb becomes very sick. Dr. Alison, the mobile veterinarian, tells her she can have a sleepover to celebrate as soon as she is well again.*

VTD 24 - Exotic Tales: A Veterinarian’s Journey by Stephen B. Metz

* *Dr. Metz was a veterinary practitioner for 42 years (38 of them in Shelburne, VT) who devoted much of his career to the study of non-traditional companion animals. The book reflects on his development and unique career (from a child who was scared of dogs, to becoming a leading veterinarian of exotic and companion animals).*

VTD 29 – Up Tunket Road: The Education of a Modern Homesteader by Philip Ackerman-Leist

* *For seven years Philip Ackerman-Leist and his wife, Erin, lived without electricity or running water in an old cabin in the beautiful but remote hills of Vermont.*

**🟋 OTHER NEW TITLES ADDED 🟋**

DB 88202 - Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

* A novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives.

DB 88443 - Murder Games by James Patterson

* Dr. Dylan Reinhart is a renowned, bestselling Ivy League expert on the subject criminality. A copy of his book turns up at a gruesome murder scene--along with a threatening message.

DB 88492 - The Rise and Fall of the D.O.D.O by Neal Stevenson

* A complex near-future thriller combining history, science, magic, mystery, intrigue, and adventure that questions the very foundations of the modern world.

DB 88433 - The Late Show [Series Title] by Michael Connelly

* Renee Ballard works the night shift in Hollywood. One night she catches two assignments she doesn't want to part with.

DB 88733 - Blitzed: Drugs in the Third Reich by Norman Ohler

* The Nazi regime preached an ideology of physical, mental, and moral purity. But this gripping new history reveals that the Third Reich was saturated with drugs.

DB 88658 - Hunger: A Memoir of [My] Body by Roxanne Gay

* A searingly honest memoir of food, weight, self-image, and learning how to feed your hunger while taking care of yourself.

DB 88630 - I Am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin

* Selections from James Baldwin’s published and unpublished books, essays, letters, notes, and interviews that are every bit as incisive and pertinent now as they have ever been.

**🟋 A “HELLO” FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR 🟋**

It is my pleasure to join your community of active readers!

Originally from the Boston-area, I went to school here in central Vermont and have almost fifteen years experience as a special collections practitioner. For the past six years, I have been training information professionals to serve special populations and engage with diverse communities.

Our staff here is so dedicated and I feel lucky to become part of the Special Service Unit’s long history of excellence. I am looking forward to discovering things together with all of you – one book at a time.

Vincent Livoti, PhD

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