



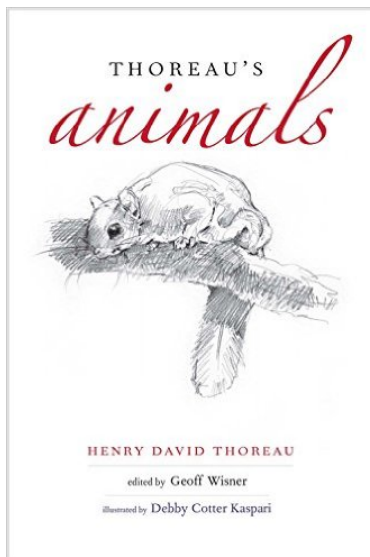
BOSTON ATHENÆUM



Please note that we will close early at 2:30 pm on Friday, August 11 for a staff function.

UPCOMING EVENTS (click each title to read full details)

M-Members only **P**-Open to the Public **R**-Reception **F**-Free event



THOREAU'S WILDFLOWERS AND ANIMALS

Wednesday, August 2, 12-1 pm

P F Registration not required

Many of the most vivid writings in Henry David Thoreau's journals were inspired by the plants and animals that inhabit the sprawling fields, forests, and wetlands of Concord and nearby communities. An inveterate year-round Rambler and keen and thoughtful observer, Thoreau wrote frequently about these creatures, faithfully recording each sighting or encounter with the accuracy of a scientist and the deep spirituality of a transcendentalist and mystic.

In this lecture, **Geoff Wisner** will present Thoreau's profound spirituality and belief in the earth-human connection as revealed through his explorations of Thoreau's best nature writings.

DOCENT-LED GALLERY TALKS

Wednesday, August 2, 4:30-5 pm

Wednesday, August 9, 1-1:30 pm

Wednesday, August 23, 1-1:30 pm
Thursday, August 31, 1-1:30 pm

Registration not required
P Members Free, Non-members \$5

Join a docent for a discussion-based exploration of *New England on Paper: Contemporary Art in the Boston Athenæum's Prints & Photographs Collection* to discover a range of artistic responses to New England's varied landscapes, built environments, and communities.

Gallery talks are limited to 10 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Image: Daryl V. Storrs, *Blue Forest*, 2009. Linocut. Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund, 2014



CURATOR-LED GALLERY TALK

Tuesday, August 15, 10-11 am
M F Registration begins August 1, 9 am

Join Curator of Prints & Photographs **Catharina Slautterback** for a discussion-based exploration of *New England on Paper: Contemporary Art in the Boston Athenæum's Prints & Photographs Collections* to discover the wide variety of artistic responses to the urban, rural, and community life of New England.

Each tour is limited to 10 participants.

John Lehet, *Trout Brook into Post Pond Sunset Mist*, 2007. Inkjet print. Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund, 2015.

CHILDREN'S EVENT: TAPE TOWN

Saturday, August 26, 1-2 pm
Registration begins August 12, 9 am
P Members *Free*, Non-members \$5*

What happens when the library becomes a miniature city? Bring your favorite vehicle to drive around the colorful tape roads criss-crossing the children's library. Explore different locations around town, each with its own activities and ways to play. Help the town grow by adding new places to stop.

This is the third of three Summer Reading hands-on building events.

*\$5 for adults and children over 5.



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