

South Berwick Library News, October 8, 2018

The Home Road ~ Documentary Film Screening on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 PM

A 74-year-old Maine man retraces the journey of his pioneering, 19-year-old great-great-grandfather, who left his home in Canada in 1845.

This film by Portland-based filmmaker Tonya Shevenell creates a historical documentary about the life of Shevenell's great-great-great-grandfather Israel Shevenell. Israel Shevenell was the first permanent French-Canadian settler in Biddeford and the town's first French voter. He arrived in Biddeford after walking there from Quebec, Canada to find work in the spring of 1845.

2018 ReadME Authors Present Jointly on Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 PM

Susan Hand Shetterly & C.B. Anderson

Two good books all about Maine. "River Talk" has gotten rave reviews this summer (if you liked "Olive Kittredge" try this one) and "Settled in the Wild" is a lovely walk through the mid-coast and a family's life.

Susan Hand Shetterly: Susan grew up in New York City and Connecticut, and lived with her family for two years on Mallorca. She received a Master's degree in Education from Harvard University and a Master of Fine Arts from Goddard College. She has been a writer in residence at the University of Maine at Orono, and was given a summer residency at **Yaddo** in Saratoga Springs, New York.

C. B. Anderson: A sixth-generation native of Maine, CB Anderson was born in Bangor and raised in a village on the Androscoggin River, five miles outside the paper-mill town of Rumford. She graduated from Cornell University with a degree in mathematics and has been moving leftward ever since— from computer programming to proposal writing to journalism to fiction.

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