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## Independent Bookstore Day, April 27, 2019

Independent bookstores like the Norwich Bookstore are places to gather with friends, discover new authors, discuss ideas, and be entertained! To celebrate the Indie Spirit, the Norwich Bookstore will participate in the nationwide Independent Bookstore Day (IBD), Saturday, April 27, from 9 am - 6 pm.

**9 am:** Books and literary gifts -- pins, pouches, cards -- created specifically for IBD will be unveiled!

**2 pm:** We are delighted to welcome two local authors who write for middle-grade and middle school readers! Both have new novels that portray teens working through tough transitions with family and friendships. The authors will read and talk about their books and are happy to answer questions and sign copies.

**Jo Knowles - *Where the Heart Is*** tells the story of 13-year-old Rachel who is struggling to understand how to adapt to the complications of her family's changing circumstances and a friend who would like to be more. Jo Knowles lives with her family in Hartland and is the author of seven other acclaimed novels for young adults including *Jumping Off Swings*.

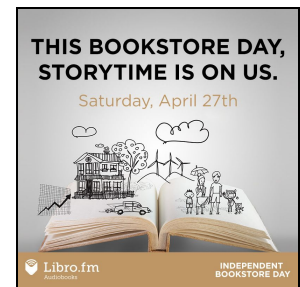


**Lindsey Stoddard - *Right as Rain***, Lindsey Stoddard's second novel, follows 12-year-old Rain as her world is turned upside-down following the accidental death of her brother. Lindsey grew up in Norwich and currently lives with her young family in northern Vermont.

*Reservations for the readings at 2 pm are recommended so we have enough chairs set up!*

**All Day:** We love audiobooks! And our audiobook partner, Libro.fm, loves us back. So much, in fact, that to celebrate Indie Bookstore Day, they're giving away free, specially chosen audiobooks on April 27!

If you already have an account, you'll get an email with details on the 27th. If you don't have an account, you can sign up for free [here](#), and you'll receive an email on 4/27 to claim your free audiobooks.



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