

The Sky's the Limit! A Zookeeper Manifesto

"There is a synergy when these folks get on stage that is greater than the sum of their witty, compassionate and rebellious selves." –Susan Smolinsky, Peacham Librarian, VT

1. David Rosane & the Zookeepers are a **volunteer** folk rock band playing for causes...
2. Their critically acclaimed "Book of ZOO", winner of the 2019 Tammie award for best Vermont rock album, was the subject of a grassroots **library benefit tour** in the summer of 2018.
3. They played for 14 libraries, raising 5k for **literacy & community-oriented** programs, while attracting statewide attention on VPR, WCAX-TV, WDEV, in Seven Days, the Free Press, Times Argus and more.
4. The Trio will be touring again in the **Summer of 2019**, with the support of the Vermont Department of Libraries, Nutty Steph's, Cabot Creamery, Artesano Ice Cream, MEPriestley LLC, MCAKelton Hall, City Market Coop, High Mowing Organic Seeds, Midstate Hyundai of Vermont, Front Porch Forum...
5. This year's Library Tour will include 16 shows with a fundraising goal of \$10,000. All donations at the door of each show go to the partnering library.
6. The band wants to shine a light on our libraries' crucial role in **defending democracy** and **free speech**. How they provide unique access to **knowledge** and the **common good**, computers and high-speed internet and other basic services, including for the blind and physically handicapped. And how they now serve as community centers for our towns.
7. The Band's long-term objective: create a lasting tradition of summer events, known as "Bookstock" festivals, to continue raising awareness and funds for our 184 libraries (the highest number per capita in the country!) through the power of music and the written word.
8. This year's space-oriented reading theme is "A Universe of Stories," so we called our 2019 summer tour, **ACROSS THE ZOO-NIVERSE**: A 2019 VT Library Benefit Tour with the Zookeepers. Rockin' Vermont for literacy, community and free of speech.
9. All donations may be made out to "Zookeepers Library Benefit Tour" or "ZOO LBT" and sent to Jennifer Grossi, 30 Summer Street, 05033, Vermont. Or by PayPal : www.paypal.me/ZooLibraryTour
10. Thank you!

David Rosane, Jennifer Grossi, Don Sinclair aka David Rosane & The Zookeepers



BOOK of ZOO – 2019 Tammie Awards Best Vermont Rock Album

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"The Zookeepers do more than entertain us, they engage us. They are Music as Information."
–Jason Broughton, Vermont's state librarian