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**Press Release**

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**Singalong with Robert and Gigi of the  
Fletcher Free Library!  
Friday, December 1, 4:00 p.m. at Harrison Branch  
Library**

Jump and jive to songs such as *Like the Birdies Sing*, *A Little Bit Jumbled and Jivey*, and *Sweet Potatoes and Home Grown Tomatoes* when Robert Resnik and Gigi Weisman of the Fletcher Free Library perform at the Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road, on Friday, December 1, 4:00 p.m.

Robert Resnik has worked at the Fletcher Free Library in Burlington, Vermont for 16 years as outreach librarian, reference librarian, and has been one of the library directors for the past nine years. He also hosts a popular folk music show every Sunday on Vermont Public Radio. In addition to the guitar, he plays 20 other instruments including accordion and bagpipes. Many of the songs he sings were songs his parents sang to him in the mid-1950s. Robert has been performing at library storyhours and singalongs since 1990, and released an album of singalong songs in 1998 entitled *Like the Birdies Sing* with fellow librarian Carol Scrimgeour as a fundraising project for the Fletcher Free Library.

In addition to performing regularly at Library children's shows, Gigi Weisman is an expert on creating programming for children with autism spectrum disorders and other abilities and disabilities, and works as a consultant to school districts throughout Vermont. Gigi began playing music with Robert as a volunteer in 1997, and appears with Robert and Carol on a Fletcher Free Library recording released in 2000 called *A Little Bit Jumbled and Jivey*. Robert & Gigi perform at over 70 singalong shows a year at the Fletcher Free Library, and are regulars at the Champlain Valley Folk Festival, the Middlebury, Vermont Festival on the Green, the New World Festival in Randolph, Vermont, the Shelburne Farms Harvest Festival, and First Night Burlington. Their newest recording, *Sweet Potatoes and Homegrown Tomatoes*, was released in August 2004.

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