Franco-American Collection

Winter Book Series

Nov. 21, 2 p.m. - Denis Ledoux: “Business Boy to Business Man” & “We Were Not Spolied”
Denis Ledoux is the founder of The Memoir Network, an organization which helps first-time writers capture their family stories. He will discuss two of his own recent memoirs - that of his uncle, Robert Verreault, and of his mother, Lucille Verreault Ledoux.

Dec. 19, 2 p.m. - Rhea Coté Robbins: “Down the Plains”
Rhea Côté Robbins was brought up bilingually in a Franco-American neighborhood in Waterville, Maine known as 'down the Plains.' This is the second of her memoirs. She conducts research on French heritage women and their contributions and is Director of the Franco-American Women's Institute.

Jan. 16, 2 p.m. - Joseph Conforti: “Another City Upon a Hill”
Joseph Conforti is a native of Fall River, Massachusetts, of Italian and Portugese heritage. In this memoir, he discusses life in a New England factory town, ethnic identity, and family. Conforti is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of American and New England Studies at USM.

All events are free. No tickets or reservations required. Books will be available for sale - cash or check only, please.