

Mont Vernon

Daland Memorial Library News

Library Director: Bonnie Angulas
Children's Program Director:
JoAnn Kitchel
Hours:
Tuesday 10-5:30
Wednesday 12-8
Thursday 10-5:30
Friday 2-6
Saturday 10-1
Sunday Closed
Monday Closed

Fall Storytime

Fall into the library for an hour of stories, songs, and a craft. 6 week class begins Thursday, September 25th. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Preschool children ages 3-5. Registration is required. Space is limited! Call 673-7888 or stop in to sign up today!

Super Saturday Is Back!

Join us the first Saturday of the month for a fun craft.

Super Saturday in September is **TREEmendous!** Join the fun at the library as we paint our own trees. Have you every painted with Q-tips? Give it a try! Its' guaranteed to be a good time! Registration is required. Space is limited. Ages 6 and up are welcome. Save your spot today! Saturday, September 6th @ 1:00.

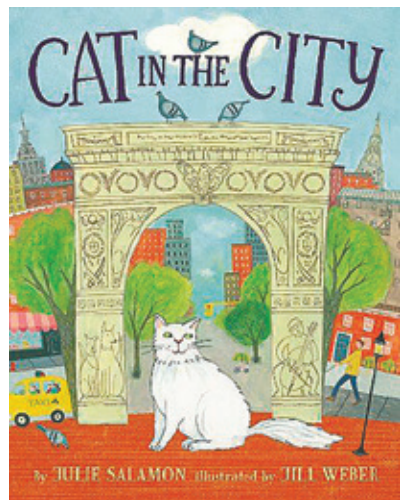
Calling All New Readers!

Just starting to read? Sign up to read to a librarian on Wednesday anytime from 3-5pm as part of our All Star Reader Program. Bring a favorite book from home or select a title from our shelves to proudly read out loud. Children grades K-3 are encouraged to make a 15 minute reading appointment so we can look forward to your visit. Program will start on Wednesday, September 3rd and continue through the school year.

Illustrator Visit

Mont Vernon town resident and children's illustrator, Jill Weber, will be visiting the library on Wednes-

day, September 17th from 4-5:30pm to share her new book release "Cat in The City" written by Julie Salamon. Children ages 8 & up and are encouraged to sign up to hear an excerpt from the book and learn how to make original miniature books. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 673-7888 or stop in to sign the kids up for this special visitor today!!



New Adult Book Club!

We are happy to announce to launch of a new evening adult book club The Bibliophiles. The group will meet the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. The first title the group will read is *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro. The group will meet on Wednesday, September 24th at 7pm. Book available to borrow at the library.

Junior Book Clubs

Back to school, back to book clubs! Join one of our junior book clubs this year. Three new book clubs for children grades 3rd-8th grade.

Bonkers for Books junior book club for 3rd and 4th graders: September title "Beezuz and Romona" by Beverly Cleary Meeting Date:

Wednesday, October 1st 4-5pm

The Page Turners junior book club for 5th and 6th graders: September title "The Land of Stories: Wishing Spells" by Chris Colfer Meeting date: Wednesday, October 8th 4-5pm

The To Be Named junior book club for 7th & 8th graders: September title "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library" by Chris Grabenstein. Meeting date: Wednesday, October 15 4-5pm

Book Discussion Program

The next selection in the Daland Memorial Library's book discussion program will be *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. This non-fiction selection relates the story of President James Garfield who overcame poverty to become a nine term congressman before becoming president. His presidency was short, 200 days, and controversial. He died eighty days after being shot by an assassin. The book was a New York Times bestseller. The author also wrote *River of Doubt* which received high praise. The discussion will be held on Sept 8 at 9:30 a.m. and be held at the library. Copies of the book will be available beginning August 5.

The group usually meets once a month and the meetings last an hour and a half to two hours. Participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. No attendance requirement - attend discussions that are of interest. The library purchases a copy of each selection that may be checked out by library patrons when the book is not reserved for the discussion. Multiple copies of the book are made available through inter-library loan. The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. For bookkeeping purposes, non-residents wanting to borrow a book will need to join the library,

annual fee is \$15. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Remaining Book List for 2014

September 8 - non-fiction: *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness...* by Candice Millard

October 6 -fiction: *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde

November 3 - non-fiction: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness...* by Erik Larson

December 1 - classic: *The Gift of the Magi* by O. Henry

Museum Passes at the Library

Summer's here. Looking for something different to do? The following museum passes are available at the library to library patrons. Two museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Two are in NH and one is in Boston. Check the websites listed below for further details.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes - each pass admits two

SEE Science Center

www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes

Museum of Fine Arts

www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits two adults

* The pass includes admittance to the new Art of the Americas Wing. NOTE - there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors.)

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. Passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Mont Vernon School Board Elects New Principal

The Mont Vernon School Board, Superintendent of Schools for SAU #39, Peter Warburton, and the Mont Vernon Village School Principal Search Committee are delighted to announce the selection of the Village School's new principal, Mr. John Schuttinger.

After a month-long search process resulting in finalist interviews of four candidates on August 11, 2014, Mr. Schuttinger was chosen to meet with the Mont Vernon School Board on Thursday evening, August 14, 2014. At the meeting, the board voted unanimously to elect Mr. Schuttinger and to approve his contract.

Prior to his present position as Assistant Principal of the Ross A. Lurgio Middle School in Bedford for seven years, Mr. Schuttinger spent 11 years as a teacher in the Concord, New Hampshire School District where he taught 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

Peter Warburton stated that, "John brings a strong elementary teaching and leadership background to Mont Vernon, and he will be a strong contributor to our SAU-wide Leadership Team. We are all looking forward to working with him."



Mont Vernon Village School's new principal, Mr. John Schuttinger.

Mr. Schuttinger has earned an M.Ed in Administration and Leadership from the University of New Hampshire and a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in English from Notre Dame College in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Mr. Schuttinger begins his duties as Principal in Mont Vernon on Monday, August 18th.

The Mont Vernon School Board wishes to thank all the members of the Principal Search Committee resulting in the selection of Mr. Schuttinger.

Come Enjoy A Day On The Farm!

Mont Vernon's annual Lamson Farm Day will be held on Saturday, September 27. Sponsored by the Lamson Farm Commission, it will be held rain or shine from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. Admission is free. Lamson Farm is located on Lamson Road, off Route 13, in Mont Vernon.

Featured events will include: Hayrides, farm animals, horse rides, children's games and family activities, tractors and antique vehicles, farm-related exhibits, craft displays, blacksmithing demonstrations, good food and music.

Tickets for the chicken barbecue may be purchased on Lamson Farm Day while they last.

There will also be a silent auction on the farmhouse porch, with graduated bidding ongoing through-

out the day. Some of the items include handmade items and lessons by local artists and crafters; a family photo shoot; gift cards and baskets; bales of hay; a delivery of bark mulch; a professional yard clean up; a cord of wood; a stay at a vintage cottage on Lake Winnepesaukee; babysitting, housecleaning, and two hours of two electricians' labor. All proceeds will benefit the preservation and ongoing projects at the farm.

The Lamson Farm Commission is in need of volunteers to help present Lamson Farm Day, and contributions of pies or beans and auction items are needed. For more information, please contact Elliot or Dawn Lyon or any commission member.

Obituary

Marguerite (Peg) Stacy

Marguerite (Peg) Strong Stacy died August 4th at Country Manor Rehab in Newburyport, MA. The daughter of Charles A. and Pearl Abbott Strong, she was born May 16, 1922 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. She grew up on the Strong family farm in South Hadley Falls and graduated from South Hadley High School in 1940. In 1942 she graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture where she majored in Floriculture. In 1945 she married Russell Stacy, who sat in front of her in homeroom at South Hadley High School. Resuming her college education when her children were in high school, she earned a Bachelor of Education Degree from Framingham State College in 1965 and in 1978 earned her Master's Degree in Education from Fitchburg State College.

Most of Peg's professional career as a teacher and guidance counselor was spent at the Bales School in Milford, NH where she was devoted to her students and their welfare. Many of her former students remember being invited to the Stacy house after school to share supper and see how Mr. and Mrs. Stacy lived. She served on many committees related to education including one that worked to encourage accountability in the school system.

Upon retirement, Peg worked with Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA.) During her 2 year term she helped establish the Souhegan Adult Literacy Team (SALT), now known as ALPS, in the Milford/Greenville area. She continued as a tutor for GED students and those learning English as a second language, working with students from 19 different countries. Many of these adult students participated in Stacy family events and holiday cel-

ebrations. Eventually Peg became the volunteer director of this program, which still provides education to adults today.

Peg's devotion to education was recognized in 1984 when she was presented the Literacy Award from the Granite State Council of the International Reading Association. Governor Sununu presented her with the "Celebration of Excellence in NH Education Award" in 1985. In 1987 a grant she wrote allowed the purchase of computers and software for literacy instruction in the NH Hill Towns.

Peg and Russell enjoyed traveling near and far, often camping, and in later years attending Elder Hostel programs. One of Peg's favorite trips was to Poland where they worked with school children who were learning to speak English.

Russell predeceased Peg in 2009 while they were living happily in Mont Vernon. They had frequent visitors from near and far who were always entertained whether it was on the porch or in front of the wood stove. The pair was always a source of positive support for everyone who knew them.

Peg leaves her son, Charles, and his wife, Sonia, of Salisbury, MA and their son, Peter, and her daughter, Amanda Moore, her husband, Stephen, of Newburyport, MA and their sons, Curtis and his companion, Kate Allen, of Arizona and Antarctica and Nathan and his wife, Heddi Nieuwsma, and their sons Augustus and Hendrik, of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

Her brother, Chester "Chet" Strong, lives in Seattle, WA and two Brothers in Law in Connecticut. She also leaves cousins and many nieces and nephews.

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