

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

Junior Book Clubs

Bonkers For Books junior book club for 3rd and 4th graders will be reading "Tumtum and Nutmeg" by Emily Bearn. Group will meet on Wednesday, January 7th from 4-5pm.

The Page Turners junior book club for 5th and 6th graders will be reading "The Mysterious Benedict Society" by Trenton Lee Stewart. Group will meet on Wednesday, January 14th from 4-5pm.

The Just Because We Are Awesome junior book club for 7th and 8th graders will be reading "Septimus Heap Magyk" by Angie Sage. Group will meet on Wednesday, January 21st.

Books for all three groups are available to borrow @ the library. New members always welcome!

January Super Saturday

On Saturday January 3rd at 1:00pm come to the Library to create a fun winter snow globe! Ages 6 and up. Registration is required, spaces are limited! Call 673-7888 to reserve a spot today.

Read to Teddy, the Paws for Reading Dog!

Teddy the Paws for Reading Dog will be coming to the Daland Memorial Library on the first Saturday of each month from 11:00am-Noon. He would love to have children come and read to him! Space is limited. Call 673-7888 today or stop into the Library to sign up for one of the four 15-minute reading times.

The Bibliophiles

The evening adult book club will be reading *The Beekeepers Apprentice* by Laurie R. King in January. Group will meet on Wed., January 28th at 7pm. Books available to borrow at the library. New members always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Morning Book Group

Morning Book Discussion Program participants will hold a planning meeting at the library on Monday, January 5, 2015, at 10 a.m. (NOTE new time) to put together a list for 2015. The list usually includes fiction, non-fiction, a biography or auto-biography, a classic, perhaps poetry, and something with a local flavor. Current and new participants are encouraged to attend.

Discussions will begin on Monday, February 2, at 10 a.m. The selection, "Grayson" by Lynne Cox, will be available at the January 5th meeting. The author, who goes on to become a recognized long distance swimmer, writes about encountering a baby whale off the coast of California when she's seventeen years old. Published in 2008, the author also penned "Swimming to Antarctica" in 2005. The list of all titles for 2015 will be published in *The Amherst Citizen* in a January issue.

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. New start time this year will be 10 a.m. 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.

JOIN the FRIENDS of the LIBRARY in 2015

The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library will hold their first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the library. Two positions on the board are open: president and publicist. Members returning are Lori Medader, Vice President; Larry Yet-

ter, Treasurer; Genevieve Coursey, Secretary; and Stephanie Lindsey, Newsletter Editor. Anyone interested in looking for a way to give back to the community or to add another line to a resume is invited to contact the library about one of two open positions. There are ten meetings a year, no meetings in July or December, and usually last about an hour and a half.

Through fund raising the Friends of the Library help support extras for the library that tax dollars do not cover. This includes the popular children's summer reading program, museum passes to three area museums, caring for the library gardens, book groups for both children and adults, and treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween.

The annual membership of \$15 includes a newsletter published ten times a year and helps support the above programs. Checks made out to The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library. New members are always welcome.

Museum Passes

Passes to three museums 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 including loca-

tions, days and hours open.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes - each pass admits two (no co-pay)
NOTE: An exhibit of note: M.C. Escher: Reality and Illusion (with pass \$5; children 12 and under free) through January 5 2015

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

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)).

NOTE: Exhibits of note (no additional charge):
Jamie Wyeth through December 28
Goya: Order and Disorder through January 19, 2015

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 Congregational Church United Church of Christ

4 South Main Street, Mont Vernon
Email address: montvernonchurch@comcast.net
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org
Church Office: 673-3500
Hours: Tuesdays and Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is available for children aged 6 and older and child care for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

Mont Vernon Congregational Church, United Church of Christ will hold a Service of Healing and Hope on Wednesday, December 17, at 7 PM. Please join us for prayer, scripture, music, and Holy Communion. Sometimes called a Blue Christmas, this service recognizes that not everyone is joyful during the season preceding Christmas. Many of us have experienced a variety of losses during the year. Others simply are looking for a time of quiet and prayer during the hectic season. We also invite you to celebrate Jesus' birth at our Christmas Eve service, which will be held at 7 PM on December 24. For more information, please call the church at 673-3500.

Our weekly mid-week service, ReNew, is held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Gazebo Plaque The gazebo sitting in Mont Vernon's Town Green now has a brass plaque recognizing donors Russell and Peg Stacy. The gazebo was designed and built by Russell in 1985. It sat in the yards of the two homes on Pinkham Ave the Stacys lived in. The couple would often be seen sitting there on summer afternoons visiting with friends who would stop by for a chat. Russell died in 2009, then in 2010 Peg moved to Massachusetts to be closer to family. When their home sold in 2011, their wish for the town to have the gazebo led to it being moved to its new home. The selectmen arranged for the gazebo to be stabilized and painted before Peg came to see it Spring Gala Day 2012. That summer Carolyn Dorr-Rich built and installed benches around the three inside walls. Peg died in August of this year at 92. She was a long time member of the Friends of the Library. The benches and plaque were funded by the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

PHOTO BY LINDA PECK

2015 Pats Peak Ski & Ride After School Program

Ski Friday Nights at Pats Peak... Online Registration is Still Open

Don't Miss Out!
Join us on Friday nights beginning January 9th (5 week session) for some quality time with family and friends on the slopes of Pats Peak. One hour lessons begin promptly @ 4:30, then ski until close (10pm).

TO REGISTER (must be 6 by 115, grades 1-12)*:

1. Go to http://www.patspeak.com/winter/ski_ride.html
2. Click on Register online here
3. Enter Username (montvernon) and Password (5141) and click login
4. Chose your program/options (level/rentals, etc)...many to choose from.
5. Have fun and stay warm!

*Note: \$25 late fee for registrations received after Dec. 5th
PROGRAM TAGS (valid lift ticket/café card) - ready for pick up on Monday, Jan 5th (time/place TBD).

SCHOLARSHIPS - Please contact me for more information.

TRANSPORTATION - no bus transportation available. Parents are responsible for driving their children to/from Pats Peak.

If you know someone that is new to town that would be interested in the program, please pass on this information or have them contact me.

Check out the website (<http://www.patspeak.com/winter>) throughout the season to see all the fun events and activities that Pats Peak has to offer.

Feel free to contact me (554-7260 or cgm1071@comcast.net) with any questions.

Thanks everyone and hope to see you on the slopes (or in the lodge) in January!

Caroline Morrisette, Pats Peak Ski & Ride Program Coordinator

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