

Mont Vernon

Mont Vernon Bee Winners



Runner up Sydney Morrissette with winner Jackson Hipp



Josiah Jackson third place with winner Keegan O'Keefe and second place Rebecca Boyer

Students from the Mont Vernon Village School recently participated in both the National Geographic Bee and the Scripps' National Spelling Bee. The National Geographic Bee was held on Wednesday, January 14th. Keegan O'Keefe (4th grade) was this year's winner, and he just recently completed a qualifying test to advance to the state bee, which is being held at Keene State College in March. The sec-

ond place winner was Rebecca Boyer (Grade 5), while Josiah Jackson (Grade 5) took the third place spot. This year's Scripps' Spelling Bee was held Wednesday, January 21st, and Jackson Hipp (grade 3) was this year's top speller. The runner up was Sydney Morrissette (grade 3). Jackson will now represent Mont Vernon at the state spelling bee in March.

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

Super Saturday

It's your lucky day! Come to the St. Patrick's themed Super Saturday on March 7th at 1:00pm. Children ages 6 & up are encouraged to sign up. Registration required, space is limited. Call 673-7888.

Junior Book Clubs

Bankers For Books junior book club for 3rd and 4th graders will be reading "Rabbit Hill" by Robert Lawson. Group will meet on Wednesday, March 4th from 4-5pm.

The **Page Turners** junior book club for 5th and 6th graders will be reading "Doll Bones" by Holly Black. Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11th from 4-5pm.

The **Just Because We Are Awesome** junior book club for 7th and 8th graders will be reading "Every Soul a Star" by Wendy Mass. Group will meet on Wednesday, March 18th from 4-5pm.

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

The Bibliophiles Adult Book Group

The evening adult book club will be reading "West with the Night" by Beryl Markham for their February title. Group will meet on Wed., February 25th at 7pm to discuss the book. New members are always welcome. Books available to borrow @ the library.

50 Book Challenge

Is "read more books" on your New Year's Resolution List? If so, join the 50 Book Challenge at the library and let us help you reach your goal. Sign up for the 50 Book Chal-

lenge and we'll track your titles and your progress all year long. Hardcover, paperback, eBooks, and audiobooks all count towards your 50! Incentives for every 10 books you read. Readers who complete the challenge will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire HD! Ages 18 & up. Registration required. Call 673-7888 or stop by the library to sign up.

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 Noon- 1:00pm. 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 time slots.

Winter Poetry Night

Thursday February 12th at 7:00pm. This is an informal gathering of poetry lovers and new participants are always welcome! If you would like to share a poem, please bring it with you, but it is not required. We always have interesting and lively discussions and refreshments are served.

Winter Storytime

Bundle up the kids and join us on Thursdays for an hour of stories and crafts with JoAnn Kitchel. Preschool children ages 3-5. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Winter session begins Thursday, Jan. 22nd and runs for 6 weeks. Space is limited. Registration required. Call 673-7888 or stop in to sign up today.

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 Discussion Program

The Daland Memorial Library's Morning Book Discussion Program will hold their next discussion on Monday, March 2, at 10 a.m., at the library. Copies of the selection, "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce, are now available at the library. Howard Fry, recently retired and living in a small English village, begins a 600 mile walk north to see an old friend he hasn't seen in many years who is in hospice care. On his journey he meets many interesting characters as he reflects on his own life. The book was a finalist for the 2012 Man Booker Award and has been on bestseller lists.

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. 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 dates and list of books for the year are as follows:

March 2 - fiction - "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce

April 6 - non-fiction - "Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal" by Mary Roach

May 4 - historical fiction - "Orphan Train" by Christine Baker Kline

June 1 - NH poetry - "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel

June 29 - fiction - "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison

NO MEETING IN JULY

August 3 - non-fiction - "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration" by Isabel Wilkerson

September 14 - fiction - "The Daring Ladies of Lowell" by Kate Alcott

October 5 - fiction - "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout

November 2 - fiction - "Emily, Alone" by Stewart O'Nan

December 7 - fiction - "Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story" by Wally Lamb

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.

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 locations, days, and hours open.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes - each pass admits two (no co-pay)
Current special exhibit: "Still Life: 1970s Photorealism" through May 3, 2015

SEE Science Center

www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes (no co-pay)

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).)

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.

Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Skenderian-McCollom-Griffin Scholarship applications are now available at the Mont Vernon Town Hall, the Daland Memorial Library, the Mont Vernon Store and the Student Services office at Souhegan High School. These scholarships are awarded to Mont Vernon residents seeking full time post secondary education leading

to certification, associate degree or bachelor degree. They are based on scholarship aptitude and need. They may be awarded to both high school seniors and continuing education students. Applications must be received by the Trustees of Trust Funds, Mont Vernon, prior to March 16, 2015.

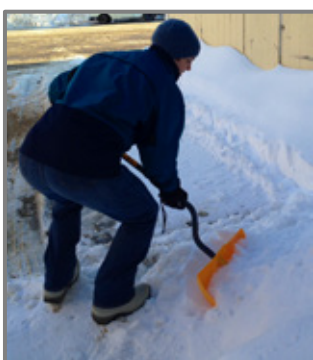
Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
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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.

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