

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

Spring Storytime

Spring is here!! Join us for 6 weeks of stories, crafts, and fun! Morning and afternoon sessions begin on Thursday, May 1st. Preschool ages 3-5 welcome! Space is limited. Registration required. Call 673-7888 to sign up today!!

Lapsit

Join us Tuesday mornings in May for a play date of stories, music, and fun! Children ages 0-36 months welcome. Registration required. Call 673-7888 or stop in to sign up today!!

Super Saturday

Spring is finally here! Join us on Sat., May 3rd from 1-2pm to make a Springtime Gnome or Fairy! Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 6-10.

Poetry Group

The Daland Memorial Library Poetry Group will be meeting on Wednesday, May 7th at 7pm. Please join us for a lovely evening of reading and discussing poetry. New members always welcome.

New Staff

Welcome to our newest staff member JoAnn Kitchel. JoAnn will be sharing her creative talents as our new Children's Program Director starting in April. Please stop in to welcome her and check out all her new spring programs for kids.

Lunch and Afternoon Movie Program

One more movie remains in the library's Lunch and Afternoon Movie 2013-14 series:

April 14 – Kiss Me Kate (1953) THREE and a HALF STARS A musical comedy based on Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" starring Howard Keel, Kathryn Grayson, and Ann Miller.

Participants are invited to come to the library at NOON with their lunch. There will be a short introduction including notes of interest about the film before it begins at about 12:30 pm. The program is FREE and suitable for adults. It is sponsored and funded by the Friends of the Library.

NOTE: Former Library Director Karen MacDonald purchased copies of each movie for the library collection. Once a movie has been shown it is available to library patrons. "Vertigo", "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", "Friendly Persuasion", "A Walk in the Clouds", and "The Quiet Man" are now available.

Library Garden Cleanup

Friday, May 2; at 10 a.m.

Do you have time on the morning of Friday, May 2, to help clean-up the library gardens so they look great for Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 17? If so, come at 10 a.m. and help rake out winter debris, do some edging, then spread bags of bark mulch to complete the job. The work session in the fall means the things should go fairly quickly – especially if there are enough helpers. Please bring gloves, a rake, clippers, a trowel, a bucket or tarp to carry away debris, some water if it's hot, and bug spray if needed. If you can help, please contact Sally Hogan at souhogan@aol.com. Raindate: Tuesday, May 6; 10 a.m.

Book Discussion Program

The book selection for the library's May 5 discussion will be The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World by Michael Pollan. The non-fiction book was published in 2001. The author writes about the reciprocal relationship between humans and domesticated plants – in particular the apple, tulip, marijuana plant, and potato. As both people and plants benefit, there's the question of who is being domesticated by whom? Michael Pollan is also the author of The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals.

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

May 5– fiction: *The Botany of Desire* by Michael Pollan

***June 2 – non-fiction:** *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

June 23 – non-fiction: *In the Memory House* by Howard Mansfield

No July Discussion

August 4 –fiction: *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood

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
* tentative

Museum Passes at the Library

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 Congregational Church United Church of Christ

4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
Church office: 673-3500 (open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
Website: www.montvernonchurch.org

Please join us for Sunday morning worship at 10:30 AM

Sunday School for children in grades K-8 offered during worship; Childcare for ages infant through 4.

ReNew is our midweek service of prayer, scripture, peace filled silence, candles, and Holy Communion offered each Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM.

Make a place in your week to renew your spirit and be with God.

Holy Week Services:

April 17: Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM

April 20: Sunrise Easter Service at 5:45 AM on Grand Hill followed by a pancake breakfast for the community at church; Traditional Easter service at 10:30.

Yankee Magazine Writer to Speak

Baked Beans & Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region

MONT VERNON – Baked Beans, fried clams, fish chowder, Indian pudding -- so many foods are distinctive to New England. The Daland Memorial Library offers a talk at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 30th at 7 p.m. celebrating these regional favorites along with an examination of how contemporary life has distanced us from these classics. Speaker Edie Clark draws from such diverse resources as Fan-

nie Farmer, Julia Child, and Haydn S. Pearson for enlightenment and amusement as well as on her own experiences, writing and traveling for Yankee magazine over the past thirty years to places where baked beans are still featured prominently on the menu.

Church located at 4 South Main Street, Mont Vernon, NH. Light refreshments will be served. This program is made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.

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