

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

TAG: Teen Advisory Group

The library is excited to announce the formation of a new teen activity group @ the library TAG! Mont Vernon teens grades 9-12 are invited to join this young adult activity group and have their voices heard. Members will be involved in book collection development for the Young Adult section and teen programming. TAG will meet the last Wed. of every month from 6-7pm. First meeting will be on Wed. Jan. 28th. Pizza will be served! SHS volunteer hours will be awarded to members. RSVP ASAP for accurate pizza count :). Question? Call 673-7888.

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 Challenge 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.

Super Saturday

You're going to love the Super Saturday project for February! Children ages 6 & up are encouraged to sign up to make adorable felt heart pillows for Valentine's Day on Feb. 7th @ 1:00pm. Registration required. Space is limited. Call 673-7888.

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.

Junior Book Clubs

Bonkers For Books junior book club for 3rd and 4th graders will be reading "The Adventures of Nanny Piggins" by R.A. Spratt. Group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 4th from 4-5pm.

The Page Turners junior book club for 5th and 6th graders will be reading "Bliss" by Kathryn Littlewood. Group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11th from 4-5pm.

The Just Because We Are Awesome junior book club for 7th and 8th graders will be reading "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. Group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18th from 4-5pm.

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

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.

Pins And Needles is back!

Pins and Needles knitting and crafting group is back! Join our new leader, Ana Barrett, on the first Thursday of every month from 6:30-8pm for a night of communal crafting. Adults and children ages 8 & up are welcome to attend. Next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 5th.

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.

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 first discussion of the year on Monday, February 2, at 10 a.m., at the library. Copies of the selection, "Grayson" by Lynne Cox, are now available at the library. 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 the highly acclaimed "Swimming to Antarctica" in 2005.

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 dates and complete list of books for the year are as follows:

February 2 - non-fiction - "Grayson" by Lynne Cox

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)
Upcoming exhibit: "Still Life: 1970s Photorealism" Jan. 24 - May 3, 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)).

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

Kick Off for Inaugural Carleton Pond Ice Out Contest!

Ice Skating Party at Carleton Pond on Sunday Feb. 8th 2:00-4:00pm. Celebrate the kick off for the inaugural Carleton Pond Ice Out Contest! Bring your skates and come enjoy hot dogs and hot chocolate by a toasty bonfire! Event is Free! Donations welcome and all proceeds go to the Carleton Pond Restoration Project. Sponsored by the Mont Vernon Conservation Commission. Rain date is February 15th.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deliberative Session of the Mont Vernon School District will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mont Vernon Village School.

Voting for School District Officers and warrant articles will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the Mont Vernon Village School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deliberative Session of the Souhegan Cooperative School District will be held on Monday, February 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School.

Voting for School District Officers and warrant articles will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the following locations:

- Amherst Voters-Souhegan High School, 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Mont Vernon Voters-Mont Vernon Village School, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to the Citizens of Mont Vernon, NH FILING DATES FOR MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 through Friday, January 30, 2015 no later than 5:00 pm

School District Officers to be elected March 10, 2015:

For three years: Two School Board Members
For one year: School District Clerk
School District Treasurer
School District Moderator

If you are a candidate or seek reelection, you must file a declaration of candidacy with the school district clerk.

Sue Leger
Mont Vernon School District Clerk
672-9583

MONT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2 South Main Street
P.O. Box 176
Mont Vernon, New Hampshire 03057

Kevin P. Furlong
Chief of Police
Non Emergency: (603) 673-5610
Fax: (603) 672-9021

Emergency Response

On January 25, 2015 at approximately 1:15 P.M. emergency responders from Wilton, Lyndeborough, and Mont Vernon responded to Purgatory Falls for an emergency situation. Purgatory Falls is a popular hiking location which borders the towns of Lyndeborough and Mont Vernon. The investigation shows that a hiker slipped from the edge of a steep embankment and fell in to the frigid waters. 911 had been called by a hiking companion of the victim. Emergency personnel from the above listed communities were also assisted by the Nashua Fire Department and NH Fish and Game. The victim was identified as Dorie Goldman, age 50 of Amherst MA. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene of the incident in Mont Vernon. While the vehicle utilized by the hiking party was parked in Lyndeborough the incident was found to have occurred in Mont Vernon.

The area where the incident occurred was found to be extremely icy and a hazardous situation. That portion of the trail has since been temporarily closed due to the unsafe conditions. The Mont Vernon Police Department in conjunction with NH Fish and Game continue to investigate the incident. An autopsy will be conducted by the NH Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

Anyone with information relative to the investigation can contact Sergeant Daigneault of the Mont Vernon Police Department at 603-673-5610 or Conservation Officer Delayne Brown of NH Fish and Game at 603-352-4022.

New Blood, New Ideas Needed ASAP for Mont Vernon

To the editor:

We have seen the news reports about the selectmen's decision to remove the Karate Studio from Mont Vernon McCollom building. Their reason? Children are not safe passing by the police dept. to get to the studio upstairs! But, it's okay to have town functions there while passing the police station? There may be children involved, too, so what is all this nonsense about?

Those kids have been passing the police station which is in front of that building for years, so why worry now? Let's get real: it's the debacle of forthcoming lawsuits. Safety is an issue? But now it's okay to allow 100 exuberant taxpayers up on the second floor with the prospect of the whole stinking floor collapsing? Thought about that?

In a letter to the editor, March 2013, we interviewed the incumbent police chief for an article and learned then that when the karate students are bouncing around on the floor above, the police below run for cover in case the ceiling collapsed. No wonder, the building is full of rotten boards and even then we said it should be torn down to make way for a new state of the art building to house our police, offices, etc. Of course, lots of naysayers out there, just don't know when to cut their losses. And, they will try to throw more good money after bad on the situation just to keep a diseased-ridden, crumbling, disgusting old building. Now, it needs repainting...again.

However, the selectmen's decision, which we read they made all by themselves to evict without reason, and without consent of the MV population is just another cover-up. Now, they must realize that if the boards collapse injuring people, then they will have real trouble on their hands: lawsuits.

This problem should have been resolved years ago. Mont Vernon is in need of decent buildings. Right now, we have nothing but crumbling, cold, old buildings that no one should be subjected to work in or enter. And while we are cleaning up the messes, it's time to recall a couple of selectmen who have been in office far too long, over-stayed their welcome, ignoring important road repairs, our petitions, throwing good money after bad and supporting an over-bloated school system that continues to become redundant while using our hard-earned tax-payer monies frivolously. And, who knows what other issues have escaped the taxpayers knowledge? New blood, new ideas needed ASAP now.

We wish all the best to the Karate Studio in their new beautiful clean safe Amherst digs. Too bad they had to move to the next town, but it was what it is.

Norma & Tom McKinney
Mont Vernon



Thinking of Selling in 2015?

Add some curb appeal with a
Four Seasons Sotheby's sign!

Contact me today for a complimentary market analysis.

Steve McDonough

603-582-8747

Steve.McDonough@Sothebysrealty.com

Specializing in Southern New Hampshire

Sotheby's
Global network
is second
to none!

603-526-4050

Four
Seasons



Sotheby's

INTERNATIONAL REALTY