

# Mont Vernon

## Alex Preston Comes Home to Thank Supporters



Alex Preston, second place winner of the American Idol of 2013, put on a special show for the Daland Memorial Library in Mont Vernon, New Hampshire. He did this to encourage signups for our summer reading program for kids of all ages. We had a great time and a great community celebration in our small town. The library staff did a wonderful job of organizing the show.



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### 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 & Monday Closed

#### Adult Craft Night

Thursday July 9th at 7:00pm: Artisan and jewelry maker Michelle Kolb will help us make a beautiful metal pendant. Choose your own texture using basic wire wrapping techniques to make this lovely pendant, ribbon included! If time allows, make a matching pair of earrings! Space is limited to 10. Registration is required. Call the library at 673-7888 to register today.

#### Summer Reading Program Magic Show

All are welcome! Join Miss JoAnn and all your friends in the MPR at MVVS on Wednesday June 24th at 1:00pm and prepare to be amazed by the talented Norman Ng!

#### Summer Reading Program Finale

Save the Date! Thursday August 6th at 6:00pm. Dress up as your favorite superhero and jam out to the Toe Jam Band! Don't forget to pick up your reading reward to the Toadstool Bookshop!

#### Cookbook Club

If you Love cookbooks, cooking, and eating (and talking about cookbooks, cooking, and eating) this is the group for you! The Cookbook Club will choose one cookbook a month to read and meet at the end of the month for a potluck meal at the library. Members are asked to pick one recipe and make it for the group to taste. Cookbooks available to borrow at the library. Please be sure to let us know what you're cooking! June Meeting: Monday June 29th at 6:00pm. The June Ti-

tle is: The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook. The July Meeting date is Monday July 27th at 6:00pm, and the July title is: Authentic Mexican by Rick Bayless.

#### Galapagos & Beyond

Thursday July 23rd at 7:00pm: Ever dream of going to the Galapagos Islands? Friends of the Library Larry and Bonnie Yetter made their dreams come true and went this past spring. Join us at the library for a slideshow presentation of their trip that includes images of exotic animals and amazing views. All ages welcome!

#### Morning Book Discussion Program

On June 29, library's morning book discussion program will focus on Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye." Published in 1970 it's Morrison's first book of note. The story addresses the issue of obsession with beauty and conformity through the main character, a young black girl, Pecola Breedlove. The discussion will begin at 10 a.m.

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. Copies of the books are made possible through inter-library loan and are available at the library.

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

**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 TWO new Museums!

Passes to five museums are currently available at the library to library patrons. Three museums are free and two have a co-pay. Four are in NH and one is in Boston. New this year are passes to The Fells established in 1891 in Newbury, NH, which became the summer home of

Secretary of State John Milton Hay, and passes to the Children's Museum in Dover, NH.

Check the websites listed below for further details on passes for locations, days and hours open.

#### Children's Museum of New Hampshire - NEW in June!!

[www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org)  
Valid only for June, July, and August 2015.

One daily pass per day (co-pay) NOTE: A pass admits a family (up to four people) into the museum at 50% off the cost of regular museum admission.

(Without the pass tickets \$9 adults and children over one year old, seniors \$8)

#### Currier Museum of Art

[www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)  
Two passes - each pass admits two (no co-pay)

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