



# The DALAND Connection

September 2010

## Save the date!

- *Knitting and Needlecraft Group* –  
Friday, Sept. 10th, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- *Fall Storytime* – starts Sept. 23rd
- *Friends of the Library meeting* –  
Monday, Sept. 27th; 7:30 p.m.
- *Super Saturdays* – starts Oct. 2nd
- *Book Group Meeting* – Monday, Oct.  
4th; 9:30 a.m.
- *Bonkers for Books* – starts  
Wednesday, Oct. 6th
- *Field Trip to the MFA* – Monday,  
Oct. 18th
- *Page Turners* – starts Wednesday,  
Oct. 20th
- *Cows and Communities* – Thurs-  
day, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Mont  
Vernon Congregational Church

## Knitting Circle Reconvenes in September

The Daland Memorial  
Knitting Circle will begin its  
monthly Friday gatherings  
starting on September 10th  
from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Please bring those new or old  
projects to work on.

Any questions  
contact, Karen  
or Allain at  
673-7888.



## Ready, Set – Register!

Fall programming starts soon! All activities require registration so that we have enough space and enough supplies. Call the library or stop in to register.

**Fall Storytime:** Storytime is back for the fall with stories, crafts, puppets, and more!! Preschool children ages 3-5 welcome. Session runs six weeks and begins Thursday, September 23rd. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Registration begins September 1st. Space is limited!!

**Laptime:** Join us Tuesday mornings for a play date full of stories, finger play, music, and fun. Ages 0-36 months welcome. Fall session begins Tuesday, October 5th at 11 a.m. Registration required.

**Bonkers for Books:** Are you in 3rd or 4th grade and Bonkers for Books? If so, join Bonkers for Books Junior Book Club. Stop in the library to pick up September's title, "The Spiderwick Chronicles, Book 1 The Field Guide" by Tony DiTerlizzi. Group will meet Wednesday, October 6th from 4-5 p.m. for a snack and book talk.

**Page Turners:** Calling all 5th and 6th graders! The Page Turners Junior Book Club is returning with all new exciting titles. "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Juster is the first title and will be available at the library mid September. Group will meet Wednesday, October 20th from 4-5 p.m. for a snack and book discussion.

**Super Saturdays:** Swing in the library on the 1st Saturday of each month for a big kid story and craft designed for 6-10 year olds. This month find an old shirt, pants, and a hat and we'll provide the hay to make SCARECROWS on Saturday, October 2nd from 1-2 p.m.

## Make A Splash...Read

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2010 Summer Reading Program this summer. 212 children participated and read over 1,336 books! Congratulations to our Beach Towel Bookmark Contest winners Tatum Chamberlain, Nathan Stine, and Elizabeth Apple and our Teen Raffle winners Sami Beaudry, Adora Jackson, and Sabine DeShazo.

## Field trip to the MFA

Are you interested in taking a field trip with us to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston? We are considering Monday, October 18 as a good date to carpool, visit the museum and perhaps grab lunch in the city. We have passes at the library that will give us a reduced admission of \$5 per person. Call Karen at the library to sign up.

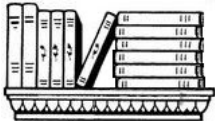
## “Cows and Communities”, October 21, 7:30 p.m.

Cows and Communities: How the Lowly Bovine Has Nurtured New Hampshire Through Four Centuries, a talk by Steve Taylor. Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church. Mark your calendar!

Cattle were essential to the survival of the earliest New Hampshire settlements, and their contributions have been central to the life and culture of the state ever since. From providing dietary sustenance to basic motive power, bovines have had a deep and enduring bond with their keepers, one that lingers today and is a vital part of the iconography of rural New Hampshire. Where

are New Hampshire cows today? What are they doing for us now?

This is of special interest to Mont Vernon as the Pomeroy's have just been named New Hampshire Dairy Farmers of the Year by the New England Green Pastures program! This presentation is made possible with a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.



## BOOK GROUP NEWS

### October 4 - The Grapes of Wrath

The next selection in the Daland Memorial Library's 2010 adult book discussion program will "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. The discussion will be held on October 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Copies of the book will be available at the library by Friday, September 3.

Library Director Karen MacDonald purchases a copy of each selection for the library collection. The complete list for 2010

is posted on the bulletin board in the library's foyer. Occasionally because of availability substitutions are made. Any title may be borrowed by a library patron, though a book that's to be discussed will be reserved for book group participants the month of the discussion. All are welcome to one or more discussions. Questions, call the library at 673-7888.

### Book list for reminder of 2010

\***November 1** - biography: "Desert Queen" by Janet Wallach

**December 6** - poetry: Donald Hall, Jane Kenyon, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

\* *Because of availability, this selection is a replacement title.*

**Passes to FIVE Museums at the Library** Looking for activities this summer? Passes are available to library patrons to five area museums. Three are free, two have a small co-pay. Call or check the websites for updated information on current exhibits and hours open at the following:

### NEW THIS YEAR!

#### Orchard House

399 Lexington Street  
Concord, MA  
Tel: 978-369-4118  
www.louisamayalcott.org  
5 passes - each admits 2 adults/  
seniors & 4 youths

#### Currier Museum of Art

201 Myrtle Way  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-7194  
www.currier.org  
Two passes - each pass admits two

#### Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA  
Tel: 617-267-9300  
www.mfa.org  
Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits  
two adults  
(NOTE: \$5 co-pay for EACH adult)  
Some special exhibits at the MFA require  
a ticket which is an additional charge -  
check the website for details.

#### SEE Science Center

200 Bedford Street  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-0400  
www.see-sciencecenter.org  
3 family passes

#### Canterbury Shaker Village

288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH  
www.shakers.org  
Tel: 603-783-9511  
Take away passes - one pass admits two  
(NOTE: \$6 co-pay for EACH adult and  
\$3 for EACH child)  
\* **Because of special programming, there  
are a number of days this summer and  
fall when library passes will not be hon-  
ored. Please check with the museum or  
the library before you go.**

*Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 penalty. To reserve passes stop in or call the library at 673-7888. Orchard House passes made possible through the generosity of Jennifer Bernard. All other passes made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.*

## NEW ADULT BOOKS JULY/AUGUST 2010

### FICTION

FIC ADL	Adler, Elizabeth	It all began in Monte Carlo
FIC BAR	Barr, Nevada	Burn
FIC BOU	Bourret, Amy	Mothers and other liars
FIC BRO	Brown, Sandra	Tough customer
FIC CAM	Cameron, W. Bruce	A dog's purpose
FIC COO	Cook, Robin	Cure
FIC CUS	Cussler, Clive	Lost empire
FIC DEA	(various authors)	Death's excellent vacation
FIC DEV	Devereaux, Jude	Scarlet nights
FIC DOI	Doig, Ivan	Work song
FIC EPS	Epstein, Jennifer Cody	The painter from Shanghai
FIC GAR	Gardner, Lisa	Live to tell
FIC GER	Gerritsen, Tess	Ice cold
FIC GOO	Goodman, Allegra	The cookbook collector: a novel
FIC GRE	Gregory, Philippa	The red queen
FIC GRI	Griffin, WEB	The vigilantes
FIC GRI	Grissom, Kathleen	The kitchen house
FIC HIA	Hiassen, Carl	Star island
FIC JAN	Jance, Judith	Queen of the night
FIC JOH	Johansen, Iris	Shadow zone
FIC KEL	Kellerman, Faye	Hangman
FIC PAT	Patterson, James	The postcard killers
FIC PEA	Pearson, Ridley	In harm's way
FIC REI	Reichs, Kathy	Spider bones
FIC SAN	Sandford, John	Storm prey
FIC WAL	Walbert, Kate	A short of history of women

### NON-FICTION

640 WAL	Walsh, Peter	It's all too much: an easy plan for living a richer life with less stuff
974.2 RUL	Rule, Rebecca	Live free and eat pie: a storyteller's guide to New Hampshire

### CD

CD BAL	Baldacci, David	Deliver us from evil
CD CHE	Cheever, John	The Wapshot Chronicle
CD COB	Coben, Harlan	Caught
CD HES	Hesse, Hermann	Siddhartha
CD LAR	Larsson, Stieg	The girl who kicked the hornet's nest
CD MON	McNees, Kelly	The lost summer of Louisa May Alcott
CD 944.949 SPO	Spoto, Donald	High society: the life of Grace Kelly

### YOUNG ADULT

YA COL	Collins, Suzanne	Mockingjay
YA STI	Stiefvater, Maggie	Linger

### DVD

DVD 300	300
DVD BOD	The bodyguard
DVD BRE	The break-up
DVD CHI	Children of men
DVD DIR	Dirty Harry
DVD MEE	Meet the Fockers
DVD MEE	Meet the parents
DVD NEW	New Moon
DVD PLA	Planet Earth, as you've never seen it
DVD RV	RV
DVD SHR	Shrek
DVD SHR	Shrek 2
DVD SHR	Shrek the third
DVD TRA	Transformers
DVD TRA	Transformers, revenge of the fallen

## NEW JUVENILE BOOKS JULY/AUGUST 2010

### PICTURE BOOKS

PIC BOY	Boyle, Doe	Otter on his own: the story of a sea otter
PIC MAR	Martin, Bill	Polar bear, polar bear, what do you hear?
PIC ZOE	Zoehfeld, Kathleen	Seal Pup grows up: the story of a harbor seal

### FICTION

J FIC BUC	Buckley-Archer, Linda	The time quake (Gideon Trilogy, Bk 3)
J FIC BUC	Buckley-Archer, Linda	The time travelers (Gideon Trilogy, Bk 1)
J FIC BUC	Buckley-Archer, Linda	The time thief (Gideon Trilogy, Bk 2)
J FIC COL	Colfer, Eoin	The Atlantis Complex
J FIC DAV	Davies, Jacqueline	The lemonade war
J FIC KAD	Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira
J FIC LAN	Landy, Derek	The faceless ones
J FIC MAL	Malone, Marianne	The sixty-eight rooms
J FIC MUL	Mull, Brandon	The candy shop war
J FIC RIO	Riordan, Rick	The red pyramid
J FIC TRA	Travers, P.L.	Mary Poppins
J FIC WES	West, Jacqueline	The shadows (The books of Elsewhere, Vol 1)

### NON-FICTION

JUV 520 DRI	Driscoll, Michael	A child's introduction to the night sky
JUV 590 RAI	Rainforest animals	
JUV 590 SAF	Safari animals	
J FIC 590 UND	Underwater animals	
JUV 595.78 MUR	Murawski, Diane	Face to face with butterflies
JUV 597.8 MOF	Moffett, Mark	Face to face with frogs
JUV 595.5 NIC	Nicklin, Flip	Face to face with whales
JUV 599.5 PAT	Patent, Dorothy	Killer whales
JUV 599.74 SAR	Sartore, Paul	Face to face with grizzlies
JUV 629.22 CAR	Cars	
JUV 629.133 HEL	Helicopters	
JUV 758 BLI	Blizzard, Gladys	Come look with me: exploring landscape art with children

## Books

### Friends of the Library are Reading

- \* *Beachcombers* by Nancy Thayer
- \* *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom
- \* *Ist to Die* by James Patterson
- \* *Taming a Sea-horse* by Robert Parker
- \* *The Cookbook Collector* by Allegra Goodman
- \* *Homeland: A Novel* by Barbara Hambly
- Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman
- \* *Every Last One* by Anna Quindlan
- A Brother's Blood* by Michael C. White

\* Available at the library

## Friends of the Library Meeting Minutes for August 23, 2010

In attendance: Hilary Sonner, Bruce Schmidt, Bonnie Angulus, Karen MacDonald, Alice Corbett, Amy White, Sally Hogan

Meeting called to order at 7:33 p.m.; President Hilary Sonner presiding.

**1. Minutes for June 28, 2010** meeting accepted as published in the July 2010 newsletter.

**2. Correspondence** - Hilary Sonner Letter from the Boston MFA with information on renewing the library passes to the museum. The current FLEX passes expire October 31. Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved that 70 FLEX passes be purchased for \$200 - each pass admits two with a \$7 co-pay for each. (NOTE: regular admission is \$20 per adult.)

Suggested a field trip be organized for the fall. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for details.

**3. Treasurer's Report** - Hilary Sonner reporting for Joan Brogioli

Account information:

Citizen checking account:  
\$2,015.95

ING account:  
\$2,173.30

Fidelity account:  
\$16,170.10 (as of 6.4.10)

TOTAL: \$20,359.35

**4. Librarian's Report** - Karen MacDonald

Belated thank-you to the Friends for their gift certificate.

Water system is in - due to levels of MBTE found in the water coming from the new well, money from the federal Superfund was used to put in the necessary filter to take care of this problem. The library staff now takes care of the necessary salt and softener to keep the system working

properly. The water is NOT suitable for drinking - bottled drinking water will continue to be available. (NOTE: MTBE is a chemical fuel additive.)

The Tri-town Adult Summer Reading Program was a great success. The three libraries participating had the following number of attendees: Milford (21); Mont Vernon (27); Wilton (24).

Sue Amman from the Wadleigh Memorial Library in Milford is planning to apply for a \$2500 grant that will have a Louisa May Alcott theme. The program would include 5 reading group discussions. Topics may include the Civil War, abolition, lives of girls and women during Alcott's time as well as music and art during this period. Karen thought a trip to Orchard House using our library passes would be an excellent addition to the program. Applications will be accepted until July of 2011. The program would be held during the latter part of 2011.

**5. Children's Program Director's Report** - Bonnie Angulus

*Summer Reading Program wrap-up*

1. 212 children participated with 176 (83%) completing reading logs. 1334 books were recorded in the logs.
2. There were approximately 50 children in four groups: 0-kindergarten; 1-3 grade; 4-6 grade; teens
3. 60 entries in the beach towel contest - the three winners were made into colorful bookmarks.
4. There was high attendance at each activity - one of the most popular was Mad Science. The presenter had all ages engaged. The program was held outside which meant more could attend - 75 were present.
5. The budget ~ \$1800-1900 was on target. The final amount will be known once the children re-

deem their Toadstool Bookshop gift certificates. The Mad Science program was made possible with a \$300 grant Bonnie applied for. The lifeguard chair was donated by contractor Steve Desmarais.

6. The Book Buddies - older children listening to younger children read was a success and will be a part of the program next summer.
7. Bonnie to send out a notice to the parents showing how the summer reading program helps children retain skills they've learned during the school year. This done at the very reasonable cost of about \$7 a child. (NOTE: there was no charge to participants - the Friends of the Library and the grant provided funds for the program.)
8. One issue - consider another way to handle registration. The sign-up day was on a Saturday and all programs were quickly filled, so those unable to get to the library on that day were unable to participate in some inside activities, or were waitlisted. The space in the library continues to be an issue.
9. Next year's theme: "Many Lands, Many Stories."

*Fall programs will be underway soon*

1. Laptime - children 0-36 months may participate in a four-week program beginning in October
2. Story time - six-week program will begin end of September
3. Teen Time - eight-week program to begin end of Sept. Bonnie requested \$400 to fund this program. Money the teens raised from the purse sales held at Spring Gala will be a part of this amount. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to provide \$400 for this program.

4. Book Clubs will meet monthly on a Wednesday beginning in September
  - “Bonkers for Books” for 3 & 4 graders will be led by Bonnie Angulus
  - “The Page Turners” for 5 & 6 graders will be led by Mary Katherine Darnall.
5. Super Saturdays - beginning October 2, then the first Saturday of each month through April.
  - ages 6 and up
  - first project will be making scarecrows

**6. Membership Report - Karen MacDonald reporting**

41 regular members; 24 lifetime members.

**7. Trustees’ Report - no report this month.**

The trustees are scheduled to meet in September

**9. Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey editor**

Request all copy be sent to Stephanie by Tuesday, August 31.

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Raytheon Grant - Hilary Sonner no feedback to date
- B. NHHHC Program with the MVHS - Sally Hogan  
Steve Taylor will present the NHHHC funded program “Cows and Communities: How the Lowly Bovine Has Nurtured New Hampshire Through Four Centuries” at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church on Thursday, October 21; at 7:30 p.m. The program will be hosted by the Mont Vernon Historical Society and the Friends of the Library. Details to be discussed at next meeting.

- C. Adult Summer Reading Program Raffle  
Adults encouraged to continue submitting their names and telephone numbers for the raffle drawing which will occur after Labor Day. There are six gift certificates to be won.  
Program funded by the Friends of the Library.

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Spirit of New Hampshire - a state sponsored volunteer award - no nominee for this year
- B. Upcoming elections for 2011 board  
Members are encourage to think about running for an office: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary. The newsletter editor and publicist are also important positions in the organization. A discussion of candidates will be on the agenda for the September meeting. The slate will be presented at the October meeting and the vote will take place at the November meeting. No meeting in December; the new board starts at the January 2011 meeting.
- C. Halloween  
Kelly Merryfield and family have offered to continue to make the selection of treats the Friends purchase for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween. This year the holiday falls on a Sunday. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved that the Friends allocate \$350 to fund treat purchases. It was recommended that this year there be fewer choices as so many children come to the library and some have difficulty selecting their one treat. It is believed there’s a list of what was popular last year in the box of what was left over last year - the box is in the attic.

Those able to help that night so far are Alice Corbett and Sally Hogan.

- D. Library Staff Appreciation Brunch  
Hilary to send out e-vites to Friend members on-line and paper invitations to those who are not. RSVP will be to Hilary.
- E. Lamson Farm Day - Saturday, September 25; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
We will have a table with Karen’s large poster showing library activities and services. There will also be newsletters, Friends’ joining information, and sign-ups for the children’s programs. There will be an area for children to make bookmarks and to sit for a few minutes to look at a book.
- F. Barn Dance at Lamson Farm  
The Recreation Commission has allocated \$200 for a barn dance at Lamson Farm. The Rec Comm is short on members so is looking for another group to run it and help with funding. The consensus was that we do not have the volunteers needed to help and recent expenses are straining the budget, so we will not participate this year.
- G. Karen noted that she’s learned recently that Sharon Covington-Cross, a former Friend member, has been ill. Anyone who’d like to send Sharon a note, may ask Karen for her address.

Next meeting will be on Monday, September 27.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sally Hogan*  
Secretary

**Renew your membership!**

**Join Friends of the Library**

A membership may be for a family or for an individual. Join now! Renewals due yearly in January, or become a lifetime member.

Friend	\$15.00	_____
Sponsor	\$25.00	_____
Donor	\$50.00	_____
Lifetime Friend	\$250.00	_____

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President - Bruce Schmidt

Treasurer - Joan Brogioli

Secretary - Sally Hogan

Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey

Publicity - Heather Carver, Jane King

**Friends' Officers**

President - Hilary Sonner

**Library Hours**

Sunday and Monday	Closed
Tuesday and Thursday	10:00-5:30
Wednesday	Noon-8:00
Friday	2:00-6:00
Saturday	10:00-1:00
Phone/Fax	603-673-7888

**Friends of the Daland Memorial Library**



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Next meeting Monday, September 27th • at 7:30 pm  
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