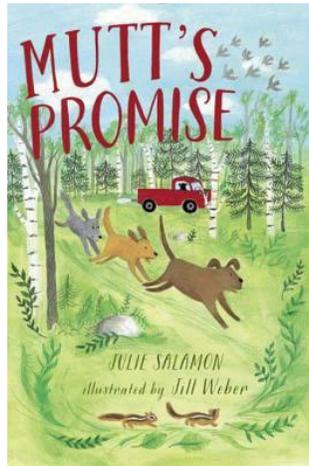




June 2016

- **Author and Illustrator Visit** –  
Jill Weber and Julie Salamon,  
Thurs., June 2nd; 7:00 p.m.
- **Adult Book Clubs:**  
Morning Book Discussion Group  
Monday, June 6th; 10 a.m. and  
Monday, June 27th; 10 a.m.
- **Cookbook Club:** Monday, June  
6th; 6:00 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Program  
Registration** – Sat., June 11th  
from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Mont Vernon Historical  
Society** – Open Sat.,  
June 11th; 1-4:00 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library  
Meeting** – Monday, June 27th;  
7:30 p.m. at the library



## **Mutt's Promise – Author and Illustrator Visit at the Library!**

Join children's book illustrator Jill Weber and author Julie Salamon on Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the launch of their new book *Mutt's Promise*. Dog lovers of all ages are invited to hear Jill and Julie talk about their collaboration. Books available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

## **Summer Reading Program Registration**

**Saturday June 11th  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendar and come sign your kids up for this year's summer reading program ***On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!*** This year's theme combines reading and fitness for what is sure to be a fulfilled summer of crafts, entertainers, outdoor activities & prizes! Registration required. Ages 0-18 welcome. Space for some activities limited. Come early for best selection. *Free giveaway to the first 100 children who sign up!*



**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...  
READ!**



*PJ Storytime, Lapsit, Storytime, and Junior Book Clubs have all wrapped up for the school year. Look for information about the new sessions in the September newsletter!*



## **Cookbook Club**

If you love cookbooks, cooking, 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 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.

**June title:** *The Maine Summers Cookbook* by Linda & Martha Greenlaw. Meeting: Monday, June 6th 6:00 p.m.

**July title:** *The New England Kitchen* by Jeremy Sewall Meeting: Monday, July 25th 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!

## Another Successful Spring Gala at the Library!

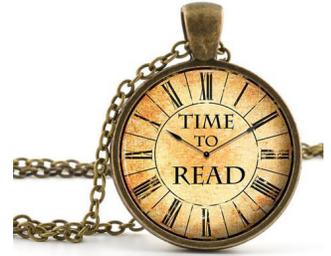
A beautiful Spring day brought many a great patrons! Shoppers were out bright and early searching for the perfect plants to spruce up their landscape, jewels for a fancy night out and a good book to read on the deck, porch or beach for this summer. Plant sales were up nearly 30% and best sellers included herbs, hosta, rhubarb and peonies. Book sales were up a whopping 72.6% from last year! Great books and even greater deals! As has been the tradition, half of the proceeds from the fundraising event will be used to support the Library's programs, including the ever popular children's summer reading program, among others. One quarter of the proceeds will be set aside for maintaining the library gardens, and the other quarter will be used to maintain the garden at Lamson Farm. Of course all of this would not be possible if it were not for the amazing volunteers that spent countless hours digging gardens, potting plants, hauling mulch, carrying boxes of books, sorting the books, sorting through all the jewels and then making the sales at Spring Gala. *We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!*

## Friends of the Library Meeting Dates:

Next Friends of the Library meeting is scheduled for June, 27th at 7:30 p.m. There will be NO FOTL meeting in July. Friends of the Library will meet again August, 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

## Take Time to Read!

Summer isn't just for the kids. Be sure to make time for yourself this summer to read. Take time to read on the beach, read on the porch, read on your lunch hour, or listen to a book on a road trip. Visit the library from June 28th-August 20th and enter yourself into our adult summer reading weekly gift card raffles sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Stay tuned for more programming for adults this summer!



## Library Garden Maintenance

The library gardens are ready for the season! To all of those who filled your vehicles with gardening gloves, buckets, tarps and trowels, a huge thank you for donating your time to the beautification of the library gardens and preparing them for the seasons ahead. Your time is greatly appreciated!



## MONT VERNON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

### *Museum to be OPEN on June 11 from 1-4 p.m.*

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will next be open on Saturday, June 11, from 1-4 p.m. The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall. It opened twenty-six years ago in 1990.

The recently restored 1858 map of Hillsboro County is now back on the wall. See if you can find *Mount Vernon!* The map had deteriorated over the years and was in need of attention. Thanks to the generosity of the Nipmugs chapter of The Questers in Amherst, the map was sent down to the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, MA where they worked to bring it back to what it once looked like. Other funds for the restoration came from individual donations and the Mont Vernon Historical Society.

Other exhibits of interest include the window and a bank of mail boxes from the post office that was located behind the general store from 1975-95. Lamson Farm and Grand Hotel memorabilia, two, quite rare, antique Nutter clocks, a row of eight David Dutton clocks, and a quilt made by the King's Daughters' organization that includes a square that is over 150 years old are also on display. One corner of the museum holds items of interest on the schools that have been in Mont Vernon over the years. The McCollom Building was the home for four different schools beginning with Appleton Academy (1852-1871) and ending with the Mont Vernon Village School (1947-1989). New in the school space is a roll top desk that belonged to Charlotte Scully whose mother, Betty Scully, was a teacher in Mont Vernon in the 1930s. Some items and photos of the current Mont Vernon Village School are also included in this area. There is also a small library in the museum and a selection of historical society books, note cards, sweatshirts, and T-shirts for sale in the museum's store. There is no charge to visit the museum.

The museum will also be open the second Saturday, July through October, from 1 to 4 p.m. Both the Amherst and Milford historical society museums will be open at the same time.

Consider supporting the museum by becoming a member. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10; lifetime dues are \$100. (Dues to go up in 2017.) Become a member when visiting, or mail to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH. Checks made out to Mont Vernon Historical Society. Questions: contact Sandy Kent at slk-ent57@gmail.com.

## Daland Memorial Library – Friends of the Library Meeting Minutes May 23, 2016

Present: Jessica Hinckley, Larry Yetter, Bonnie Angulas, JoAnn Kitchel, Virginia Corvin Kirsten Rodriguez, Vanessa Chavez, Dana Laviano. A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

### **Correspondence:**

No correspondence at this time.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

\$2,075.00 collected from Membership YTD 2016.

\$284 collected from Donations / matching Corporate gifts YTD 2016

A motion was passed to approve spending an additional \$19.75 on mulch for gardens. (\$144.75 was spent and only \$125 was approved at the last meeting.)

*Preliminary Spring Gala Report (subject to any expenses not yet submitted)*

- a. Book Sale Net Proceeds: \$883.17 (up 73% from 2015)
- b. Jewel Sale Net Proceeds: \$312.00 (down 17% from 2015)
- c. Plant Sale Net Proceeds: \$1,396.48 (up 30 % from 2015)
- d. Raffle Sale Net Proceeds: \$138.00 (down 45% from 2015)
- e. Distribution to Lamson Farm: \$383.62
- f. Add to Library Garden Fund: \$383.62
- g. Overall net income to Friends after distributions: \$1,962.41 (up 26 % from 2015)

### **April Report**

- a. Citizens Checking Account: \$10,384.80 May 23, 2016
- b. Capital One Account: \$2,264.94, March 31, 2016
- c. Fidelity Account: \$24,315.57, March 4, 2016
- d. Total: \$36,965.31

A motion was passed to transfer about \$6000 out of the Citizens Checking Account and into the Capital One Account as the Capital One Account earns interest and the Citizens account does not.

A motion was passed to approve the payment of \$80 to the town for use of the tables during the Spring Gala. The FOTL may want to consider the purchase of our own tables for future events. There is room in the basement to store them.

### **Membership:**

No additional members since last reporting. Membership stands at 67 members and 29 lifetime members. All members who have not picked up a water bottle are encouraged to stop by the library and get one!

### **Librarian's Report:**

A big thank you to the chairs of the Spring Gala for all their hard work: Bruce, Sue, Heather and Alice. It was a very successful day!

**Spring Gala Debrief:** It is suggested that next year a meeting for the Spring Gala chairs takes place before the event and separate from the FOTL meetings in order to facilitate communication and coordinate the day. A poster, volunteer sign-up sheets, and press release could all be prepared in advance. A meeting of the chairs would help finalize all the details and make sure there are no loose ends.

**Plant Sale Debrief:** The Friends should consider offering or selling water during the Gala next year. Extending the sale past 1:00 PM should also be considered as people were still shopping. This would cut down on leftovers as well. Bestsellers this year were: herbs, hostas and rhubarb. Other things to consider for next year: pricing on the Junque Jewels, scheduling book-sorting parties in the evening to attract more volunteers and increasing our marketing efforts, particularly to recruit more volunteers.

Authors Jill Weber and Julie Solomon will be at the library June 2 at 7:00 p.m. to talk about their book, Mutt's Promise, and sign copies. Books will be available for sale at the library and refreshments will be served. All ages welcome.

Hillstown sponsored summer reading materials ("Take Time to Read") have been ordered. We will have bookmarks, take-away reminder cards and other items encouraging folks to read all summer. Some programming is being planned around this theme. A donation of an Apple Watch for a raffle prize is asked for.

A motion was passed to approve spending of \$100 for weekly adult reader prizes (gift cards).

A \$16,000 "The Big Read" grant from the NEA has been approved. The selected title for September/October is John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath." All Hillstown Co-op Libraries will be participating. Much is planned around this program: there will be speakers, movies, lectures and activities all related to the book. We will have a table at Lamson Farm Day with copies of the book to give away and we are required to host a book discussion. Also, a potential kick-off dinner party at LaBelle Winery is in the works!

**Garden Improvement:** A big thank you to all gardeners who have helped make the library gardens look so good. Tim Driscoll and Nate Chamberlain have been hired to finish the landscaping at the back of the library. Ground cover is being used to fill it in and the highway department filled the hole on the edge of the road and added grass seed.

### **Children's Librarian Report:**

The 3 book clubs have finished up for the school year. They were very well attended and a plan is being made to add a fourth book club for 2nd-3rd graders in the fall.

The last Super Saturday featured the making of a fairy garden. It was a big success and you can still see the garden outside in the back of the library.

JoAnn is still visiting the kindergarten every week and on June 3rd and 7th, all the students from MVVS will be coming to the library for a visit. Miss JoAnn will encourage them all to get library cards!

Sign-up day for the Summer Reading Program is Saturday June 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. First 100 kids to sign up get a special prize.

JoAnn reviewed the plans for the Summer Reading Program. The theme is "Ready, Set, Read" and will focus on fitness (tying into the Summer Olympics in Rio with a cultural emphasis on South America and the beach.) The grand raffle prize will be a bicycle which will be on display inside the library. More crafts were requested for the summer program so JoAnn is planning 4 groups of 12 kids every Thursday for various crafts. The general program includes two movie nights, Story-time on the lawn on Tuesdays (including a small craft and snack) and on Wednesdays a "Stay and Play" day at the MVVS playground will be scheduled with an end-of-summer Library Olympics. Additionally there will be a teen program with its own craft and a Hunger Games movie marathon. The program finale will include an awards presentation with a singer-songwriter, music and lots of fun.

JoAnn is still looking for bottle caps (preferable non-alcoholic) and blue ribbons for some of the crafts. If anyone has any to donate, please bring them by the library.

A motion was passed to spend \$100 on additional supplies and prizes for the program.

A motion was passed for \$350 for the traditional gift cards to the Toadstool Bookstore for all readers who meet their summer reading goals.

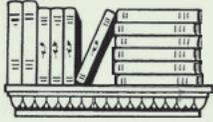
### **Trustees' Report**

Jill Weber has been appointed secretary by the selectman. She will be replacing Leslie Hornsby. The Trustees meeting has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month.

Next Friends of the Library meeting is scheduled for June, 27th at 7:30 p.m. There will be NO FOTL meeting in July. Friends of the Library will meet again August, 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Dana Laviano*



## Morning Book Discussion Program

*New Members  
Always Welcome!*

The next selection in the library's Morning Book Discussion Program will be *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. The discussion will be held on Monday, June 27, and be held off site. If interested please contact the library. The book, published in 2009, is the fictional story of two women in 1940-41 who see World War II differently: in Frankie Bard's broadcasts from Europe with Edward R. Murrow and Postmistress Iris James's perceptions living in a small town on Cape Cod.

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

June 27 – fiction – *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake

### **NO MEETING IN JULY**

August 1 – fiction & non-fiction – *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee & *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life With Harper Lee* by Marja Mills

September 12 (Labor Day is September 5) – non-fiction – *Victoria's Daughters* by Jerrold M. Packard

October 3 – fiction – *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

November 7 – fiction – *A Century of November: A Novel* by W.D. Wetherell

December 5 – non-fiction – *The Stories Behind the Best-loved Songs of Christmas* by Ace Collins

Alternatives in case a title is not available:

1. fiction – *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
2. fiction – *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
3. non-fiction – *Crashing Through: The Extraordinary True Story of the Man Who Dared to See* by Robert Kurson

Between 7-11 people participate in each discussion. They usually meet 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 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. New members are always welcome. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Co-facilitators: Mary Rounds & Sally Hogan

### **Museum Passes at the Library**

Passes to four museums are currently available at the library to library patrons. Three museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Three 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. Check the websites listed below for further details on passes for locations, days and hours open.

#### **Currier Museum of Art**

[www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)

Two passes – each pass admits two (no co-pay)

#### **SEE Science Center**

[www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)

Three family passes

#### **The Fells – NEW!!**

[www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org)

Two passes for each day of the week (no co-pay)

(Without pass, ticket price is \$10 for adult, \$4 for children, discount for seniors, students, and families.)

Gardens open year round 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. House open seasonally.

#### **\* Museum of Fine Arts**

[www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults

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).)

\* The pass includes admittance to the new Art of the Americas Wing.

Passes may be checked out for one week. (\* Take away 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. The Fells passes are made possible by the generous donation of a library patron. Other passes are made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

## NEW ADULT MATERIALS MAY 2016

### FICTION

FIC BAL	Baldacci, David	The Last Mile
FIC BAR	Barr, Nevada	Boar Island
FIC DEV	Devereaux, Jude	The Girl From Summer Hill: A Summer Hill Novel
FIC DIS	DiSclafani, Anton	The After Party: A Novel
FIC LIP	Lippman, Laura	Wilde Lake
FIC PAT	Patterson, James	15th Affair
FIC SAN	Sandford, John	Extreme Prey
FIC SIT	Sittenfeld, Curtis	Eligible: A Novel

### NON FICTION

025.8 HAM	Hammer, Joshua	The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu and Their Race to Save The World's Most Precious Manuscripts
158.1 DUC	Duckworth, Angela	Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
241.68 BEC	Becker, Joshua	The More of Less: Finding the Life You Want Under Everything You Own
338.7 KNI	Knight, Philip H	Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike
613.2 HYM	Hyman, Mark	Eat Fat, Get Thin: Why the Fat We Eat is the Key to Sustained Weight Loss and Vibrant Health
823 CLE	Cleave, Chris	Everyone Brave is Forgiven

### DVD

DVD DEA	Deadpool
DVD JOY	Joy

### AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

### BOOKS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE READING

- † *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier  
 † *The Ginger Tree* by Oswald Wynd  
*Absence of Mind* by Marilynne Robinson  
 † *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* by Angela Duckworth  
*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho  
 † *The Lost Painting* by Jonathan Harr  
 † *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose  
 † indicates title is available at the library

## NEW CHILDRENS MATERIALS MAY 2016

### BOARD BOOKS

BB COU	Cousins, Lucy	Maisy's Fire Engine
BB GIL	Gillingham, Sara	In My Meadow
BB GOM	Gomi, Tar	Bus Stops
BB LIO	Lionni, Leo	Leo Lionni's 1, 2,3
BB SUT	Sutton, Sally	Roadwork

### PICTURE BOOKS

PIC BER	Bernstrom, Daniel	One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree
PIC CAR	Carbone, Elisa Lynn	Diana's White House Garden
PIC PLO	Plourde, Lynn	You're Doing That in the Talent Show?!
PIC RAY	Ray, Mary Lyn	Go To Sleep Little Farm
PIC SAN	Santat, Dan	Are we there yet?
PIC SCI	Scillian, Devin	Memoirs of a Parrot

### EASY KIDS FICTION

EJ DIL	Dillard, Sarah	Make a Difference
EJ DIL	Dillard, Sarah	Mouse Scouts
ER WIL	Willems, Mo	The Thank You Book

### KIDS FICTION

J FIC ALC	Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
J FIC BRA	Brallier, Max	Cosmo's Wiener Getaway
J FIC BRA	Brallier, Max	Wiener Strikes Back
J FIC BUR	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	A Little Princess
J FIC CAR	Carroll, Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
J FIC CRE	Creswick, Paul	The Adventures of Robin Hood: An English Legend
J FIC HOE	Hoena, B.A.	The Riddler's Ransom
J FIC KES	Kessler, Liz	Emily Windsnap and the Ship of Lost Souls
J FIC KIP	Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book
J FIC MCM	McMann, Lisa	Island of Dragons
J FIC MLY	Mlynowski, Sarah	Once Upon A Frog
J FIC MON	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables
J FIC RIO	Riordan, Rick	The Hidden Oracle
J FIC ROW	Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
J FIC SAZ	Sazaklis, John	Super-Villain Smackdown
J FIC SCH	Schwab, Victoria	Broken Ground
J FIC SPY	Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
J FIC STE	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
J FIC SUT	Sutton, Laurie	Batman - The Terrible Trio
J FIC SUT	Sutton, Laurie	The Joker's Dozen
J FIC TEL	Telgemeier, Raina	Kristy's Great Idea
J FIC TEL	Telgemeier, Raina	Mary Anne Saves the Day
J FIC TEL	Telgemeier, Raina	The Truth About Stacey

### KIDS NONFICTION

JUV 745.5 WAL	Walsh, Liza Gardner	Fairy Houses All Year : A Four Season Handbook
JUV 791.3 DIS	Disney	5-Minute Star Wars Stories
JUV 796.04 SCA	Scarborough, Kate	Extreme Sports
JUV 910 WIL	Williams, Rachel	Atlas of Adventures
JUV 910.9163 CHR	Chrisp, Peter	Explore Titanic

### YOUNG ADULT

YA CAS	Cass, Kiera	Happily Ever After
YA MEA	Mead, Richelle	The Glittering Court
YA PAI	Paige, D.M.	Yellow Brick War
YA YOU	Young, Suzanne	The Epidemic

## Join the Friends of the Daland Library

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Opportunities

*I (we) can help with:*

\_\_\_\_\_ baking for events

\_\_\_\_\_ book sale (at Spring Gala)

\_\_\_\_\_ garden maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ publicity/posters

\_\_\_\_\_ special projects

**I prefer to receive the newsletter by:**  
 mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 email notice \_\_\_\_\_



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Wednesday Noon-8:00

Friday 2:00-6:00

Saturday 10:00-1:00

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