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The Book Sale Cometh

Plans are underway for Mark Skinner Library's annual book sale, to be held from the 16th through the 18th of September.

If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a village and a town to throw a great book sale. Last year's sale will be hard to beat, mainly because of its wonderful setting. Thanks to Karen and Jason Walla, whose high-end consignment shop, *Perfectpiece*, didn't open until October of 2010, we were able to use their building for the

sale. It was just what we needed: full of light, plenty of room, good parking and a central location. In addition, it was accessible to everyone who wanted to attend. What more could we ask for?

Well, we asked for and got an entire week in the building, so we were able to use it as a sorting area. Ten thousand books or so filled the space, thanks in part to Jeanne and Lee Nemlich, chairs of the Weston Library Book Sale,

who generously shared their leftover books with us. The books were arranged in specific categories, not just general genres. To further aid shoppers, we alphabetized books in some areas and grouped works of prolific authors.



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Lights, Cameras . . . Action at the Library

Public libraries have many things in common with other non-profit organizations. One of the most important is their reliance on capable and caring volunteers. The Mark Skinner Library has a corps of volunteers who serve on the board, shelve library materials, raise money, deliver books to the home-bound... the list goes on and on.

Volunteer David Rose

acts as the videographer of the library's public access television program on GNAT-TV. A full-time student at Burr and Burton Academy, David spends about five hours on each *Check it Out* program. The job of the videographer begins with planning the show in conjunction with librarians Janet Kleinberg and Cindy Waters. Next comes the filming of the raw footage. It is then

edited to meet the 25-minute length of the program and give the show oneness, a sense of continuity.

David revealed that filming is his favorite part of the process. He wants people to know that the videographer can fix most mistakes during the editing process, so they should relax and enjoy the experience.

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...mark your calendar for the sale, including the Friday night Preview Party. It's a great way to get an early look at some of our literary treasures.

Book Sale

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The volunteers were also generous with their time and their efforts! Some of them showed up every single day to ensure that all the books were sorted in time for the Friday evening Preview Party.

Speaking of generosity, we sent our thanks to the many people who donated sellable books, CDs and DVDs. (We weren't so happy with those people who left boxes of moldy and torn books on our doorstep. Clean items, please!)

We've already begun to

collect, sort and store books. We welcome your hard back, paperback and trade paper books; they must be in great condition. New and older fiction including mysteries, and current non-fiction books are welcomed. Children's books always sell well, as do books on art, fishing, golf, gardening, travel and cooking.

You can deliver your books to the library or call the library and one of our volunteers will pick them up. We reserve the right to refuse books in poor condition,

encyclopedias and condensed books. They just don't sell.

If you'd like to help with the book sale- either with prior sorting and pick ups, or with the sale itself- please leave your name, address, email and phone number at the front desk at the library. The staff will pass it on to the book sale volunteers. And do mark your calendar for the sale, including the Friday night Preview Party. It's a great way to get an early look at some of our literary treasures.

David Rose...Videographer

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Next comes editing, the longest part of the process. By careful editing, the videographer can give the show the flow that really didn't exist in the filming process. He can give the show weight and continuity. On average about 50% of the raw footage will end up on the cutting room floor (or it would if the filming weren't digital).

David has had no professional training but he's been interested in making pictures and films since he was a

small boy. He's learned by trial and error.

David decides the effect he wants to create and then figures out a way to make that happen. This young videographer especially enjoys animation and computer-generated imaging. When he is working with those unfamiliar with filming, he tries to help them learn by employing the methods he used to teach himself. He does hope to take some of the film classes offered at Burr and Burton in the future.

When asked if he saw

himself doing this type of work in the future, David was unsure. He does know that he enjoys the creative filming atmosphere and the feeling one gets from producing a completed piece of work, whether it's a television show, a film or a YouTube submission.

David sees technology playing a much larger part in libraries in the coming years, but admits that when it comes to reading, he prefers hard covers to e-books. The library is grateful for his help and his willingness to share his skills. Tune in to GNAT-TV and check it out!



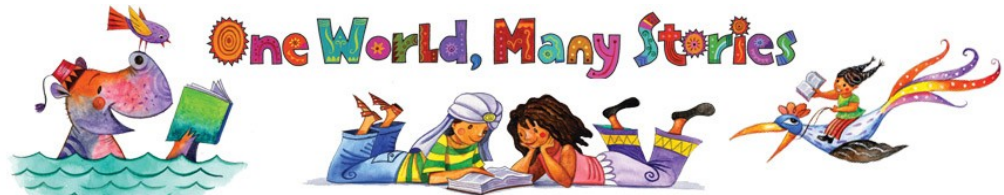
David Rose

Calling All World Travelers! MSL Announces Summer Reading Program Lineup

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Mark Skinner Library presents "One World, Many Stories." Be sure to attend the following special presentations, all of which begin at 10:30 AM:

July 7	The Wonderful World of Magic with Magician Tom Joyce
July 14	Sing and Dance with Jackson Gillman, Standup Chameleon
July 21	Explore the World of Heifer International
July 22	Enjoy Stories in Spanish with Sue Ritchie
July 28	Learn about and Play with Toys from Long Ago from the Bennington Museum
July 29	Enjoy More Stories in Spanish with Sue Ritchie
August 4	Joyful Music from Around the World with Matthew Witten
August 11	Music, Dance, Games & More with Alexandra Langstaff from Hullabaloo!

Register for our Reading Program! Join and be eligible to win our grand prize -- an iPod Nano! Come to the library to register and get your personal reading record. The more you read, the better your chances to win! All programs are free and open to the public.



TAKE A CHANCE! Buy Your Tickets for the Basket Raffle!
Proceeds Benefit the Summer Reading Program.
Over 40 beautiful baskets ...for kids and grownups. Drawing is July 7.



Getaway Film Series Presents Cole Porter Film and Dance

Join us for a perfect summer evening -- a showing of *De-Lovely: The Cole Porter Story* followed by dancing to Cole Porter tunes on Wednesday, July 6.

Part of the Summer Getaway Film Series, the event starts at 6:30 pm at the library.

Harvey Flaxman will lead a brief discussion of the movie, which features Kevin Kline and Ashley Judd and performances by Natalie Cole, Elvis Costello, Sheryl Crow, Diana Krall, Alanis Morissette, and Robbie Williams.

Mocktails will be served. Admission is free (donations always appreciated).

"Far and away the best musical biography ever made."

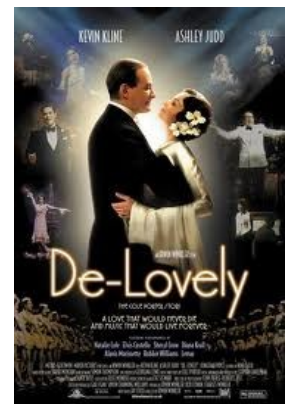
Larry King

"Splendid! Luxurious! A Treasure!"

Gene Shalit

"I loved this movie."

Roger Ebert



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Check Out These Passes @ MSL!

Don't pass up the opportunity to experience some great destinations for no cost or low cost this summer and fall. Check out one of the many passes that are available at Mark Skinner Library: Manchester's Public Library.

Available this year are:

Vermont State Park

www.vtstateparks.com
Admits one vehicle with up to 8 people free for one day to any state park. Enjoy picnicking, swimming, and hiking.

Vermont Historic Site

www.historicvermont.org

/sites

Up to 8 people are admitted free to any VT Historic Site. Sites range from early settlements, to pivotal Revolutionary War sites, to the private homesteads of U.S. Presidents.

Echo Lake Aquarium & Science Center

www.echovermont.org
Admits up to 2 adults and 3 youth for \$2/admission. Light up your world this summer with "Glow: Living Lights", a special exhibit that explores bioluminescence and features live specimens and hands-on activities.

Clark Art Institute Pass (Williamstown, MA)

www.clarkart.org
2 adults are admitted free (children always free). The exhibit, "Pissarro's People" will be on display through October 2.

American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)

www.americanprecision.org
Admits up to 2 adults with school-aged children free of charge. Explore "From Muskets to Motorcars" through October.

Vermont History Museum Pass (Montpelier, VT)

www.vermonthistory.org
The pass admits a family for one free admission. Enjoy the award-winning interactive exhibit "Freedom & Unity."

Library members can check out a pass for 3 days and can reserve a pass one day in advance, if available.

Additional conditions apply.



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