



### Book Discussions

The next meetings of the Fairlee Neighborhood Book Discussion Group will be Weds. September 20, October 18 and November 15 at 7 p.m. in the library. September's book is "My Antonia" by Willa Cather, her famous portrait of a pioneer woman in whose character the strengths and passions of America's early settlers are memorably rendered. The title for October is "The Needle's eye" by Margaret Drabble, in which the protagonist had, years before, been at the glamorous center of a romantic scandal. Now, a broke mother of three in the direst of straits, she turns to a prominent attorney. He should have remained faithful to his wife. In November we will discuss "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton, a portrayal of New York society in the 1870s, a time and place where money counted for less than manners and morals. Winner of the 1921 Pulitzer Prize. Visit the library to sign up and pick up the discussion book. (We generally meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except December, and newcomers are always welcome--it's a great way to meet your neighbors!)

**LUV Audios Will be Exchanged September 18 and the New Set Remains through mid-Jan.**  
We also have added many new audiotapes and some CDs to our own collection for your listening pleasure.

### Vermont History Program

Vermont Historical Society Director Kevin Graffagnino presents "A Hard Founding Father to Love: Ira Allen of Vermont", on Thursday September 28 at 7 p.m. in the library. Land speculator, revolutionary, pamphleteer, and government leader, Ira Allen (1715-1814) was a significant figure in eighteenth century Vermont. This talk outlines Ira's checkered career and assesses his participation in defending an independent Vermont, the Haldimand Negotiations, and the development of the Champlain Valley, along with his plans to create democratic republics in British Canada and the area that became Texas.

### Computer Training

Don't forget, on the first Friday of each month, the library offers a 2-hour slot of time from 4 - 6 PM for informal basic computer and Internet use training. The Public Access Computers will be reserved for this use and Debra or another trainer will be on hand to assist any and all who wish to take advantage of this service. The content of the sessions and the amount of hands-on time will be dictated by the interests and the number of attendees. We now have two Public Access computers for our use. Pre-registration is not required. All ages are welcome.

### Special Needs Services

If you are housebound for an extended period of time, please let us know if you would like books or other library materials delivered to your home.

### Large Print Books

The Library features a rotating collection of Large Print books obtained from the Special Services Unit of the Vermont Department of Libraries. If you have trouble reading small print, try these! We also have forms so you can sign up to have LP books or special audiotapes delivered free to your home address.

### In case you wondered:

The current membership of the Board of Trustees for the Fairlee Library includes:

Cindi Piper, Chair  
Marie Gregory, Treasurer  
Doug Tift, Clerk  
Russ Collins  
Mary Daly

Please contact one of them, or Debra, if you have concerns or comments about the service of the Library and its future goals.

**Next Trustee Board Meeting  
Tues. September 12 -- 5:45 p.m.  
Public Welcome**

### "Our Patrons Recommend" Displays

A newish feature at the library is a display of book titles for a good read, recommended by one of the library's patrons. Our third display was created by patron Jim McBade, a history buff and member of the West Fairlee Historical Society. Who wants to be next?

### Foreign Videos Are Visiting

Just arrived are 15 award-winning foreign films in VHS-format on loan to us for 2 months from the Brandon Free Public Library. Titles include: La Cage Aux Folles, My Life as a Dog, Farnell, Full Moon in Paris, and Mediterraneo. Come in and check them out through the last week of October.



### "Realms of Reading"

Forty-eight children ages 3 - 11 registered for the Summer Reading Program and received a reading record to keep track of the books read this summer. If you haven't stopped in with your record to pick up your certificate and prize, please do so by September 14.

### "Library Quest" for Young Adults

There were also 6 Young Adults (ages 12-18) registered and working on completing tasks on a 9-block membership card to be eligible for entry in a statewide prize drawing. The deadline for those entries was September 1, but you can still bring in partially completed cards to pick out a prize from the library through September 14.

**New Books for All Ages Arriving Every Week!  
Come in and check them out!**



### Preschool Storybook Times

The Fall Session of story hours for preschoolers ages 3-5 will be held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. beginning Oct 10 and continuing through Dec 19. Marion Jacobus will once again be the leader for these programs, which include stories, songs, finger plays & fun! Please Join Us!



### Especially for Teens

- We have just received a collection of more than 30 graphic novels, which will remain for your reading pleasure until the end of December.
- The complete set of titles from this year's Green Mountain Award reading list will be here through the end of October. This is the second year of this Young Adult reader's choice award for students in grades 9-12. These books are to be read during the 2006-2007 school year with the award to be made in 2007. Voting forms will be made available to all Vermont schools and public libraries in the spring, so that YAs can vote for their favorite book.
- The library is exploring starting a Dungeons & Dragons group this Winter. If you are interested in participating, and especially if you are 16 or older and interested in being a Dungeon master, please contact Debra as soon as possible so plans can go forward.

### Movie Nights

Beginning in December, the library will feature a monthly movie night to help ease the winter blahs. Watch for notices of the dates and times. At present the movies will be shown on the library's TV, but we will be exploring purchasing large-screen equipment if the programs are popular. Suggestions of movies to show are appreciated but must meet our movie license stipulations.

### News From Your Library



### Fall, 2006

#### Hours

Sun. & Mon. Closed  
Tuesday 9 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday 3:30 - 7:30 PM  
Thursday 1 - 5:00 PM  
Friday 2 - 7:00 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 1:00 PM

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