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*Serving the Jay and Upper Jay Communities*

### A Blockbuster Sale!!

They came, they browsed, they bought, and our summer sale revenues reached record heights July 15-17. We could not have this fundraiser without the help of the community. Over 80 volunteers baked, put up tents, hauled and unpacked myriad boxes, took shifts at the sale, and repacked and stored the unsold items. Our thanks to those who volunteered and also to those who purchased. Special mention goes to the Friday Group, who work all year sorting, pricing, and boxing donated items; Bethany Krawiec, who continuously sorts book donations into well-marked categories; Sid Ward and Ned Gehris, who work tirelessly all 3 days managing “the yard” part of the sale.

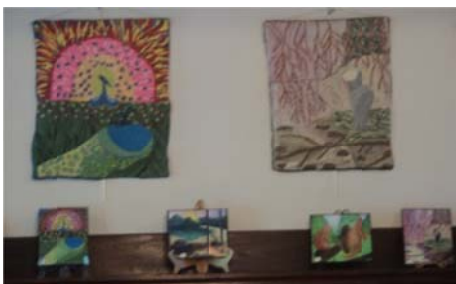
Books and selected treasures will be on sale through Columbus Day.

### Featured Volunteer



Cody Flack is a teenager who is no stranger to the library. After helping load up trucks of sale-bound goods, he spent much of the 3 days of the sale straightening the merchandise on the tables and helping carry purchases to cars. Thanks for all your help, Cody.

### Program News



At her May artist reception Judy O’Toole explained her wool dyeing and hooking techniques which created fabric replicas of some of Tom Geoghan’s water colors



“Tracks & Tracking” is the theme of Patti Hauptert and Bill Dilworth’s current exhibit, which runs until the end of August. Patti’s



distinctive abstract works were created specifically for this exhibit. Bill’s unique “trackings” of visitors to the Earth Room in New York City reside in the cabinet seen here. Bill and Patti donated a framed “page” of Bill’s work for a silent auction to benefit the library. The framed piece is on the library desk, along with a sign-up sheet. The piece will go to the highest bidder when the exhibit closes August 31.



Dan Christofel will be back in September and October with paintings and drawings of classic American authors Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, and Ernest Hemingway. Dan’s artist reception will be Sunday, September 11, at 2:00. Dan plans to Have readings from Whitman’s “Leaves of Grass” during the reception.



In May, Mary Brown entertained us with her usual bravura talk about her experiences living and working in Antarctica, in a slideshow entitled, “Beyond Penguins: Antarctica Through the Eyes of Someone Who Worked There.”

Circle Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.m. on your calendars. In conjunction with the Upper Jay Fire Department’s Classic Car event, we will also have some “grab and go” home-baked sweets for sale at the library to augment the Fire Department’s usual fare. And our book and selected treasures sale will be ongoing.

Writers’ Collective, under the leadership of Bob Segall, meets at 7:00 pm the third Tuesday of each month. Writers in any genre are welcome to come and share their work.

Quilters Gathering continues to meet monthly at the library. Check with Bethany Krawiec (946-1295) for dates and times.

### Library News

We are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places as well as the State Historic Registry. The library was chartered in

April, 1906, and opened for patrons in November, 1907.

Peter Landau vastly improved the looks of our apple tree this spring, giving it a rigorous pruning. It has responded by producing an abundance of apples. Thanks, Peter.



Thanks to a Holiday Match Grant from Stewart's, we upgraded our children's biography collection with the 15 books shown here.

Senator Betty Little continued her support of libraries through a just under \$1000 per library grant, administered by the Clinton, Essex, Franklin Library System, which resulted in the purchase of some much-desired additions to the collection including recent juvenile and adult fiction and non-fiction books; audio books and DVD releases.

We have been awarded a \$450 grant from the Lake Placid Education Foundation to purchase e-readers.

There are many ways to support the library. Jan & Bruce Bosland gave a donation honoring their grandson, Thomas Cooper Bosland. Board member Alison Haas turned to family and friends for per-mile or flat pledges for her "Running for Reading" Burlington marathon, raising over \$1,000 for the library.



Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System's Internet Express conducted two computer workshops in July – an "open lab" for those with computer questions and problems, and a session on personal and professional networking opportunities through the internet.

Karen, our library director, suffered a bicycle accident which left her unable to work for much of July. Thanks to the following people who filled in during her absence: Maria Goulet, Sylvia Norton, Alison Haas and Marie-Anne Azar Ward. Karen has now returned to work.

Spring basement flooding, plus the sheer volume of donated items this year, led to our purchase of a box trailer for dry storage space which can be moved out of harm's way. Thanks to Ben Vincent for his idea and diligence in comparison shopping, purchasing, doing all the required paperwork, and being the trailer hauler.

## Memorial Donations

Recent memorial donations have honored:

- Marvin Rappaport, Karen's father
- Jonathan Strong
- Eric Oddleifson

## Additional 2010 Annual Fund Donors

Bob Segall

## Thank You

- *Donations of books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs:* Vicki Moore, Rosamund Lincoln Day, Joann Wilson, Sylvia Norton, Ellen Metcalf, Dick Altieri, Martha Spear, SueGehris, Stephen & Kate Beck, Klaus Todje, Jeannie Dezalia, Monica McGaughey, Janet Ward, Alison Haas, Janet Morton, Marie-Anne Azar Ward
- Nick Woodin donated a copy of his latest book, "The Natural History of the Present," in which he "describe(s) the modern human transformation of the landscape."
- *Plants & Pots:* Hope Stone, Yvonne Farmer, Martha Honeywell, Joan Devit
- *Maintenance:* Ben Vincent and Fran Driscoll for helping dry out the basement; Don Morrison for mowing, pruning, and painting picnic tables and bike rack
- *Beautification:* Don Morrison, Sylvia Norton, Ellen Metcalf for flower boxes and beds.
- Sid & Jan Ward for a \$200 donation to cover the cost of the plywood for the sale "tables."

## Recent Large Print Additions

I Love Gootie, Max Apple; Death of a Chimney Sweep, M.C. Beaton; The Secret Soldier, Alex Berenson; The Weird Sisters, Eleanor Brown; Harvest Moon, Robyn Carr; Louisa May Alcott, Susan Cheever; The Union Quilters, Jennifer Chiaverini; Live Wire, Harlan Coben; The Spider's Web, Margaret Coel; The Fifth Witness, Michael Connelly; The Reversal, Michael Connelly; The Bride's House, Sandra Dallas; Gentleman Captain, J.D. Davies; One of Our Thursdays Is Missing, Jasper Fforde; Devil's Food Cake Murder, Joanne Fluke; Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter, Tom Franklin; The Love of My Youth, Mary Gordo; Fadeaway Girl, Martha Grimes; The Troubled Man, Henning Mankell; The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party, Alexander McCall Smith; The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet, David Mitchell; The Sherlockian, Graham Moore; Emily, Alone, Stewart O'Nan; How to Bake A Perfect Life, Barbara O'Neal; Treason At Lisson Grove, Anne Perry; Sixkill, Robert B. Parker; Bird Cloud, Annie Proulx; The Silver Boat, Luanne Rice; A Cup of Friendship, Deborah Rodriguez; Buried Prey, John Sandford; Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne, David Starkey; An Irish Country Courtship, Patrick Taylor; Twice A Spy, Keith Thomson; Ever By My Side: A Memoir in Eight Pets, Dr. Nick Trout; An Imperfect God: George

Washington, His Slaves, and the Creation of America, Henry Wiencek; Strategic Moves, Stuart Woods

## Other Recent Additions

### Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction

Hearts of Gold: Four True Life Stories About Compassion; History Happened Here: The American Revolution in New York State; Never Give Up: Four True Life Stories About Determination; Warriors of the Forest, Ford Balch; Halmoni's Day, Edna Coe Bercaw; Drawing for Older Children & Teens, Mona Brookes; Book of a Thousand Days, Shannon Hale; Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, Laban Carrick Hill (Caldecott Honor); Turtle in Paradise, Jennifer Holm (Newbery Honor); Shoot for the Moon! Lessons on Life from a Dog Named Rudy, Corinne Humphrey; Kids Can Draw: African Animals, Philip Legendre; The Runaway Dolls, Ann Martin; Capital! Washington D.D. from A to Z, Laura Krauss Melmed; Labracadabra, Jessie Nelson; Talk, Oscar, Please! Karen Kaufman Orloff; A Long Walk to Water, Linda Sue Park; Angel, James Patterson; My Big Creative Activity Book, Louise Rupnik; The Relatives Came, Cynthia Rylant; Heartless, Sara Shepard; Killer, Sara Shepard; Wanted, Sara Shepard; Wicked, Sara Shepard; Tucker: Little Dog Lost & Found, Danny Si; A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Philip Stead (Caldecott Medal); Interrupting Chicken, David Ezra Stein (Caldecott Honor); The Ring of Solomon, Jonathan Stroud; LaRue Across America: Postcards from the Vacation, Mark Teague; The Rock Singer, Betsey Thomas-Train; Moon Over Manifest, Clare Vanderpool (Newbery Medal); Are You Ready to Play Outside? Mo Willems; My Friend is Sad, Mo Willems; Today I will Fly! Mo Willems

### Juvenile DVD

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland; An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong; Cloudy With a Chance of Meatball; Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events; Thomas & Friends: Spills & Chills and Other Thomas Thrills; TMNT

### Fiction

2011 PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories; Past Tense, Catherine Aird; The Peach Keeper, Sarah Addison Allen; The Land of Painted Caves, Jean Auel; The Sixth Man, David Baldacci; Sharp Teeth, Toby Barlow; Once Upon a Time, There Was You, Elizabeth Berg; Caleb's Crossing, Geraldine Brooks; Tough Customer, Sandra Brown; I'll Walk Alone, Mary Higgins Clark; The Matchmaker of Kenmare, Frank Delaney; West of Here, Jonathan Evison; Souvenir, Therese Fowler; Love You More, Lisa Gardner; The Confession, John Grisham; To The End of the Land, David Grossman; Death on Tour, Janice Hamric; Dead in the Family, Charlaine Harris; Dead Reckoning, Charlaine Harris; A Touch of Dead, Charlaine Harris; Learning to Swim, Sara Henry; Eve, Iris Johansen; Home to Woefield, Susan Juby; Almost Single, Advaita Kala; Apologize, Apologize! Elizabeth Kell; Blood Hollow, William Kent Krueger; August Moon, Jess Lourey; The Double Comfort Safari Club, Alexander McCall Smith; The Arrivals, Meg Mitchell Moore; Swim Back to Me, Ann Packer; Sing You Home, Jodi Picoult; Secret of the White Rose, Stefanie Pintoff; Gideon's Sword, Preston & Child; Timeless Treasures, Cara Putnam; The Complaints, Ian Rankin; Wingshooters, Nina Revoyr; Bed of Roses, Nora Roberts; Heartstone, C.J. Sansom; Safe Haven, Nicholas Sparks; The Informationist, Taylor Stevens; A Short History of Women, Kate Walbert; Hothouse Orchid, Stuart Woods

### Non-Fiction

All (87) Breed Dog Grooming For the Beginner; Fodor's Florida 2009; Stenciling: 140 Historical Patterns for Room Decoration; Fixing My Gaze: A Scientist's Journey into Seeing in Three Dimensions, Susan Barry; The Annual Garden, Jennifer Bennett; Shakespeare: The Illustrated and Updated Edition, Bill Bryson; Birds of Essex County, Geoffrey Carleton; The Big Idea: How to Make Your Entrepreneurial Dreams Come True, Donny Deutsch; The Ultimate Container Gardener, Stephanie Donaldson; Calendar: Humanity's Epic Struggle to Determine a True and Accurate Year, David Ewing Duncan; The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt & The Fire That Saved America, Timothy Egan; Solid to the Core: Simple Exercises to Increase Core Strength & Flexibility, Janique Farand-Taylor; On a Dollar a Day: One Couple's Unlikely Adventures in Eating in America, Christopher Greenslate; Not Without Peril: 150 Years of Misadventure on the Presidential Range of New Hampshire, Nicholas Howe; Crimes Against Nature: Squatters, Poachers, Thieves and the Hidden History of American Conservation, Karl Jacoby; Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World, Tracy Kidder; Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling, Ross King; The Barefoot Sisters Southbound, Lucy and Susan Letcher; Travels with a Tangerine, Tim Mackintosh-Smith; 1421: The Year China Discovered America, Gavin Menzies; Why the West Rules-For Now, Ian Morris; Adirondack Style, Ann Stillman O'Leary; Sea of Glory, Nathaniel Philbrick; A Sense of the World: How a Blind Man Became History's Greatest Traveler, Jason Roberts; The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time, Jeffrey Sachs; Cleopatra, Stacy Schiff; The Indian Pass: Source of the Hudson, Alfred Billings Street; Investing for Dummies, Eric Tyson; Take a Tin of Tuna, Joie Warner; An Old Time Inn: Blue Mountain House, William Wessels; The Natural History of the Present, Nick Woodin

### Books on CD

The Mammoth Hunters, Jean Auel; The Plains of Passage, Jean Auel; The Shelters of Stone, Jean Auel; The Valley of Horses, Jean Auel; Precious by Sapphire; Romeo and Juliet

### DVDs

The Addams Family; Addams Family Values; Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker; The Cider House Rules; Classic Westerns Collector's Set; The Constant Gardener; Deception; Drop Zone/Hard Rain; Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within; Flight of the Intruder; I (Heart) Huckabees; Joe Kidd; The King's Speech; Legends of the Fall; Levity; Lincoln/The Colt; The Missing Gun; Northern Exposure: The Complete Second Season; Prime; The Ring; Road to Perdition; Rocket Science; The Stranger in 7A; The Terminal; 20 Great Westerns

## Thanks to the Following 2011 Sale Volunteers

If, in the crush of the sale, we neglected to note your assistance, forgive us. We truly appreciate all the help we receive.

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