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VLA's Passport Program

Free tools! Fun & cheap program!

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Inspirations



Since 1954, an organization of Vermont enthusiasts whose objective is to visit the state's 251 towns and cities.



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Program Outline

Libraries opted in & received

- 10 starter passports & flyers
- templates for passports, flyers & press releases
- bi-monthly mailing list updates
- website for librarians & one for patrons
- facebook group for sharing photos/stories
- helpful maps & reuseable photos
- tech support
- "bonus" content
- option to participate in statewide prizes

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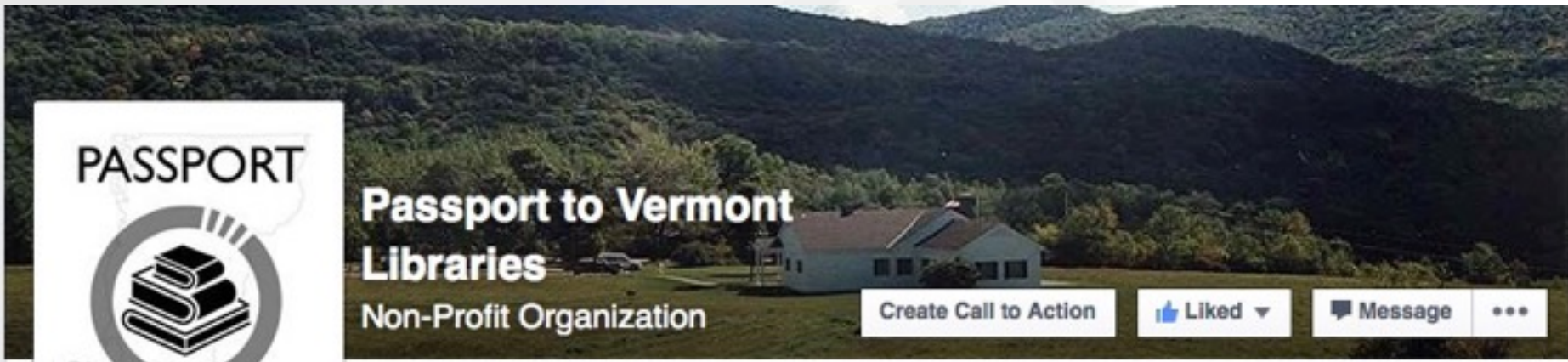
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CHANDLER, CLARENDON, COLCHESTER, CONCORD, CORINTH,
DORSET, DOVER, DUMMERSTON, DUXBURY, EAST HAVEN,
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Passport to Vermont Libraries
Published by Virgil Fuller (?) · 17 mins ·

Noah Jones of the Whiting Library in Chester, the Wild Card winner of the Passport to Vermont Libraries program, collected his grand prize on Saturday. Noah visited 17 libraries this summer. Congratulations Noah!





Passport to Vermont Libraries – Info for Librarians

This page has information about the Passport to Vermont Libraries program for librarians. Let us know if you have additional questions.

We have our statewide winners! Thank you to all who participated in this fun and exciting program. The Vermont Library Association hopes to sponsor this amazing program again next year. Stay tuned!

And the winners are:

Adult- Emily Ahtunan, Kellogg Hubbard Library, Montpelier

YA- Ariana Cioffi, Springfield Town Library

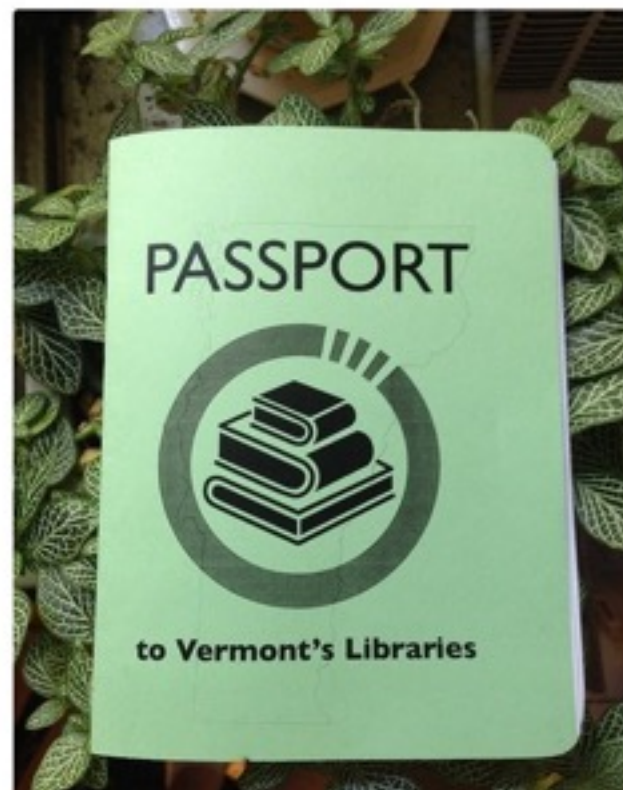
Child- Torynce Hathaway, Castleton Free Library

Wild Card- Noah Jones, Whiting Library, Chester

The Passport to Vermont Libraries committee will be in touch with each of your librarians to arrange getting your prizes to you. Congratulations

Program Resources

Each participating library will receive ten assembled passports and a poster for promotions. We have included a sample press release here to give to local media. We also have templates here





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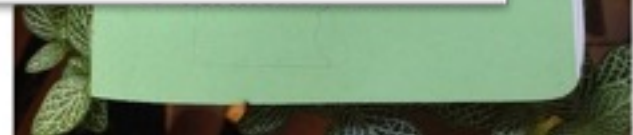
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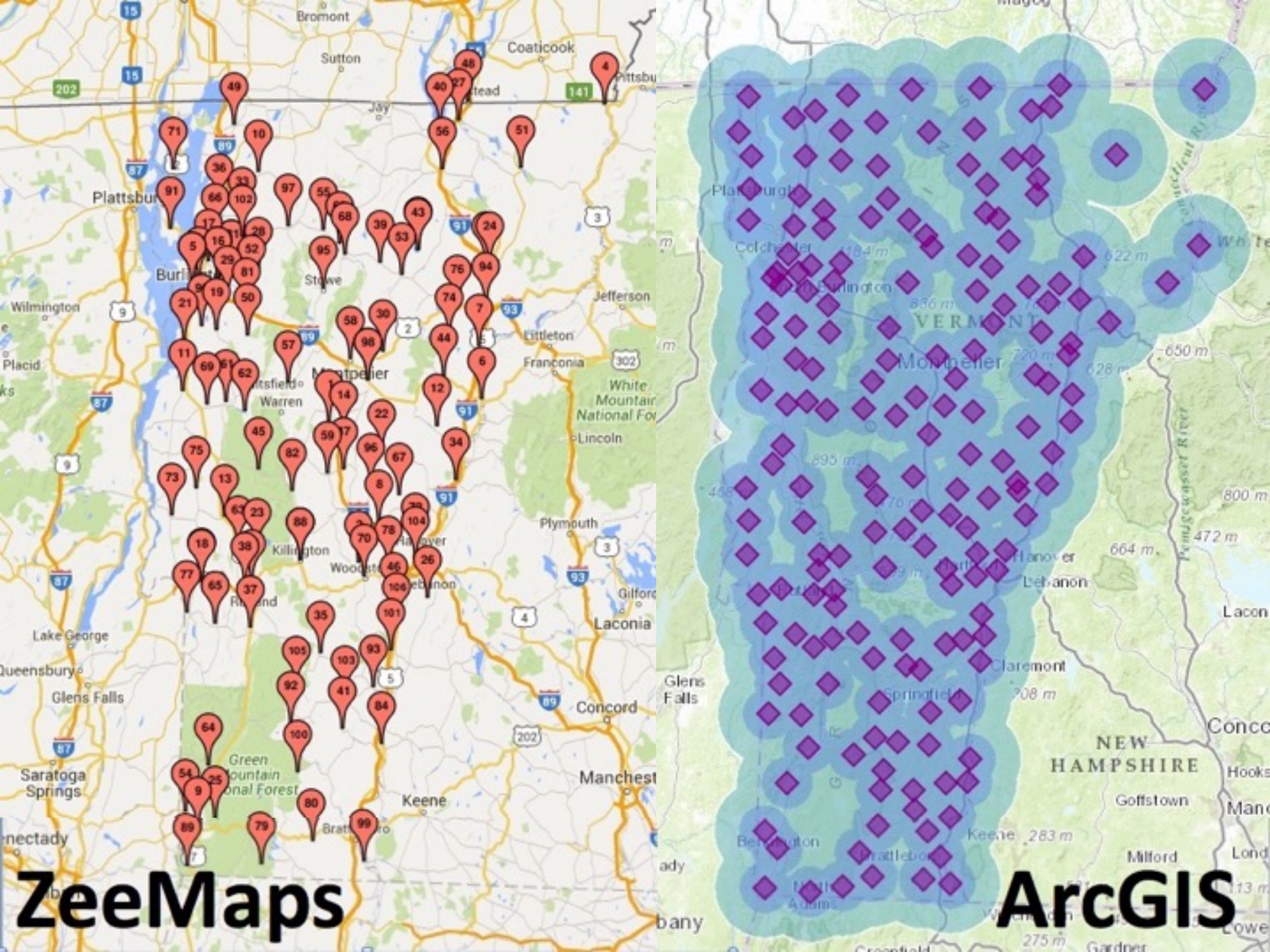
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Handy Links

- Fb: facebook.com/vermontpassport
- Hashtag: [#vtpassport](https://twitter.com/vtpassport)
- Instagram: instagram.com/vlalib
- Map: [all participating libraries](#)
- Twitter: twitter.com/vlalib
- Web: vermontlibraries.org/passport





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History & Architecture of Vermont's Public Libraries with Photos & Anecdotes

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FROM HITCHING POSTS TO GAS PUMPS

Russell J. Belding

TRAFFIC LIGHTS: STREET





JW: What was it like when you finally got it published and everything and what was the response like?

PB: The library was wonderful. They gave me a book signing and someone loaned me a cradle and we put the book in the cradle, like the birth of a book! That was kind of fun, I really had a good crowd of people come and sold a lot of them. I was hoping every library would buy it but it was \$23 or something and some of the smaller libraries.. I sent out flyers to every single library and I went to VLA meetings twice and sold it. Never did have a second printing. I can't remember how many I printed but I must have printed a thousand. I can't remember how many I'd sold but I had quite a few left. And I had given them out as gifts and stuff like this. But now I am down to five copies after these.

So far so good!

Welcome to the second in a short list of mailings about the passport program. We've been really enjoying seeing people's posts to [the Facebook page](#). Please encourage your patrons to share their photos and stories.





Linda Childs > Passport to Vermont Libraries

September 9 · 🌐

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Amy Olsen > Passport to Vermont Libraries

July 3 · Edited · 🌐

Where can you get your Passport to VERMONT Lib leave the U.S.???? At the Haskell Library in Derby The girls are standing in Canada!!! Step over the lir Vermont! What a trip!



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Bennington Free Library > Passport to Vermont Libraries

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August 19 · 🌐

Ariana, a member of the Springfield Town Library, made a special trip with her family to Bennington to collect her 59th stamp!



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Lanpher Memorial Library > Passport to Vermont Libraries

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September 23 at 9:26am · 🌐

Hilde and Drew visited 28 Vermont Libraries this summer. Besides the Lanpher Library, Drew liked the Haskell Library in Derby Line because she got to go to Canada without leaving the library. Hilde liked the Baxter Memorial Library in Sharon because they had a magnetic toy she liked to play with. In each library, the girls found Mo Willems' "Elephant and Piggy Books", proving that no matter where you are, VT Libraries support your interests and needs!!!

The girls won a gift card to Ebenezer Books in Johnson, VT.



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Passport to VT Libraries Data Collection

This is where we are collecting the local winners. There will be one wildcard winner selected from all the local winners.

*** Required**

Name of your library *

Name of Adult Winner

please put the number of libraries visited after the name like this: Marcela Lopez 19

Passport to VT Libraries Data Collection (Responses)

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Rutland Free Library

September 17 · 🌐

Hunter G. is the children's winner of the Passport to Vermont Libraries for Rutland. He made it to 24 libraries over the summer ... his favorite (besides us, of course) was Fletcher Free Library in Burlington. ("Great kids' area!") His prize is a gift certificate to Frogs and Lily Pads, just down the Center Street hill!

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👍 Passport to Vermont Libraries, Most Recent - Charlotte Gerstein, Vicki N Ed Timbers, Jen Hochberg and 29 others like this.

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Nancy Mulcahey That is quite an accomplishment.

Like · Reply · September 17 at 5:52pm



Peg Ryan Bartlett 😊 What fun you and your Mommy must have had, visiting ALL those libraries!!!

So proud of you, Hunter!!!
(I love Fletcher Free Library, too!!!) 😊

Like · Reply · September 17 at 6:39pm



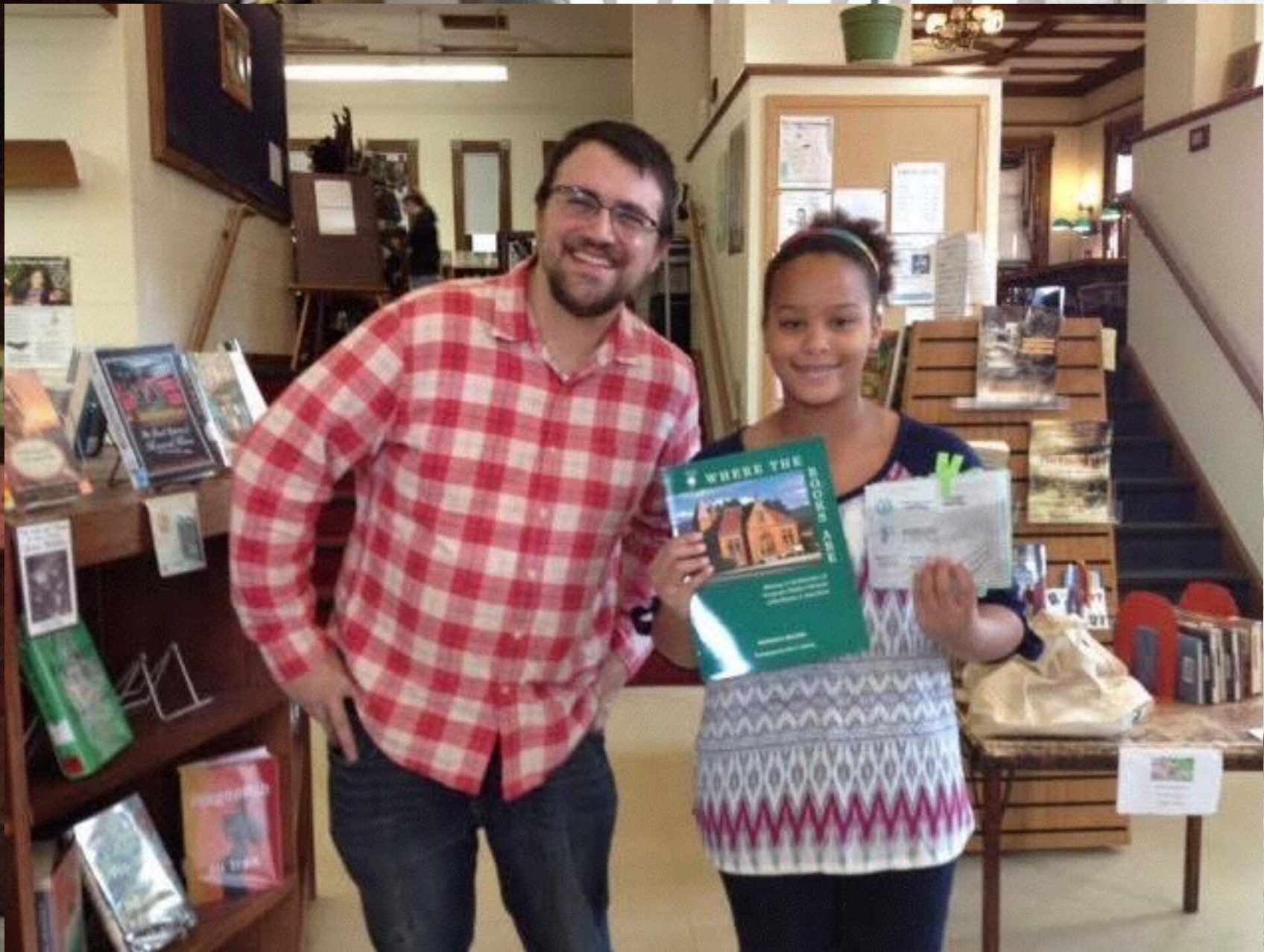
Casey Palumbo Awesome idea! Can anyone get a passport? Is it too late to participate?

Like · Reply · September 17 at 9:03pm




Rutland Free Library Sorry Casey Palumbo that was our summer contest! Right now, we have Food for Fines -- bring in up to 5 count 'em 5 nonperishable food donations and RFL







Time's Up!

The background features a large, light gray question mark watermark. In the upper right corner, there is a detailed illustration of a stopwatch with a main dial and a smaller sub-dial, and a push-button.

Jessamyn West

<librarian.net/talks/nela15>