



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2012 Education and Outreach Grant

First Wednesdays Champlain Public Lectures

Project Summary

Funded by a CVNHP Education and Outreach Grant, the Vermont Humanities Council held three free public talks related to Lake Champlain. These included:

October 3, 2012 at the Rutland Free Library: Historian and distinguished author Willard Sterne Randall spoke on the remarkable Revolution-era history of Ethan Allen on Lake Champlain. The lecture was very well-received by 56 attendees.

November 1, 2012 at the Mark Skinner Library in Manchester, Vermont: Historian, author, and biographer David Hackett Fischer gave a talk, *Champlain's Dream*, which brought Samuel de Champlain to life. The Brandeis University professor's lecture had an audience of 155, including 30 high school students and a number of "20- or 30-somethings."

April 2, 2013 at the Brownell Library in Essex Junction, Vermont. Author Jan Albers presented *Champlain in Under an Hour*, which provided an overview of the many different historical phases of Lake Champlain. The lecture had an audience of 67.

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1st Wednesdays

Ethan Allen and Lake Champlain

OCTOBER 3

7:00 PM

Rutland Free Library

"Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga" by Perry Moran. Library of Congress image.

Historian and author Willard Sterne Randall shares the remarkable Revolution-era history of Ethan Allen on Lake Champlain—from his arrival as a big game hunter to his buying and selling thousands of acres of land, from leading the Green Mountain Boys in attacking Fort Ticonderoga to two decades of confrontation over statehood.

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