

# Famous Vermonters and those who are important to Vermont

Katherine Patterson- Vermont author

<http://katherinepaterson.com/biography/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/katherine-paterson>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/paterson>

John LeClair- Now retired NHL Player from St. Albans Vermont

<http://www.vermontsportshall.com/2012leclair.html>

<http://www.uvmathletics.com/hof.aspx?hof=221&path=&kiosk=>

<http://www.legendsofhockey.net/LegendsOfHockey/jsp/SearchPlayer.jsp?player=1092>

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[http://www.themontrealcanadians.com/john\\_leclair.htm](http://www.themontrealcanadians.com/john_leclair.htm)

Keegan Bradley- PGA Golfer from Woodstock, VT

<http://www.keeganbradley.com/>

Natalie Kinsey Warnock- Vermont author

<http://www.kinsey-warnock.com/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/books-by/natalie-kinsey-warnock#cart/cleanup>

<http://biography.jrank.org/pages/2074/Kinsey-Warnock-Natalie-1956.html>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/natalie-kinsey-warnock>

<http://vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-women-s-history/database/kinsey-warnock-natalie>

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/authors/15776/natalie-kinsey-warnock>

<http://childrensauthorsally.com/authors/natalie-kinsey-warnock/>

Story Keepers: A program NKW started: <http://www.storykeepersinourschools.com/>

Barbara Ann Cochran- Two-time U.S. champ (slalom, giant slalom) won gold in 1972 Olympics; only American woman to win an Olympic Alpine gold from 1952 to '84.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara\\_Cochran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_Cochran)

<http://www.pbs.org/video/vermont-shorts-barbara-ann-cochran-vt-makers/>

<http://uvmathletics.com/hof.aspx?hof=251&path=mkt&kiosk=>

Kelly Clark- another Mount Snow Academy graduate, won the Bronze in the Women's Snowboard Halfpipe.

Kids Infobits

<http://www.kellyclarkfoundation.org/about/>

Elisha Graves Otis (1811 - 1861) An American industrialist, and the founder of the Otis Elevator Company. Born in Halifax, VT

Kids Info Bits

<https://www.asme.org/engineering-topics/articles/elevators/elisha-graves-otis>

[http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/theymadeamerica/whomade/otis\\_hi.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/theymadeamerica/whomade/otis_hi.html)

Snowflake Bentley

Biography book

<http://snowflakebentley.com/bio.htm>

<http://vermonthistory.org/explorer/people-places/whos-who/famous-vermonters/wilson-snowflake-bentley>

<http://snowflakebentley.com/vid.htm>

Robert Frost

Biography book

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/rfrost.html>

DE Streaming Robert Frost

Middlebury Readings Audio recordings

[http://middigital.middlebury.edu/local\\_files/robert\\_frost/lectures\\_readings/](http://middigital.middlebury.edu/local_files/robert_frost/lectures_readings/)

John Dewey

Kids Infobits

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/jdewey.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/onlyateacher/john.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5WHUGKytJo>

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/dewey/>

[https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/projects/centcat/fac/facch08\\_o1.html](https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/projects/centcat/fac/facch08_o1.html)

Thomas Chittenden

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/tchittenden.html>

[http://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page\\_vermont/col2-content/main-content-list/title\\_chittenden\\_thomas.html](http://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page_vermont/col2-content/main-content-list/title_chittenden_thomas.html)

[https://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page\\_vermont/col2-content/main-content-list/title\\_chittenden\\_thomas.default.html](https://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page_vermont/col2-content/main-content-list/title_chittenden_thomas.default.html)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\\_Chittenden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Chittenden)

John Deere

Biography book

Kids Infobits

[https://www.deere.com/en\\_US/corporate/our\\_company/about\\_us/history/past\\_leaders/john\\_deere\\_founder\\_biography.page](https://www.deere.com/en_US/corporate/our_company/about_us/history/past_leaders/john_deere_founder_biography.page)

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/jdeere.html>

Ethan Allen

Biography book

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/historicroots/ethanallen.pdf>

Kids Infobits

<http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org/a-short-biography-of-ethan-allen.html>

<https://www.biography.com/people/ethan-allen-9181414>

<https://vermonthistory.org/explorer/people-places/whos-who/famous-vermonters/ethan-allen>

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/eallen.html>

[http://www.ethanallen.org/html/about\\_col\\_allen.html](http://www.ethanallen.org/html/about_col_allen.html)

Norman Rockwell

Kids Infobits

<http://www.nrm.org/about-2/about-norman-rockwell/>

DE Streaming - Norman Rockwell

Chester Arthur (president)

Books

Kids InfoBits

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/1600/presidents/chesterarthur>

DE Streaming - Chester Arthur

Thaddeus Stevens- Abolitionist, US Congressman

Kids InfoBits

<http://www.neh.gov/humanities/2012/novemberdecember/feature/remarkable-radical-thaddeus-stevens>

<https://www.civilwar.org/learn/biographies/thaddeus-stevens>

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/tstevens.html>

Justin Morgan

<http://vermonthistory.org/explorer/people-places/whos-who/famous-vermonters/justin-morgan>

Calvin Coolidge (president)

Books

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/historicroots/thefarmerinthewhitehouse.pdf>

Memories of Calvin Coolidge:

<http://vermonthistory.org/research/research-resources-online/green-mountain-chronicles/memories-of-silent-cal>

Watch a silent movie with Calvin Coolidge at Plymouth Notch:

<https://www.loc.gov/item/97516311>

Thomas Davenport

<http://www.edisontechcenter.org/DavenportThomas.html>

<http://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/thomas-davenport-makes-the-first-electric-car-in-america-in-1834/>

<https://nationalmaglab.org/education/magnet-academy/history-of-electricity-magnetism/museum/davenport-motor>

[http://ethw.org/Archives:The\\_Inventions\\_of\\_Thomas\\_Davenport](http://ethw.org/Archives:The_Inventions_of_Thomas_Davenport)

Samuel de Champlain

Kids InfoBits

Books

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/c/champlain.shtml>

Madeleine Kunin

<http://www.madeleinekunin.org/Biography.html>

[http://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page\\_vermont/col2-content/main-content-list/title\\_kunin\\_madeleine.html](http://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page_vermont/col2-content/main-content-list/title_kunin_madeleine.html)

<http://womenshistory.vermont.gov/?TabId=61&personID=73>

PBS <http://video.vpt.org/video/2330584650/>

Ann Story

<http://vermonthistory.org/explorer/people-places/whos-who/vermont-women/ann-story>

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/historicroots/annstory.pdf>

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/astory.html>

Clarina Howard (VT first women's rights advocate)

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/historicroots/clarinahowardnichols.pdf>

Hetty Green

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/hgreen.html>

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/greenmountaineer/thewitchofwall.pdf>

Short video <http://youtu.be/AgSiWiUJpnQ>

Lila Vanderbilt Webb (founded Shelburne Farms)

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/historicroots/shelburnefarms.pdf>

Dorothy Canfield Fisher

<http://vermonthistory.org/explorer/people-places/whos-who/famous-vermonters/dorothy-canfield-fisher>

<http://vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-women-s-history/database/fisher-dorothy>

[http://libraries.vermont.gov/services/children\\_and\\_teens/book\\_awards/dcf](http://libraries.vermont.gov/services/children_and_teens/book_awards/dcf)

<http://cdi.uvm.edu/findingaids/collection/fisherdc.ead.xml>

Kids InfoBits

Lucy Terry Prince: Forgotten Heroine

<http://vermonthistory.org/images/stories/articles/greenmountaineer/lucyterryprince.pdf>

### **Transplants and Others Closely Associated**

Bernie Sanders

*Kids Infobits*

*Helpful information about what political parties are*

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=4706>

[http://www.congressforkids.net/Elections\\_politicalparties.htm](http://www.congressforkids.net/Elections_politicalparties.htm)

<http://www.biography.com/people/bernie-sanders>

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/27/us/bernie-sanders-fast-facts/>

<http://www.sanders.senate.gov/about>

<http://feelthebern.org/who-is-bernie-sanders/>

<https://www.sanders.senate.gov/about>

Corinne Prevot-owner and founder of Skida

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/helencoster/2011/08/03/all-star-student-entrepreneurs-corinne-prevot/>

<http://misadventuresmag.com/interview-corinne-prevot-founder-of-skida-headwear-accessories/>

<http://www.shejumps.org/jumpers/corinne-prevot/>

Ben Cohen- Co-founder of Ben and Jerry's  
Kids Infobits

<http://www.biography.com/people/ben-cohen-20842061#early-life>

Jerry Greenfield- Co-founder of Ben and Jerry's  
Kids Info Bits

Ira Allen Land speculator, surveyor, founding father  
Kids Info Bits

<http://www.virtualvermont.com/history/iallen.html>

Edwin L. Drake "Father" of the petroleum industry

Lemuel Haynes First African-American Pastor of a white Congregation in America.

Royall Tyler Lawyer, jurist, educator, author, playwright.

Jake Burton- Founder and owner of Burton Snowboards. Born in Texas, later moved to Vermont.

Kids Infobits (1 article)

<http://snowboarding.about.com/od/companiesorganizations/p/jakeburton.htm>

<http://www.burton.com/default/meetjake>

Electra Havemeyer Webb

Expansive collector of folk art and "ordinary" items. Founded the Shelburne Museum in 1952. Numerous buildings were dismantled and re-constructed on the grounds of the Museum, along with the Ticonderoga. First blood donor in the State of Vermont.

<http://vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-women-s-history/database/webb-electra>

