

## Robert Frost

Robert Lee Frost was born in San Francisco in 1874. His father, who was editor of the *San Francisco Evening Bulletin*, died when Frost was eleven. His family moved to Lawrence, Massachusetts where he graduated from high school. He briefly attended Dartmouth then returned to Lawrence to assist his mother (who was a teacher) and work in various odd jobs – notably at a factory that built carbon arc lamps.

In 1895 Frost married Elinor White, and attended Harvard University for a few years, then left because of a debilitating illness. Carl and Elinor moved to a farm in Derry, New Hampshire. Between 1906 and 1911, Frost taught at the Pinkerton Academy and at the New Hampshire Normal School. In 1912 the couple moved to Beaconsfield, England, a small community outside London. After publishing his collection of poems in *A Boy's Will* (1913) and *North of Boston* (1914), he returned to America and purchased a farm in Franconia, New Hampshire. (Today it's known as 'The Frost Place,' and serves as a museum and a poetry conference center.) From 1916 through 1938 Frost taught off and on at Amherst.

In 1922 the state League of Women's Clubs elected Frost Poet Laureate of Vermont. The Vermont legislature confirmed this nearly forty years later. (Sometimes our state representatives are a bit tardy.) Best known for his realistic depiction of rural American life, and for his command of our colloquial language, the 'miles to go before I sleep' poet won Pulitzer prizes for *New Hampshire: A Poem with Notes and Grace Notes* (1924), *Collected Poems* (1931), *A Further Range* (1937), and *A Witness Tree* (1943). Robert Frost died in Boston in late January, 1963.

Essay by Bill Lounsbery

*KRL has several books by Robert Frost*

### **INSPIRE** Fall Issue Available Now at Your Library

The new issue of *Inspire* is now available & includes :

- Adult Programs for the Fall: including genealogy, films, computers
- Q&A with One Book/One Community author Jonathan Evison
- Teens Programs: Hip Hop, DIY, BiblioTEC, Gaming, Writing
- Kids Programs: Early literacy kits, Legos, STEM and much more
- Bookmobile Schedule



**When:** Tuesday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Who:** Anyone interested in the future of Manchester

**Where:** Manchester Elementary School Library

**Suggested Topics for Discussion:** development, storm-water issues, the new stormwater park, commercial and economic activity, Pomeroy Park and dock replacement, traffic, environmental concerns, neighborhood events, Manchester in 5, 10, 20 years.

More information ? Call Jennifer Haro @ 360-307-4212

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## Salmon Bake Results

Salmon Bake (777 meals) \$8,150

Book & Logo Items: \$1,500

Salmon Bake & Book Sale total: \$9,650

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### HELP WANTED !!

Volunteers for Book Sales & the Bookstore  
&  
2015 Plant Sale  
& 2015 Salmon Bake

Email John Winslow [Johnwinslo@aol.com](mailto:Johnwinslo@aol.com)

*And ... More for the Kids, 6 and under*

### **Special Event: Puppets Please**

Join us for puppets in the round! Colorful, handcrafted marionettes sing and dance, roller skate, chat face-to-face with children in the audience, jump onto children's laps and maybe even nibble on shoes in an interactive arena-style show.

Saturday, November 14, at 11:am.