

# Northshire receives \$4,000 from VPR

MANCHESTER CENTER — Northshire Bookstore announced the presentation of a check of \$4,000 to Mark Vogelzang, President of Vermont Public Radio, the proceeds from the bookstore sponsored event, "An Evening with Garrison Keillor."

On Oct. 13 nearly one thousand people packed into the Manchester Elementary Middle School Gym.

They were treated to a delicious reading of poetry, as interpreted by radio maestro, Garrison Keillor, the legendary voice and creative force behind "A Prairie Home Companion."

Appearing in Manchester to promote his new book, "Good Poems," an anthology of poems collected from his NPR morning program, The Writer's Almanac, Keillor delivered a mesmerizing

reading of 40 poems.

He also and led the audience in a hushed and pastoral rendition of "Down In the Valley, the Valley So Low."

Following the event, Garrison Keillor graciously signed books and spoke with people for nearly two hours.

"An Evening With Garrison Keillor" was taped by Vermont Public Radio, and may be heard by accessing VPR'S web site at, [www.vpr.net](http://www.vpr.net).

Signed copies of "Good Poems" are available for purchase at Northshire Bookstore.

For more information on this and other events, contact Northshire Bookstore at 1-800-437-3700 or (802) 362-2200 or visit the website at [www.northshire.com](http://www.northshire.com).