

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WE NEED YOUR HELP



The library is a municipal library, therefore it is a part of the town municipality. This year, the Williamstown Selectboard decided that the library needs to defend its budget as a

separate article at Town Meeting. This is the first year we have ever been separated out from the general ledger. *The library needs your support.* If you are able to attend the meeting as an ally for the library please do. Even better, if you are willing to stand up at Town Meeting to defend why it is an important part of the community, we are seeking volunteers. **Contact Board Chair: William Johnson Phone 433-1548 Email: BillandHelen32@yahoo.com if you are interested.** Can't make it to the Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at 10 am at the Williamstown High School? Another way you can help is to fill out our survey. It is available on our website, Facebook page and in the library. The more information we can gather, the better our case for asking the town to sustain the needs of the library. If you feel compelled, you can write a letter to the library telling us: What you appreciate about the library, what we could do better, any suggestions you have and a story about one of your library experiences. Letters can be mailed to Ainsworth Public Library PO BOX 236 Williamstown, VT 05679 ATTN: Librarian. The library is an integral part of Williamstown. It serves in many capacities for many age groups and has done so since 1911. Please show your love of the library by sharing why you think it is a valuable asset for the town. Thank you in advance for any endorsements that you feel able to participate in.

2019 APL SURVEY

As mentioned, we are collecting information from the public to support that the library is an asset to the town. We are also seeking suggestions on how to better serve you. Let us know what is working, what we can do better and how else we can serve you. We strive to make your experience a pleasant one when you visit. Find the survey on our Facebook page, website www.ainsworthpubliclibrary.org, or stop in for a copy.



JOIN IN THE FUN!

It's not too late to sign up. Earn tickets for reading and completing bingo challenges. The challenge ends February 22, 2019. We will have a party to celebrate our accomplishments on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 11am. Look in the window by the red chair for prizes you can win, including the karaoke microphone and a Fitbit! Ages 4 through adult may participate in this FREE event. Sign up at the Front Desk.

CREATIVE VOLUNTEERS



Come in and check out the unique quilts made by our very own volunteer, Margaret Snelgrove. Each quilt has depth and detail that makes Margaret's hard work and talent shine. You can find them hanging on the wall in the youth room.

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MAKE A VALENTINE GNOME



Saturday, February 2nd at 10am, join Elizabeth Malone for a workshop on making a Valentine Gnome. There is a \$5 materials fee. Register by email, phone or in person. This is an event for adults but youth may participate if they have an adult helper. The event will be held at the Williamstown United Federated Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, February 2nd 10 am

Valentine Gnomes at the United Federated Church

Monday, February 4th at 4pm

Senior Book Group at The Gardens

Thursday, February 7th at 10am

Library Board of Trustees meeting

Saturday, February 16th at 10am

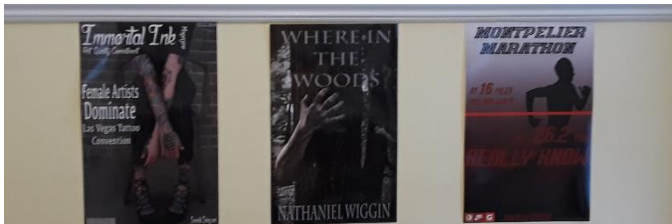
Fiber Arts Group at the United Federated Church

Monday, February 18th

President's Day- LIBRARY CLOSED

Saturday, February 23rd at 11am

Winter Reading Challenge Celebration



NEW ARTWORK

Talented young artist, Nathaniel Wigen has more artwork on display in our entry way. Make sure to stop in and check it out!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

Did you know that every month the library purchases new Fiction and Non-Fiction Books for Adults and Youth, as well as new Audios and DVDs? Be a part of the process. Fill out our new online suggestion form, or call or email us with ideas. We love to have your input on our buying choices!



FRIENDS

The Friends of Ainsworth Public Library is taking a winter hiatus.

Meetings will resume on the first Thursday in April. Let us know if you would like to attend, as we are always happy to have new volunteers!

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