

# AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## DECORATE A WATERING CAN



Helen Duke will instruct attendees on how to beautifully decorate a watering can. A \$5 materials fee will include all you need to make it. Just in time for Mother's Day, this workshop will take place Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Williamstown United Federated Church. This class is limited to 12 participants, so call and register today!

## LOOK FOR US

Look for our banner in the Memorial Day parade and our booth at the public safety building next to the games!



## BOOKS AND COOKIES



We will be accepting donations of reusable books until Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website for our donation policy. We are also looking for volunteers to bake and sell items at the event. You may sign up at the library or by calling 433-5887. Then please join the Friends of the Library at our annual sale Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm. There is always a wide variety of great books available. All proceeds benefit the library and help purchase Red Clover, Dorothy's List, Green Mountain Book award books as well as the prizes for our youth and adult summer reading programs.



## SUMMER EVENTS

It is hard to imagine as we are just finally entering the spring season, but summer is right around the corner. Keep an eye out for sign-ups for our summer reading program. You can participate as much or little as you want and there are many chances to win prizes. Adults are welcome to join the youth in this all age's event. We will also have a full schedule of activities to keep the kids active and learning with us during their summer break. Adult sign up June 10, Youth sign up June 17. All FREE.



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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Welcome Jill Plastridge and Katlin Mullen who are filling seats on the Board of Trustees until next year's Town Meeting. Carol Corneille will be serving a five year term, Karla Perkins, a three year

term and Helen Duke will be serving her last year before renewing her term for another 5 years. Karen Bell is the Friends of the Library Liaison. Welcome Helen Duke as the new President of the Board and Katlin Mullen as the new Secretary. The Board of Trustees meets the second Friday a month at 10 am. They are open meetings and the public is welcome. Find the monthly agenda on our website [www.ainsworthpubliclibrary.org](http://www.ainsworthpubliclibrary.org).

## MANY WAYS TO GIVE



Would you like to raise money for the library for a specific cause but don't want it to be too complicated? There are many ways to do it and some are very easy and creative. We have a patron selling her plants with the proceeds going to the APL, a patron that donates all of her recycled can money each month, some patrons ask for donations to the library instead of asking for gifts for their birthday celebration. Become a book donor. Ask the Librarian about purchasing a book or books for the collection. Adopt an author; you

pay for the book for the library, we order it and you get to take it out first.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am**

Story Time

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**

Williamstown Readers at The Gardens

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm**

Friends of the Library

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

Decorate a Watering Can at the United Fed. Church

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

Senior Book Group at The Gardens

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Story Time

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

Board of Trustees

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Story Time

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm**

Cookie and Book Sale/ Look for us in the parade

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am**

Story Time

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Closed in observation of Memorial Day

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Story Time

