

# AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## COME WORK WITH US!



Do you enjoy helping people? We are seeking someone with a friendly personality, computer literacy and great attention to detail to join our team as a part-time clerk. The position is 15 hours a week with an option of 5 additional hours every other week. Check out the ad on our website and stop in for an application. This position will remain open until we find the right candidate.

## MANY THANKS!



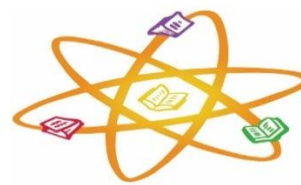
The Friends of the Library have managed to do it again. They are so great at raising money then tracking down fantastic items to be used as prizes for our Summer Reading Program! This year, in addition to the many other prizes we give away, we are able to offer two Kindle Fires, a gas card, a gift card to Hannafords, a Google Play card and a rocket ship tent. We appreciate you, Friends of the Library!

## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS



Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, join us for a night under the stars with the Vermont Astronomical Society. You will experience first hand views of the

stars, planets and sky. VAS members will share their telescopes, along with education and expertise to bring outer space to you. This event is free and all ages are welcome, though parental supervision is required. Meet at the lower field at Williamstown Elementary School. Rain date Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm.



## END OF SUMMER READING PARTY

## CELEBRATION TIME

If you have been participating in the Youth or Adult Summer Reading Programs, this is the month to celebrate your accomplishments. Youth honor their reading successes Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am and Adults recognize their efforts on the following Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Lots of cake, prizes and fun to be had by all!

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

Are you interested in learning how to play the game Bridge? We are starting a group. Let us know if you are interested by



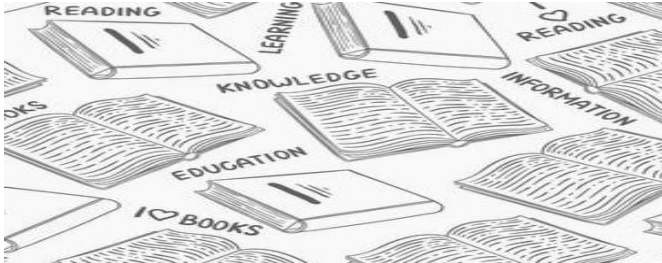
stopping in, calling or emailing us. Once a group forms, we will come up with a time that works for the group to meet. Have fun while meeting like-minded people. FREE.

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## ADOPT



Patrons can now choose an author, magazine or newspaper to “adopt.” What does this mean? When you adopt a periodical or author by choosing from our wish list, you pay for the item at the discounted price we receive as a library. After we order the item, you get the first opportunity to check it out each time a new one arrives. Once you return it, it is put into circulation for other patrons to enjoy. This can be a great gift idea for any friends or family members that are patrons of APL. How does this help the library? Our book, newspaper and magazine budget is \$6,000 a year. By having a patron adopt an item, the library can put the money saved towards purchasing other items such as dvds or services for patrons that are not part of our annual budget.

## PLANT SALE



Time to start planting your perennials! We have pots of field dug perennial plants for sale that were graciously donated by The Bright Mountain Homestead in

Chelsea. The plants are priced between \$3-\$10 and all proceeds benefit the library.

## WE ARE CLOSED



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

Senior Book group at The Gardens

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

Story Time

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

Board of Trustees Meeting

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Last day for youth tickets

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Night Under the Stars at WES

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Library Closed for Bennington Battle Day

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

Youth Summer Reading Party!

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am**

Story Time

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Last day for adult tickets

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Rain date for Night Under the Stars

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

Adult Summer Reading Party!

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

Story Time

## WISHLIST



We have an Amazon Wishlist now. To find it, type the following into your browser: <http://a.co/5ywQYM> Thank you for helping to purchase needed items for the library.