

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HELPING HANDS

Many hands make light work and we are very thankful to all of the volunteer efforts that go on here at the APL.

Without this help, our

library would not be able to operate. We would like to give a shout out to Ricky Towle who is now picking up our newspapers and magazines for recycling. Thank you Ricky for helping us out!



LIBRARY MEETING SPACES

The Library is a wonderful place for people to meet and have groups gather. Space can be reserved when the library is open or closed. The meeting space is available for use by community groups —civic, cultural, or educational—at no cost. However, donations to help defray the expense of having the room (heat, electricity, etc.), may be left with library staff. All meetings must be free and open to the public. Find the full details for our meeting space policy as well as an application on our website at:

<https://ainsworthpubliclibrary.org/use-of-library-by-groups/>.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

The last day to collect tickets for the Winter Reading Program is Friday, March 13th.

Then please join us to celebrate your accomplishments

Saturday, March 14th at 11am. Find out if you will win one of our large prizes including a new pair of snowshoes, gift certificates to Bear Pond Books, FGB Theaters, and Twin City Lanes and many more prizes donated by the Friends of the Library. Everyone who attends the party will win a prize!



LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

We have a new tool available on our website! Learning Express Library provides a comprehensive selection of academic and career-related solutions available in one platform. It includes skill-building in reading, writing, math, and science, college admissions exams, occupational licensing tests, workplace skills improvement, career exploration, and much more. It is free and easy to sign up. You do not need a library card. To find out more information go to the online resources tab on our webpage www.ainsworthpubliclibrary.org.

LOTUS LAKE ICE- OUT

Can you guess when the ice will go? Get your raffle tickets here. \$1 each. The 50/50 raffle benefits the Williamstown Historical Society.



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STORYTIME IS BACK!



Join us for Storytime beginning Wednesday, March 11th at 10:30 am. Stories brought to life by Sarah Snow.

Geared for birth to age seven, this is a free event and no registration is necessary. Why bring your child to Storytime? Get out of the house, meet other grown-ups with young children and help your child become pre-school ready by learning literacy and pre-reading skills. Storytime is a lot of fun. Come join us!

WORKSHOPS

FUN WORKSHOPS

Do you have questions about spirituality? Are you trying to get at the meaning of life? Are you struggling to find a path to follow? Join Irene and David for informal discussions about spirituality in a safe place to discuss your own beliefs, questions you have and your yearnings. Thursday, March 12th at 6pm. FREE.



Do you enjoy writing? Would you like to explore writing with a skilled mentor? Join ilene elliott for this two-part creative journaling workshop Thursday, March 19th and 26th at 6pm. Free, but you must register.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, March 3rd at 10am

Find us at Town Meeting at WMHS

Thursday, March 5th at 6pm

Friends of the Library

Saturday, March 7th at 10am

Fiber Arts

Tuesday, March 10th at 4pm

Senior Book Group at the Gardens

Wednesday, March 11 at 10:30am

Storytime

Thursday, March 12th at 6pm

Irene and David's Spiritual Group

Friday, March 13th

Last Day for Reading Program tickets

Friday, March 13th at 11am

Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, March 14th at 11am

Winter Reading Program Party

Wednesday, March 18th at 10:30am

Storytime

Thursday, March 19th 6-7:30pm

Creative Journaling Workshop

Wednesday, March 25th at 10:30am

Storytime

Thursday, March 26th 6-7:30pm

Creative Journaling Workshop

Saturday, March 28th 2-6pm

Spiritual Book Group

WE HAVE

PASSES!

We have a variety of passes that allow you to get into museums and parks for free or at a reduced rate. Look on



our web page to see all of the places we have passes for. Call today to reserve one!