

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER | AUGUST 2020



NEW!



Thanks to the grant we obtained from the Vermont Department of Libraries and the Institute of Museum and Library services, we have new books and plenty of hand sanitizer to keep staff and patrons (when we open) safe. We also have a handsome and well made new sneeze guard in place.

VERMONT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Summer Reading Program is back, but will be a little different this year. The Vermont Summer Reading Challenge 2020, "Imagine Your Story", is brought to you by the Vermont Department of Libraries, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Ainsworth Public Library. This *free* challenge is available to all Vermonters from **July 20th to September 9th** through an online platform called Beanstack. Whether you are reading from the comfort of your home, a treehouse, or at your favorite swimming hole, you can use Beanstack to log your reading, earn badges, and have fun competitions with your family! Visit www.vermont.beanstack.org to sign up and join the challenge! This challenge is open to all ages. For more information, visit our website.

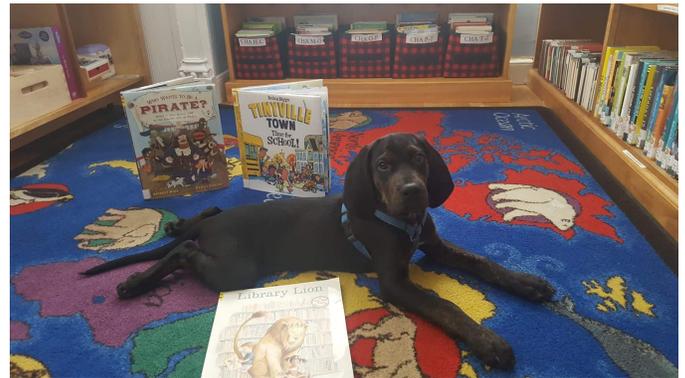


HELP US PURCHASE NEW BOOKS

We have added a new spot on our webpage to allow patrons the opportunity to make financial donations. We will use these contributions to purchase new books for the library.



MEET CHO



Look for Cho, our new library mascot, on our website and Facebook page. He loves to read and each Wednesday he personally reviews some of our new children's books. So far he has hoped he would not need to walk the plank on a pirate ship, wondered if he will get to ride a school bus if he begins school this fall, and imagined what it would be like to have an Elephant and a Gorilla as friends. Watch the previous videos if you have missed them and join him for new reviews each week.

WEEKLY LIBRARY BOOK TOURS

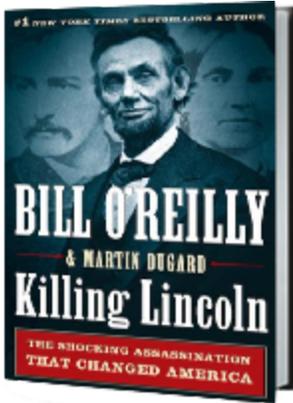
We miss having patrons in the library and know that you miss browsing through our stacks of books. In order to bring a little of that to our patrons, we have set up tours highlighting books in different sections of the library each week. You may find these tours on our website and Facebook page.

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AUGUST ONLINE BOOK GROUP



Please join us Thursday, August 20th at 4:00pm to discuss Bill O'Reilly's Killing Lincoln, a " saga of courage, cowardice and betrayal." This is a call in and online event. Contact the library to receive a book and to get the link to join. This group geared towards adults is free, and you do not need to be a patron of

the library to join.

SUMMER ART



Pre-K through 6th graders are welcome to join us in an exciting collaboration with The Arts Bus to make mandalas. First, register with the library by calling or emailing us, then pick up your kit (that includes everything you need) during our curbside hours. Last, join us Thursday, August 6th at 1pm, online or by phone, to learn how to do the craft. This event is free!

HAPPY BABIES



Jill Plasteridge made a financial donation that we used to purchase this new wall hanging diaper changing station. Once we open back up, we think you and your little ones will

love it! Thank you for your generosity Jill!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, August 5th at 10am
Online Storytime

Wednesday, August 6th at 1pm
Mandalas

Wednesday, August 12th at 10am
Online Storytime

Friday, August 14th at 10am
Board Meeting

Monday, August 17th
Library CLOSED for Bennington Battle Day

Wednesday, August 19th at 10am
Online Storytime

Thursday, August 20th at 4pm
Online Book Group

Wednesday, August 26th at 10am
Online Storytime

Looking for Part Time Work?

The Ainsworth Public Library
Is Looking For a Clerk

7 hours one week and
11 hours the other week, alternating.
M:3-6pm, T:2-7pm,
Every other SAT: 10-2pm
\$10.78 an hour EOE.

Email the library for a job description
and an application.
High School diploma, computer literate,
friendly personality and attention to
detail required. We will advertise this
position until we find
the right candidate.

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