

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER | DECEMBER 2020



BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT APL

Chocolate covered cherries, scones, rice crispy treats and more! Enjoy the holiday season with scrumptious baked goods and support your library at the same time! Baked goods must be pre-ordered by Friday December 18th at 6:30pm. You will then be able to pick your order up via curbside Saturday, December 19th from 10am- 1pm. Look on our website for our complete selection and place an order through email, Facebook Messenger or by calling us. Thank you for buying local and supporting the Ainsworth's endeavors to continue to provide new books for our patrons.

BUILD A BIRDHOUSE



Join us December 29th at 4pm online Build a Birdhouse for Kids with Arick Miller. We will provide the kit, including the tools. Arick will show us how to make the birdhouse live! This event is FREE and for kids Ages 5 and up. Sign up now. We will contact you

to pick up the kits at curbside before the program.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

We will keep you stocked with books, dvds, magazines and puzzles over the winter season.

We are offering curbside pick up of items five days a week. How do you

place an order for curbside pick up? Call, email or facebook message us. You can also log into your online account and put items on hold. Staff will notify you when your order is ready and set up a time for pick up. When you arrive at the library on your designated day and time, put on your mask, walk up to the front door and ring the doorbell. A staff member (who will also be wearing a mask) will give you your items. If you are unable to come to the door and need someone to bring your items to your car, please let us know. If you would like to place an order, but are unsure of specific titles, let us know a little about what you are looking for and our knowledgeable staff will be happy to put together a selection of books for you. We also offer curbside fax and photocopying.



CURBSIDE GIVEAWAYS



This month we will be giving books away at curbside for our adult patrons and a stocking craft kit with a book for youth. Patrons can reserve their giveaway items by calling, emailing or sending a message through Facebook Messenger and then pick them up via curbside the week of December 14th- 19th during our regular curbside hours. **Plan ahead:** Snow people kit and Valentine Felt Cookie kit are coming in the next months!

We are thankful for Bob Gerrish for replacing our sump pump in the cellar. Bob offered his services free of charge, which is the right price for a public library. Thank you Bob for helping us keep our space dry!

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MEET OUR PATRONS

Alice Simpson doesn't remember the first time she visited a library. For her, it was a natural part of her childhood, an outgrowth of her mom reading bedtime stories. Alice lived within walking distance of a branch library and once she was reading independently she was able to go by herself. She has fond memories of the mystery stories of Nancy Drew and the Bobbsey Twins. Once she was older, reading for pleasure got lost in the demands of school's required reading lists. "After that I did not read for pleasure for a long time. I was turned off," she says. However, reading is now a favorite pastime. She often reads 4- 5 books a week, a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction. Alice also participates in the library's Adopt an Author Program as the sponsor of Vermont author, Archer Mayor, and his Joe Gunther mystery novels. Thank you, Alice, for telling us about your love of reading.



NEW!



The snow is coming and winter is here. Why not get out and enjoy it? We now have three sets of snowshoes to loan out. They go out for four days and are available for curbside pickup.

The staff at APL wish for you all a safe and healthy holiday season. Thank you for your patronage and support. Happy New Year!



LETTER TO SANTA

If you need to get a letter to Santa, drop it in our dropbox and we will make sure it gets to the Northpole. Look for our daily advent adventure on Facebook and our website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, December 2nd at 10am
Online Storytime

Saturday, December 5th
Raffle Winners Announced

Wednesday, December 9th at 10am
Online Storytime

Friday, December 11th at 10am
Online Storytime

Mon-Fri December 14-19th
Giveaway Week

Wednesday, December 16th at 10am
Online Storytime

Thursday, December 17th at 4pm
Online Book Group

Saturday, December 19th 10am-1pm
Bake Sale Pickup

Wednesday, December 23rd at 10am
Online Storytime

Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th
LIBRARY CLOSED for Christmas

Wednesday, December 30th at 10am
Online Storytime

Thursday, December 31st and Friday January 1st
LIBRARY CLOSED for New Years



AND THE WINNER IS.....

Stayed tuned to find out who the lucky raffle winners are when tickets are pulled on Saturday, December 5th. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase. We sold over 75 tickets. The proceeds will help us continue to add new and interesting books to our collection!