

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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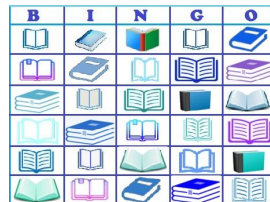
WiFi HOTSPOT

OUR WI-FI REACH HAS EXPANDED

Thanks to a grant from the Vermont Department of Public Services, we have been able to expand our wi-fi reach. This is good news for the community, as anyone can now access our free wi-fi within 400 feet of the building. The wifi now reaches to the parking lot behind the bank, in front of and at the sides of the library, and even in the gazebo near the monument! Contact us for more details.

BINGO

Our famous Winter Reading Bingo is back! During the month of February we will have BINGO cards available for curbside pick-up.



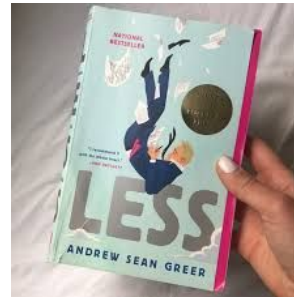
Spend the month engrossed in a myriad of challenges that are guaranteed to engross you, enlighten you and consume your days! Prizes will be awarded to the top three readers.

BAKE SALE SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who contributed and purchased items for our holiday bake sale. We managed to sell \$200 worth of goodies. This money goes directly to purchasing new books for the library.



ONLINE BOOK GROUP

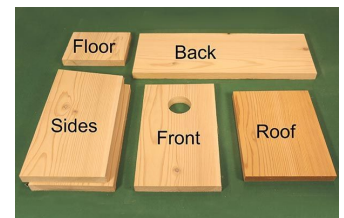


Join the book group community to discuss the fascinating book, *Less*, by Andrew Greer. It follows writer Arthur Less while he travels the world on a literary tour to numb his loss of the man he loves. The book

covers themes such as romantic love, relationships, aging, and travel. Contact the library for a copy of the book and the Zoom meeting details. New members are always welcome! Free.

BUILD A BIRDHOUSE

There are still a few spots left in this rescheduled online class. Join us January 12th at 4pm online for 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 geared toward kids ages 4 and up. Give us a call, email us or Facebook message us to sign up. We will contact you to pick up the kits at curbside before the program.



SOCIAL MEDIA

If you haven't already, find us on Facebook and Instagram!



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CURBSIDE GIVEAWAYS

This month we will be giving snow people kits away at curbside to our young patrons. Reserve yours by calling, emailing or sending a message through Facebook Messenger and then pick them up via curbside the week of January 11-16th.



MEET OUR PATRONS

Karen Bell first became a library patron as a child in her home state of Pennsylvania. Her love of books started with her mom reading aloud to her before she was old enough to read. Her family's move to

Vermont, when she was in fifth grade, introduced her to Dorothy O'Neill, librarian of the Castleton Town Library. Among Karen's happy memories of Mrs. O'Neill is how delighted the librarian was to meet a young reader who loved biographies. Karen is currently reading her way through the murder mystery series of more than 50 books by author, J.D. Robb. While the mystery aspect of these books is intriguing, she especially appreciates getting to know the recurring characters that grow and evolve from book to book. About ten years ago Karen decided she'd like to do some volunteer work within her community, combining her love of reading with her appreciation of libraries. She is now the treasurer of "Friends of the Library", a group working to raise funds to provide materials to support programs at Ainsworth Public Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, January 1st

LIBRARY CLOSED for New Years Day

Wednesday, January 6th at 10am

Online Storytime

Friday, January 8th at 10am

Board of Trustees Open Meeting

Mon-Fri, January 11th-16th

Giveaway Week

Tuesday, January 12th at 4pm

Online Birdhouse Building

Wednesday, January 13th at 10am

Online Storytime

Thursday, January 14th at 4pm

Online Rock

Wednesday, January 20th at 10am

Online Storytime

Thursday, January 21st at 4pm

Online Adult Book Group

Wednesday, January 27th at 10am

Online Storytime

