

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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YOU ARE INVITED!



And let a friend know about this very important special meeting with the Vermont Department of Libraries and the UVM Extension on Tuesday, April 6th, at 6:30 pm to get information about what being a municipal library means and how the town and library can work together efficiently. This is an open meeting, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. If you care about Williamstown and our present and future collaboration, you will want to be here. Join us in person at the Williamstown Public Safety Building (Covid restrictions will apply, please wear a mask) or online. Check our website for Zoom sign in information.

CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

New youth picture book bins, shelving and coffee station and fresh paint! A special thanks to Dusty Mills and Dough Hood for their work!



OPEN FOR APPOINTMENTS

We missed you and are looking forward to welcoming you back inside the library to share with you all of the improvements that we have made. Appointments will be available Fridays from 3-6pm beginning April 2nd and Tuesdays from 3-6pm beginning April 13th. These fifteen minute appointments will be for browsing and checking out materials, faxing, copying, scanning, or to use a computer. One person per appointment, please. You must wear a mask and your temperature will be taken at the door. Do not visit us if you have Covid symptoms. We will clean after each appointment. Email, call or send us a Facebook Message to make your appointment. Are you happy with your curbside pick-up routine? Worry not! At this time, we will continue to offer our same curbside pick-up schedule.



CLIF BOOKS ARE HERE

We are excited! Many of the books donated to us from the CLIF grant have arrived. \$2,000 worth ☺ Thank you CLIF!



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MEET OUR PATRONS



John Taylor calls himself a library brat as well as a library tourist, and lays the responsibility for both at the feet of Elizabeth Taylor. Elizabeth was his mom's name and the woman who taught him to appreciate libraries

while he was still in a baby carriage. She was a library volunteer, making it easy for him to go to the library every week for a supply of books. This early introduction inspired a love of reading and a life-long habit of checking out local libraries wherever he travels. He says, "We have always been a library using family." His mom read aloud to him at home everyday, so as he got older her Saturday morning Story Time at the library didn't seem that special. To alleviate his boredom, he tried out his performance skills, hiding behind her and acting out the story. His cover was blown when the other kids laughed at inappropriate times. Using a card catalog and the Dewey Decimal System were skills he learned long before his classmates. While in junior high and high school, he visited the public library five days a week. It was the halfway point on his walk from school to home, so he took a break to browse the book shelves and do some studying. It was during that time he discovered the library's record collection and became a fan of Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie. John likes to alternate reading fiction and non-fiction and is usually reading a couple of books at a time. If a book does not catch his attention immediately, he reads at least 50 pages before deciding if he will continue or not. Right now he's reading mostly mysteries and biographies. He says, "I read everyday. I'm a very slow reader. I'm not good at skimming, I just like to read."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, March 29th- Saturday, April 3rd

Youth Curbside Craft Give Away

Friday, April 2nd

Last Day For BINGO Cards

Saturday, April 3rd

BINGO prizes pulled

Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30pm at Williamstown Public Safety Building

Special Town/ Library Meeting

Wednesday, April 7th at 10am

Online Storytime

Friday, April 9th at 10am

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 14th at 10am

Online Storytime

Thursday, April 15th at 4pm

Online Book Group

Wednesday, April 21st at 10am

Online Storytime

Wednesday, April 25th at 10am

Online Storytime

APRIL IS POETRY MONTH



The month of April is designated as Poetry Month and we have many options for you to partake. We have poetry books for the old, young and young at heart. If you search "poetry" in our catalog, you will find such interesting poetry books as National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry, Vermont

County Verse, Poetry of Mr. Rogers and Poems of Emily Dickenson. Do you prefer help with your selection? Give us a call, email or Facebook Message us and one of our trusted staff will help you choose from our great collection.