

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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OPEN FOR APPOINTMENTS



We are now able to safely have patrons inside the library by appointment only! Miss browsing the stacks? Come on in! Want to use a computer? We have one available! Have a fax to send or a document to scan? We're here to help! Arrange a 15 minute time slot on Tuesdays or Fridays from 2:30-5:40pm to come inside. What are we doing to keep our staff and patrons safe? We will wear our masks and require that you do as well. We will take your temperature at the door and thoroughly clean between the appointments. Call, email or Facebook message us to set up your time. Please stay home if you are sick. Stay tuned for more days and times as they come available for appointments!



MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Sign up now for this fun Mother's Day Craft available during the first week in May. Contact us to pick up by appointment or via curbside while supplies last!

LAMINATION AVAILABLE



Would you like to keep your COVID vaccination card safe? We will happily help you with that. Arrange a time by appointment or for curbside and we will laminate your card for \$0.50.

Exact change only please.

STORY WALK



We have partnered with the Department of Libraries and CVOEO for Fair Housing Month to be able to offer you a free art kit. Arrange to pick it up by appointment or via curbside while supplies last. Stop by anytime between now and Thursday, May 13th to experience the story walk on our ramp.

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY WITH US

Let us recognize trees and all of their benefits. Thanks to the Department of Libraries we have an exciting kit available that includes crafts, tree id guide, seeds, bookmarks and a scavenger hunt. Get outside, learn more about trees and honor Vermont Arbor Day! Available the first week in May.



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MEET OUR PATRONS



As a patron of Ainsworth Public Library of more than five decades, Sheila Menard appreciates the many ways the library has enriched her life. While having easy access to books is number one on her list, the library has also provided her with opportunities to meet people, make new

friends, talk about what she has read, and volunteer her time as a member of the Friends of the Library. Sheila's early memories of libraries when growing up in Randolph, VT include the bookmobile at her elementary school, the Kimball Public Library, and the Braintree - Randolph Union High School library. During high school she remembers reading required classics but found what she enjoyed most was the freedom to choose what she wanted to read for book reports. Sheila uses the library just about every week and reads "a little bit of everything". She finds reading for the monthly book club gets her to read books she might not have thought to read and is grateful that the Book Discussion group has continued to meet by Zoom during the pandemic. "It's nice once a month to get together and talk about what we read. Get other people's opinions. Someone else might see something differently than I did."



GAMES



Have you had a chance to check out one of our new games that are now available? Contact us for a full list of our games that can go home with you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, May 3rd - Saturday, May 8th

Youth Curbside Craft Give Away

Wednesday, May 5th at 10am

Online Storytime

Wednesday, May 12th at 10am

Online Storytime

Friday, May 14th at 10am

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, May 19th at 10am

Online Storytime

Thursday, May 20th at 4pm

Online Book Group

Wednesday, May 26th at 10am

Online Storytime

Monday, May 31st

Library Closed for Memorial Day

STAY CONNECTED



Would you like to keep up with the monthly happenings at The Ainsworth Public Library? Have our newsletter sent directly to your inbox! Email us at

ainsworthcorrespondence@gmail.com and we will have our newsletter sent directly to you each month. We will not share your email with anyone else, nor will we use it for anything else but sending out our newsletter.