

# AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## APL RECEIVES GRANT

What can we learn from our differences with one another? How can we as a community come together to collaborate with tolerance across our diverse set of perspectives, work and life experiences, as well as religious and cultural differences? Contrasting perspectives can drive people to push through their own biases and look at challenges anew. The result is often more creativity and innovation. The Ainsworth Public Library is pleased to be a recipient of this grant from the ALA (American Library Association). Together as a community, we will have the opportunity to explore diversity and inclusion with book readings and group activities. Keep an eye out for more information on ways for community members of all ages to join us for this important discussion. Building an inclusive community requires effort, commitment, and investment!



**ALA**AmericanLibraryAssociation

## WE LOVE WILLIAMSTOWN

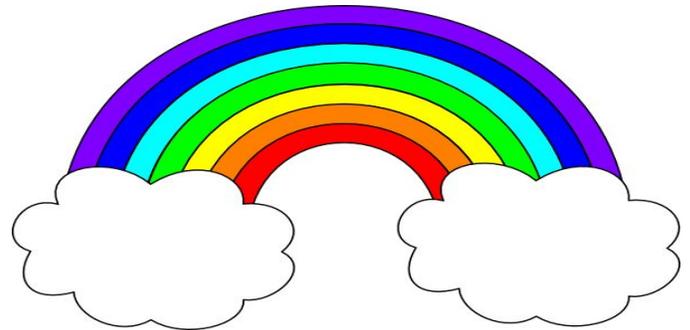
The Library would like to thank all of its supporters at Town Meeting. It's the patrons that make the library!

We appreciate everything that the townspeople have done for us.



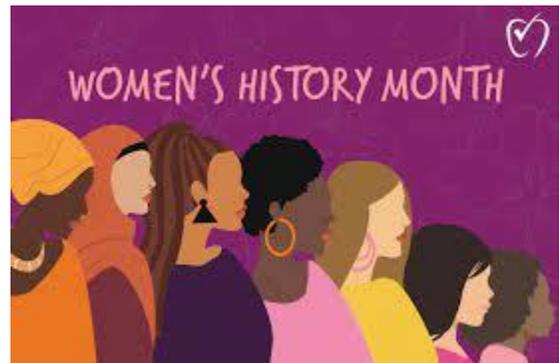
## YOUTH CRAFT GIVE AWAY

If you are lucky, you will find a pot of gold at the end of this craft! Pick your craft up between March 7th and March 16th via curbside pick-up or make an appointment to come inside the library on our open days.



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

What do Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Rosa Parks, Frida Kahlo and Helen Keller have in common? They are all important women in history. We celebrate Women's History Month to remind ourselves of the accomplishments of women throughout the years to our culture and society. From science to politics, it's a chance to reflect on the trailblazing women who lead the way for change. We have a lot of items at APL that you can check out to celebrate women, from biographies, to novels, movies, and more. Come arm yourself with knowledge!



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## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Jodi Picoult, a popular writer of fiction, resides near-by in Hanover, NH. Some of her twenty-eight novels are in our fiction collection and many more can be easily ordered through our weekly InterLibrary

Loan delivery system.

Picoult's books often focus on a moral dilemma, that pit family members against one another, and tackle a wide range of controversial or moral issues, including abortion, assisted suicide, race relations, eugenics, LGBT rights, and school shootings. Did you know her book, *House Rules* (2010), about a young adult male with Asperger's syndrome, is set in Townsend, Vermont? It is one of the books in our collection.

Picoult's last ten novels debuted at number one on the New York Times bestseller list. Her most recent (2021) titled; *Wish You Were Here*, revolves around the impact of COVID-19 on self-identity and relationships.

When asked on a November 2021 *Good Morning America* interview if there is a novel she has not tackled yet because it makes her nervous, she replied, "I have not found the thing that stops me dead in my tracks - that scares me - I think that is because if I'm not a little frightened, then why am I writing about it? The things that give us pause and that we want to figure out the answer to - those are the things I want to write about and that's what I think people want to read".

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, February 7th-16th**

Youth Curbside Give-Away

**Friday, March 11th at 10am**

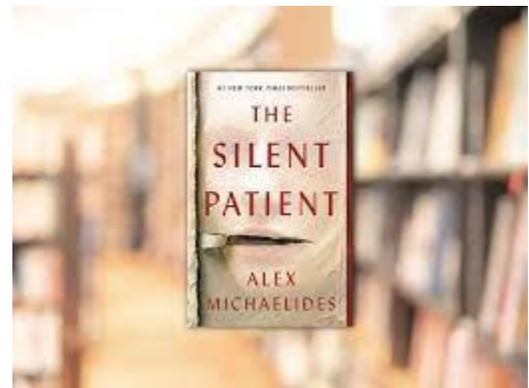
Board of Trustees Meeting

**Thursday, March 17th at 4pm**

Book Group

## BOOK GROUP

Join us on Thursday, March 17th at 4pm to discuss Alex Michaelides' *The Silent Patient*, a psychological thriller that is bound to make readers question the gray area between right and wrong. We encourage new members. Call the library to obtain a copy of the book or for more information.



## SNOW FRIEND SCAVENGER HUNT

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the kick-off for this egg hunt. Continue to bring them into the library as you find them over the next week. One egg per youth, please. Have fun!

