

# AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## END OF SUMMER READING PARTY

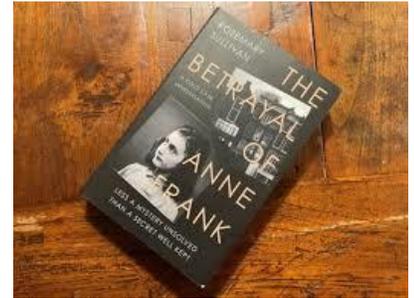


Dig into your reading and keep collecting those tickets. The end of the summer reading program party is only a couple of weeks away. Join us Saturday, August 13th at 10am on the back lawn of the library where we will draw the tickets and announce the winners of the big prizes. Join us to celebrate your accomplishments. Everyone will be a winner!



## BOOK GROUP

Have you ever wondered about the identity of the informant of Anne Frank's family's hiding spot? They lived in hiding for two years in part of a home in Amsterdam until they were found and arrested. This month's book, *The Betrayal of Anne Frank*, explores who that informant may have been with a team of investigators using modern technology. Join us to explore a piece of history Thursday, August 18th at 4pm. Contact us for more information and a copy of the book.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

They are a busy bunch! Find them at the Farmer's Market, Book/Bake and Bottle Drops on the library lawn, fundraising meals at the Roadhouse and running concessions for local youth sports. Their fundraising efforts have paid for new shelving units in the youth room, prizes for the summer reading program, air conditioner, and so much more. This active crew is always happy to have more people join in. Their next meeting is Thursday, August 4th at 6pm.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Do you want to polish up on math skills, writing skills, prep for a test, or explore a new-to-you subject such as Spiritual Studies? Over 500 subjects are yours to explore through Universal Class online courses. Find the link on our website and open new doors.

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## NEW AT THE LIBRARY



The Library has a new sign to let you know when we are opened. Many thanks to Helen and Horace Duke for this donation.



Look at our fun outdoor game that we received through a grant from the VT Department of Libraries. It will be on the lawn at our Summer Reading Party. Come and Play!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Thursday, August 4th**

Friends of the Library

**Friday, August 12 at 10am**

Board of Trustees Meeting

**Saturday, August 13th at 10am**

End of Summer Reading Raffle Drawing

**Tuesday, August 16th**

CLOSED for Battle of Bennington Day

**Thursday, August 18th at 4pm**

Book Group

## WHAT IS A LIBRARY?

(Borrowed from the ALA) What do today's libraries do for our communities? It's a simple question, but one that has more answers than ever before. The services libraries provide now revolve not just around stacks of books, but also around internet connection and cutting-edge digital technologies that help people fulfill basic needs and pursue a wide range of interests. Libraries provide people with information, networking and technology expertise and vast numbers of programs across numerous disciplines and interest areas. Additionally, as public spaces where all are welcome, libraries offer people opportunities to meet and socialize with others in their community, whether at a children's story hour, an English as a Second Language class, or a technology meet-up.

