

# AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## FALL FESTIVAL



Thank you for visiting us at the Fall Festival. We are so happy to participate in this event as well as so many others that our community puts on!

## CRAFT GIVE-AWAY

Did you know that each month the Ainsworth Public Library gives away a craft to our local youth? These free kits include everything needed to create the monthly project. Community members may stop in to pick up a kit, or call, message or email us to have one put out for curbside pick-up! Pick up your Harvest Owl kit between Monday, October 17-Saturday, October 22nd.



## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Do you have a book that you would like to read and it is not in our collection? Let us know! We will either order it and add it to our collection or obtain it through our free inter-library loan service. Stop by or give us a call with requests. Library cards are free!



## LIBRARY BUDGET



It is that time of year again! We have submitted our budget to the Town. The Selectboard has required us to stand on our own and be out of the town ledger again this year. For more information on the budget, please go to our website and look at the page devoted to it. Save the date, we will need all the support we can at Town Meeting.

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT



Vehicle sign-ups are now being accepted for our Annual Trunk or Treat Event held at the Williamstown Middle High School on October 29th from 2-4 pm. \$10 reserves you a spot. Decorate your car and hand out goodies. We will be following safe Covid protocols including masking and distancing. Don't want to attend, but still want to help out? We are accepting donations of candy for the event as well. All proceeds benefit the library's book collection. We look forward to seeing the rest of the community at this fun event!

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## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



(image from aish.com)

Mystery fans likely know the names of fictional characters, Alex Delaware, Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus. Peter Decker and Rina

Lazarus are fictional characters in a series by Faye Kellerman while Alex Delaware was created by her husband, writer Jonathan Kellerman. These authors and parents of four children have been writing best-sellers since the mid 1980s and are the only married couple ever to appear on the *New York Times* bestseller list simultaneously (for two different books). In 2004, they co-wrote the book, *Double Homicide* and in 2006, *Capital Crimes*. Their son, Jesse is a novelist who has written stand-alone books as well as co-written books with his father. Their daughter Alicia is also a writer and co-wrote *The Prism* with her mother.

## BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6pm. They are an important part of the fundraising efforts for the Ainsworth Public Library. In addition to bake sales, book sales and bottle drives, they have partnered with businesses in the community to help raise money for bookshelves, an air conditioner, refrigerator and summer reading prizes among



countless other needs the library has. New members welcome!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, October 1st 9am-3pm**

Fall Festival

**Thursday, October 6th**

Friends of the Library Meeting

**Friday, October 14th at 10am**

Board of Trustees Meeting

**Monday, October 17th-22nd**

Youth Craft Give Away

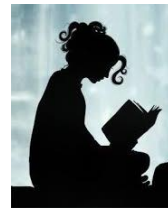
**Thursday, October 20th at 4pm**

Book Group

**Saturday, October 29th 2-4pm**

Trunk or Treat

## MEET OUR NEW CLERK LINDA!



Hello! I love books! Mostly mystery, action, thriller and cookbooks. I joined a book group after meeting APL Library Director Sarah Snow at a mutual friend's house and wanted to become more involved with the library. I work at Spaulding high and live in

Barre. I love putting puzzles together and cooking is at the top of my list of fun things to do, especially new recipes or canning a special jar of something for a friend. I look forward to meeting everyone. Stop in on a Saturday to say hello.

## BOOK GROUP

Enjoy this cozy mystery that may just make you laugh out loud. Then Join us on Thursday, October 22nd at 4pm to have a fun discussion about the book. We are currently using a hybrid model, meeting both in person and online. The book group is always happy for new members.

