

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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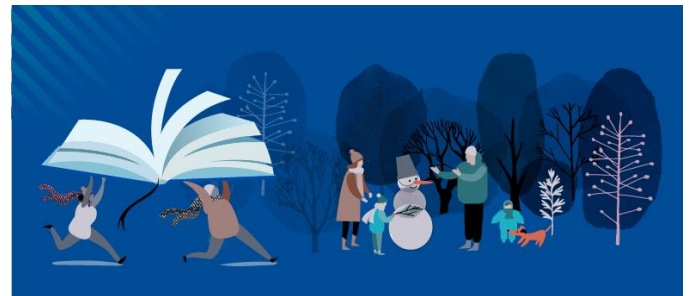


LIBRARY BUDGET



We need your support! Please vote on our two articles at Town Meeting on March 7th or consider doing an absentee ballot. The first article is to ask that our budget remain in the Town Ledger and stops being at the whim of the Selectboard whether it is in or out of the Town Ledger. Our second article is for our annual budget. This year our budget is for the sum of **\$111,054.97**. This is a difference of \$5498.47 representing the increase in minimum wage and the increase in inflation, it is well under the national inflation rate of approximately 7.1%. The library services between 75-150 patrons a week (depending on the season), please help keep the library an active asset for the community. Please review the full annual report available on our website and consider voting YES on our budget.

GIVEAWAY WEEK



WINTER READING CHALLENGE

It's here! From **January 23 through March 3rd**, we will be hosting a Winter Reading Challenge- with prizes! You can earn tickets by: reading or listening to books, doing our weekly challenges or turning in one of our different Bingo challenge cards that are available on the website. Winners will be pulled on **March 4th**. Check out the fabulous **prizes** which include Prize One: \$75 gift card to Pump and Pantry Second: \$50 Gift Card to Pump and Pantry Third: Snow Shoes for Adult/Youth Fourth-Sixth: Snow Tubes for Youth/Adults. This contest is for fun and open to all ages.



VALENTINE COOKIE SALE

The Library is selling Valentine Cookies! \$5 a box. Variety of handmade cookies. Call the library to reserve yours: **433-5887**. **Pick up is Saturday, February 11th 10-2PM**. All proceeds are for books. This is a great Valentines Day Gift for your Special Someone.

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OPEN HOUSES AT THE LIBRARY

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HOT CHOCOLATE THEME: TUES, JAN 24 4-6PM

The Library Will Be Hosting 5 Open Houses With Different Themes. Come and Ask Questions, Do The Craft and Meet the Trustees. There Will Be Something to Take Home From Each Event. ALL AGES.

1. T 1/24 Hot Chocolate Theme 4-6PM
2. S 2/4 Snow Theme 10-2pm
3. S 2/11 Valentine Making 10-2Pm
4. S 2/18 Vacation Theme 10-2PM
5. S 2/25 Senior Day 10-2pm

Come to One or All 5

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Starting February 1st While Supplies Last
Giveaways

Saturday, February 4th 10-2PM
Open House: Snow Theme

Friday, February 10th at 10am
Board of Trustees Open Meeting

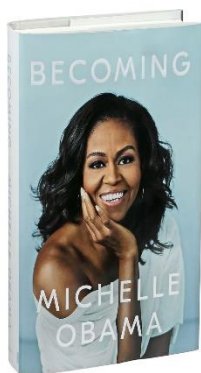
Saturday, February 11th 10-2PM
Open House: Valentine's Theme
Valentine Cookie Sale

Saturday, February 18th 10-2PM
Open House: Vacation Theme

Thursday, February 23rd at 4pm
In person/Online Adult Book Group

Monday, February 20th
CLOSED for President's Day

Saturday, February 25th 10-2PM
Open House: Seniors Theme



BOOK GROUP

Join us Thursday, February 24th at 4pm, to discuss the book *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. In person or online. We welcome new people and ask that you contact the library if you need a copy of the book. If you would like to join online email Library@Williamstownvt.org



WAYS WE SERVE THE COMMUNITY

- * Free Library Cards
- * No Fines
- * Free Passes to museums, parks, etc.
- * Free Snowshoe Check Outs for Adults/Youth
- * DVD's Checkout: Watch a movie with your family 😊
- * Free Online Audio books and e-books
- * Free ordering of any library materials you need that we don't have (books, audio, dvd, and more)
- * Programming
- * Monthly Youth Giveaways
- * Free Contests
- * Outreach
- * Internet Assistance for Filling out Forms
- * Faxing and Copying
- * 24/7 Internet
- * AND MORE!!!!!!