

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2023

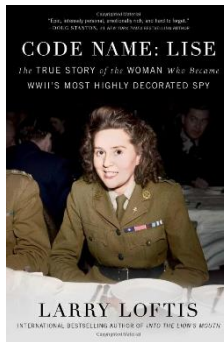


WINTER READING CHALLENGE CELEBRATION

Join us on Saturday, March 4 at 11AM to celebrate our readers and to draw the winners for the prizes. Everyone receives a prize. No need to RSVP just arrive. The last day to get tickets in is Friday, March 3rd. Good luck everyone.

MARCH BOOK GROUP

On Thursday, March 30 at 4PM, we will meet at the library and online to discuss this month's book, *Code Name: Lise: The True Story of the Woman Who Became WWI's Most Highly Decorated Spy* by Larry Loftis. This biography follows the story of Odette Samson, a French woman who joins the United Kingdom's Special Operations Executive (usually abbreviated as SOE) during WWII. Pick up a copy at the library. Email us for the zoom link if you cannot meet in person.



Library@williamstownvt.org

TOWN MEETING VOTE

Please help support the library by attending the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at 10AM. The library's article is #12 for the fiscal year budget 2023-2024. The Town neglected to put in our second article, despite the Trustees following the protocol for having the article submitted. Strangely, they were able to publish one of them exactly as written (They were on the same submitted page.) You will notice in the blurb from the library

that appears in the Annual Report, that we mention the second article that was submitted. We are quite disappointed that the town made this mistake and did not give the voter's the opportunity to exercise their right to vote. For more information on what was submitted, please visit our website www.ainsworthpublibrary.org and choose the Budget Information Tab. Thank you for all of your support in helping to keep the library a thriving part of town.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Join us on Thursday, March 9th at 6PM for our first meeting of 2023. We love new members and new energy. We will be discussing ideas and making plans

for the Annual Book and Cookie Sale that happens in May. Our organization focuses on helping the library purchase items that they may not otherwise be able to have. Examples from the past include air conditioners, book bins for youth books, and Red Clover/ Golden Dome book nominees for the year. Can't make the meeting but still want to help? Contact the library and they will partner you with one of the Friends.



MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

Masks are optional at the library now. We will still provide a mask to anyone that asks us.

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YOUTH GIVEAWAY

Spring brings the birds.....Stop in and get everything you need to make this beautiful spring decoration. Free. While supplies last.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, March 9th at 6pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

Friday, March 10th at 10am

Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, March 17th 2-7pm

Stop in for a St. Patrick's Day Surprise

Monday, March 20-25th

Youth Craft Give Away

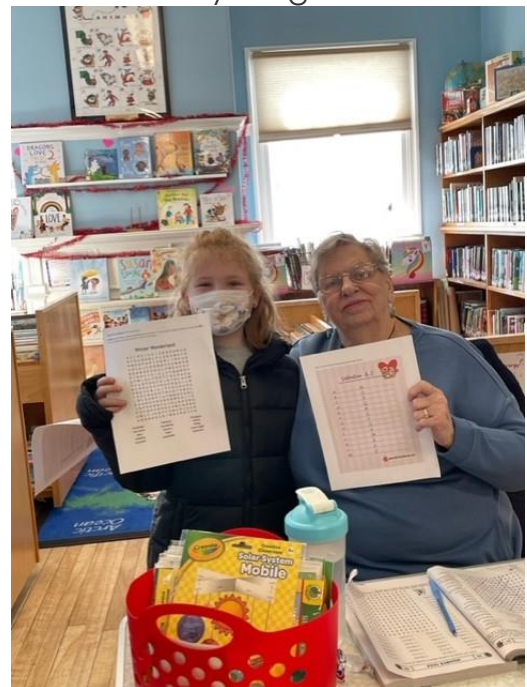
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Book Group in person and online

TRUSTEE CORNER

March is our Organizational Meeting where we choose our officers. Helen Duke will be stepping down as the Chairperson. We would like to thank and acknowledge all of the wonderful tasks that she has done for the library as the Chairperson. We are very happy that she will remain on the Trustee board as a member.

Here is Helen at one of our Open Houses with a young reader.



OUR HOURS OUR CHANGING AND WE ARE MASK FREE (Masks are Optional)

We listened to you! We will now be open two days a week until 7PM. The library will be in full open mode. We will still clean all items that come back to the library, but they will no longer sit for 24 hours.

M: 10-6 PM

T: 2-6 PM

W: 10-7 PM

TH: 10-3 PM

FRI: 2-7 PM

SAT: 10-2 PM



**STOP IN TO THE LIBRARY
ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY
FOR A SURPRISE**