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Dear Bixby Supporter,

The Bixby is more than books and a building.

This past year we have been hard at work implementing a new strategic plan that puts you and our community at the heart of our endeavors. The Bixby's new mission focuses on ways for you to engage, discover and learn at the library.

As part of this mission, new programs abound.

Over 100 children and adults discovered that not all snakes are something to fear. We filled a boat to cruise Lake Champlain and discuss area shipwrecks. We partnered to produce *Zig Zag Lit Mag*, showcasing the talents of Addison County writers and artists. Bixby launched **RB Digital**, a new service that offers eBooks, audiobooks and popular magazines from your own computer, laptop or smartphone. And **Homecard**, a new feature of your library card, debuted. Register for it to check out books for free from nearby libraries.

You make it all possible.

Fundraising is vital to our operation. Your contributions make up over 30% of our budget. Thank you for all you have done to support the Bixby.

Your donation has a tremendous impact.

\$50 would pay for supplies for children's programs and popcorn for our three monthly movies series.

\$150 would bring more experts on topics that interest you such as gardening, cooking, health and technology.

\$250 would bring in more children's book authors and illustrators to kindle a love of reading in young people

\$500 would cover 10% of our annual building maintenance and repairs.

\$1000 will purchase 50+ more bestselling books in response to your interests.

Heartfelt thanks for your support.

Jane Spencer

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P.S. Your donation is tax-deductible. And here's another way to support the library at no cost to you when you shop on Amazon. Go to AmazonSmile - smile.amazon.com - and choose to support Bixby Memorial Free Library. It's free and easy.



Zig Zag Lit Mag Celebrates 1st Issue



Engaging with Snakes at 802 Reptiles Event



On Lake Champlain



Author and Illustrator Ashley Wolff visits