

HELPING YOU, YOUR FAMILY,  
AND YOUR NEIGHBORS  
PROSPER AND GROW

PROUDLY SERVING AND SUPPORTED BY  
THE PEOPLE OF ADDISON, FERRISBURGH,  
PANTON, VERGENNES, AND WALTHAM, VT

# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## THE BIXBY MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY

### YOUR BIXBY LIBRARY

- Over 23,000 items available for checkout
- Weekly programs and crafts
- Local history exhibits and artwork
- Comfortable working and gathering spaces

### MORE VISITS & CARDHOLDERS!

- 21,664 Visitors
- 5941 Active cardholders
- 434 New library cards issued
- 1080 Library cards renewed
- 697 Public computer sessions

### FREE SHARED RESOURCES!

- 21,298 Books checked out
- 9,100 Digital checkouts
- 331 Library of Things checkouts
- 72 Park & museum pass checkouts



POPULAR NEW MULTI-GENERATIONAL FIBER ARTS CIRCLE



SUPPORTING CHILDHOOD LITERACY



BRINGING LOCAL HISTORY TO LIFE



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## POPULAR PROGRAMMING

### FOR REFLECTION, REPLENISHMENT & INSPIRATION

- 140 informational, educational, and entertaining programs
- 1041 Attendees for Youth Programs and over 508 for Adult Programs
- 921 hours of youth summer reading logged
- 623 weekly take-and-make crafts distributed
- 116 items to borrow from the Library of Things, including tools, board and outdoor games, a telescope, a GoPro camera, snowshoes, binoculars, laptops, seeds, and more!
- 220 rooms reserved for community events, celebrations, and individual use with 2113 attendees
- Exhibits featuring the VT Pastel and VT Watercolor Societies, Historic Schools of the Five-Towns, and Champlain-Adirondack Biosphere Network



## YOUR DONATIONS HELP US HELP YOU!

Your Bixby Team (left to right):

- Catharine Hays, Library Director
- Mary Neffinger, Children & Youth Services Librarian
- Cedar Winslow, Program & Outreach Manager
- Martha Sanborn, Circulation Desk Manager
- Amber Lay, Assistant Director & Adult Services Librarian



## KEEPING YOU INFORMED & CONNECTED

- Monthly Bixby Bulletin Newsletters
- 150 Facebook & Instagram Posts + Front Porch Forum
- 30,090 Website Views

## FIVE-TOWN OUTREACH

Monthly story time and picture book delivery to area preschools

History kits, art exhibits, library explorations for ANWSD students & families

Replenishing each towns' Little Free Libraries monthly

Rokeby and VUES Garden Party story times

VUHS social justice fair, health fair, and Playing Fields event

Community updates to the Lions, Rotary Club, and town selectboards

Free summer meals in partnership with ANWSD

**Connect to the Bixby website FROM HOME to enjoy free movies, documentaries, TV shows, ebooks, songs, courses & more!**