



BIXBY MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY

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Dear Bixby Library Supporter,

As we approach the end of 2024, I am reminded of what brings us together and strengthens our community — including our beloved Bixby Library. For over a century, the Bixby has been a source of knowledge, comfort, and inspiration for people of all ages, and **with your support, it will continue to be a pillar of our community for generations to come.**

Whether you need a cool place to escape the summer heat or a cozy corner to curl up by the fireplace in winter, the Bixby Library is here for you. Looking for a perfect beach read, a gripping audiobook, or a new board game for family game night? In need of free WiFi, a computer, or printer (or simply a place to unplug)? **You'll find it all at the Bixby, where there's truly something for everyone.**

At the Bixby, we believe everyone belongs. That's why we're making important investments in our library's future — from improving accessibility for all to implementing eco-friendly initiatives that ensure the Bixby remains a vibrant, welcoming space in the face of climate change.

As a community-supported library, we rely on donations from friends like you for nearly half of our annual budget. **Every dollar you give directly supports our programs, services, and operations, ensuring the Bixby can continue to enrich lives across Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, and Waltham.** Whether you can contribute \$25, \$50, or more, your support makes a real difference. Please consider making a donation today to help keep the Bixby a thriving resource for everyone.

On behalf of the Bixby Library Board of Trustees and its staff, **thank you for being a part of our library's story.** Your support — in any way you choose to give — helps keep the Bixby strong for today and for the future.

All the best,

Erin Roche
President, Bixby Library Board of Trustees

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