

The Report of the Butterfield Library
2015

The Butterfield Library is a good source of information and activity for the Westminster community. We have Wi-Fi access both inside and out should you need it. Nearly 5,000 books were circulated in 2014/2015 which was a few less than the previous year. We will continue to get the latest titles and those we don't get are usually available through inter-library loan in a few days. We also have audio books on CD, a few videos and movies on DVD. We are in the process of getting Overdrive so that we can provide digital materials to our patrons.

The Thursday Morning Craft Group meets every other week from 9:30 to 11:30. There are 12 people who come regularly. Join us for crafting, help, refreshments and conversation. Call the Library to find out which week we will meet. 802-722-4891

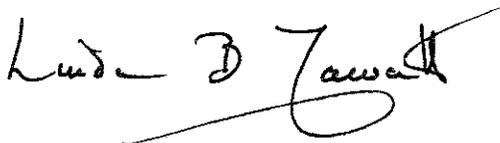
Small book donations are welcome at any time. Please call first. There is an on-going book sale in the foyer if you are looking for 'Storm books'. These are now free of charge as we no longer will be having a yearly book sale.

We had our usual Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Vermont Department of Libraries. This year's theme was 'Every hero has a story' It ran from the close of school until the middle of August. 87 books were read. At the end of the program we had our own hero, a police dog from Bellows Falls and his handler come to explain how he became a police dog and what kinds of things he does. Cake & ice cream were served.

I have all of the Red Clover Awards, picture books for the youngest kids, Dorothy Canfield Fisher Awards for those who read chapter books and Green Mt. Book Awards for teens.

If there is enough interest we would like to start a Friends of the Library group. In the past they hosted book discussions, helped with the book sale, sold canvas library bags and held raffles to make money for the library. If you are interested in joining please let the librarian know. 722-4891.

We are open from 1-4 on Monday and 1-7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please come in and take a look around when you come to vote. I will be open all day.

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