

Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

March 2019 Newsletter



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News From the Director

Dear Patron,

Dorothy Alling Memorial Library Users Saved Over 1.6 Million Dollars Last Year!

I recently put the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library's fiscal year 2018 annual statistics into the Library Calculator at <https://bit.ly/2Q9DDpQ>

I discovered that if the people who used DAML had to pay for each of the items or services they received at the Library last year, they would have collectively spent \$2,304,515. That compares to the library's budget of \$694,546 last year. That is a collective savings of \$1,609,969!

Here's how it breaks down:

49,186 physical items for adults	\$836,162	\$17 each
64,267 physical items for youth	\$1,092,539	\$17 each
518 interlibrary loans received	\$12,950	\$25 each
7,036 e-materials downloaded	\$105,540	\$15 each
118 meeting room uses	\$2,950	\$25 per hour
1,608 programs for adults attended	\$24,120	\$15 each
433 programs for teens attended	\$5,196	\$12 each
10,031 programs for kids attended	\$70,217	\$7 each
5,308 computer uses	\$63,696	\$12 per hour
1,701 database searches	\$33,934	\$19.95 each
8,173 reference assists	\$57,211	\$7 each
Total value of DAML services used	\$2,304,515	

How much money has using the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library saved your family over the past year?

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News from the Friends of the Library

The minutes from the latest Friends' meetings are at <http://www.williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/about-us/friends-meetings>. New Friends are always welcome!

Amazon donates to the Friends of the Library when you shop at AmazonSmile. Go to Smile.Amazon.com and choose the Friends of the Dorothy Alling Library. Save AmazonSmile as your Amazon site for future purchases. (Purchases from Amazon.com will not benefit the Friends).

News from the Library Trustees

You will find the latest minutes from the Trustees' meetings at



WHAT'S NEW?

Sign up for the DAML Wowbrary Newsletter at <http://www.wowbrary.org> to get a weekly e-mail of all new materials added to our collections

<http://www.williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/about-us/board-meetings>

On Display This Month

Gallery, Lobby Case, and Youth Cases: Art by C.V.U. High School students

Programs

* **Pre-registration required. Note:** To register for programs you may sign up at the library, call us at 878-4918 or email daml@williston.lib.vt.us. Early registration is encouraged. Space is limited in some programs.

Children must be in third grade and at least 8 years of age to be in the library without an adult.

Youth Programs:

After-School Tuesdays:

- **LEGO Club:** March 5, 2-3 pm. Build your own creations using the library's LEGO collection. All ages.
- **Movie:** March 12, 2 pm. "Ralph Breaks the Internet" Rated PG, 112 min.
- **Drop-In Craft: Painting!** March 19, 2-3 pm. All ages.
- **Cartooning and Drawing Club:** March 26, 2 pm. All ages.

Preschool Music: Mondays at 11 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am. For children up to age 5 with a caregiver.

Thursday Playtime: Thursdays, 11 am-12 noon. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited for an informal playtime following our Preschool Music program. For children birth to age 5.

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Includes a simple craft activity. March 5: Cookies with Victoria Francis; March 12: Surprise!; March 19: Big & Little; March 26: In the Forest. All ages.

Gamers Group: Monday, March 4 & 18, 3:30-5:30 pm. Play a variety of games including board games and Dungeons and Dragons. Gr. 5-8.

Food for Thought Teen Group: Thursday, March 7, 4-5 pm. Teens meet for pizza, discussion and planning special events at the library. Help plan a Cosplay event. Gr. 7-12. New members welcome.

Story Time in French: Saturday, March 9, 10:30 am. Stories in French and English with Delphine Quenet. Includes a simple craft activity. Non-French speakers welcome!

Preschool Yoga with Danielle: Friday, March 15, 10:30 am. Simple yoga poses, stories and songs for children birth to age 5 and their caregivers.



***Homeschool Writing Workshop: What a Character!** Wednesday, March 20, 1-3 pm. What inspires you? What makes you laugh? Create your own characters so they can star in a comic, story, or graphic novel all created by you! Students will use a variety of art mediums to bring their characters and stories to life. Age 7 & up. Presented by Kristen Littlefield, elementary educator, writer and artist.

***Count Me In! Exploring Math with Your Preschooler:** Monday, March 25, 6-7 pm. Introduction to hands-on activities that families can use in everyday life. Learn how these activities can foster a love of learning and understanding of mathematics. Open to any parent or caregiver and their preschool child. Pre-register. Co-sponsored with Williston School District.

Multi-age Programs:

Technology Night: Wednesday, March 13, 5:30-6:30 pm. Ken Bernard of Vermont Tech offers a learning technology program each month. This month will focus on Internet Safety. Bring your own device if you would like. Open to all ages.

***Read to a Dog:** Thursday, March 14 & 28, 3:30-4:30 pm. Bring a book and read to one of our registered Therapy Dogs of Vermont. All ages. Pre-register for individual sessions.

***Read to a Cat:** Thursday, March 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. Read to Edgar, a therapy cat in training with "Love on a Leash" Foundation. Pre-register for a one-on-one reading session. All ages welcome.

Adult Programs:

***Script-Reading Club:** Wednesday, March 6, 6 pm. Unleash your inner thespian. Josephine Caycedo will lead a group of storytelling enthusiasts for a monthly reading of pre-chosen scripts out loud! Find or re-acquaint yourself with the thespian within! FUN! is the operative word!! Please pre-register.

Mah Jongg: Wednesday, March 13 and 27, 1-3:30 pm. Learn how to play, revisit the game or just enjoy the game of Mah Jongg. Come alone or bring a friend and play with members of our community. All experience levels are welcome.

Audubon Grizzly Bears: Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm. Join wildlife safari guide and North Branch Nature Center's Staff Naturalist Sean Beckett on an adventure following the life of a grizzly bear in "America's Serengeti," the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, then investigate the challenges of sharing the landscape with our nation's most charismatic and controversial creatures. Sponsored by Green Mountain Audubon.

*Williston Library's Writing Series:

- Thursday, March 14, 1-2:30 pm. This workshop will help those who attend build their stories and find an audience. Join us for one or all



sessions. Presented by Dr. Steven Shepard, a professional author, photographer, audio producer, and educator. Please pre-register.

***Tech Tutor:** Friday, March 15, 4-6 pm. Stop by anytime during tech hours for one-on-one technology help from a teen. Guarantee a time by making a 30-minute appointment at 878-4918.

Brown Bag Book Club: Tuesday, March 19, 12:30-1:30 pm. Meet others who love to discuss books. This month we will discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. Books available at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided.

Current Events Conversation: Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 -12 pm. Gather with others interested in informal discussion on current newsworthy topics.

Movie: Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 pm. **"A Star is Born"** New Release starring Bradley Cooper & Lady Gaga. The American musical romance follows a hard-drinking musician (Cooper) who discovers and falls in love with a young singer (Gaga). Remake of the 1937 & 1976 films of the same name. Snacks provided. Rated R. 2h 14m.

***Cook the Book:** Wednesday, March 27, 11-12:30 pm. Each month a selected cookbook which remains in the library for you to photocopy a recipe of choice. Prepare the dish and bring the recipe to the next month's potluck meeting. This month: "Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering" by Joanna Gaines. Pre-register.

Paleo Indian sites in Williston: March 27, 6:30 pm. Jess Robinson, the Vermont State Archaeologist, will talk about Paleo Indian and early human presence in the region. Sponsored by the Vermont Master Naturalist Program.

Community News:

Your non-profit event can appear here. Send a description to marti@williston.lib.vt.us.

Fundraiser for Heating Fuel Assistance

The Williston- Richmond Rotary Club is hosting the 25th Annual Rotary Ski Challenge on March 15 at Bolton Valley. The Ski Challenge is the Williston-Richmond Rotary Club's principal way to raise funds to assist Vermonters who need assistance in heating their homes this winter. The funds raised are distributed by the Vermont Fuel Dealer Association to benefit our community. A portion of the funds raised also support college scholarships, Thanksgiving food baskets, a Senior Christmas dinner, building wheel chair ramps and other club services projects throughout the year. The Club has been able to donate in excess of \$150,000 toward these worthy endeavors. Donations are tax deductible and may be sent to Williston-Richmond Rotary Charities, P.O. Box 114, Williston, VT 05495