



Message from the Manager

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we're reminded of the season's spirit of renewal, growth, and connection—values we strive to reflect in all that we do here at the library. This time of year brings not only longer days and warmer weather, but also new opportunities for learning and engagement.

We are pleased to offer a wide range of programs this spring for all ages, including DEC workshops, book club and craft group meetings, Easter raffle and more. Our shelves continue to grow with new titles to spark curiosity and imagination, and our dedicated staff is here to assist you in discovering all the resources we have to offer.

Whether you're visiting us in person or online, we hope you find the library to be a welcoming place of discovery and community. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you this season.

- Heather Johns -

Help Us Celebrate Local History!

We're collecting Ticonderoga **yearbooks** for a display during the **Ticonderoga Alumni Association's 2025 Extravaganza** and would love your help. If you have any you'd like to donate or lend, please drop them off at the front desk. Your contribution will help us honor our community's shared memories!

Support Your Library

Donate to Our Annual Basket Raffle!
We're collecting **new items, gift cards, and goodies** for our **Annual Library Basket Raffle** to be held in July.

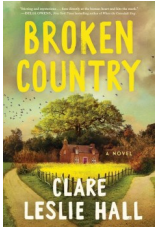


Proceeds help fund library programs and events **all year long**. Drop off your donations at the front desk—thank you for supporting your library!



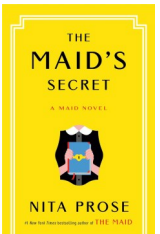
New Releases

Antidote by Karen Russell
Broken Country by Claire Leslie Hall
Elphie by Gregory Maguire
Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian
Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins
Lethal Prey by John Sanford
Paris Express by Emma Donoghue
The Crash by Freida McFadden



Coming in April...

Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry
Griffin Sister's Greatest Hits by Jennifer Weiner
Page Turner by Viola Shipman
Rabbit Moon by Jennifer Haigh
Strangers in Time by David Baldacci
The Maid's Secret by Nita Prose

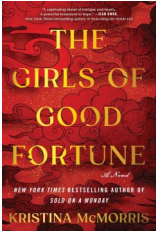
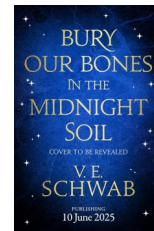


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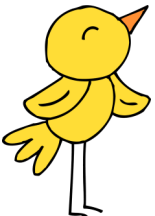
Devils by Joe Abercrombie
Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong
Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts
Love Haters by Katherine Center
One Golden Summer by Carley Fortune
The Tenant by Freida McFadden

Coming in June...

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil by V.E. Schwab
Don't Let Him In by Lisa Jewell
Ghostwriter by Julie Clark
Girls of Good Fortune by Kristina McMorris
Love Fix by Jill Shalvis



Planning for the Future



Exciting things are on the horizon! Our library is in the early planning stages of a future expansion that will include a larger, more versatile space and thoughtfully designed outdoor area for programs, reading, and community use. As we begin shaping this vision, we're actively seeking community input and support to ensure the new space reflects what matters most to you. Have ideas or dreams for what the library could offer? We'd love to hear them—your voice will help guide the next chapter of our library's story.

Hours

Please note change to library hours effective March 18, 2025:

Sunday:	Closed
Monday:	Closed
Tuesday:	9:30am—5:00pm
Wednesday:	9:30am—5:00pm
Thursday:	9:30am—5:00pm
Friday:	9:30am—5:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am—3:00pm

Spring Calendar of Events



Coming Soon

Get ready for a colorful summer of reading! Our library will be participating in this year's "Color Our World" Summer Reading program.

Stay tuned for the full schedule of exciting events and activities coming your way soon. We can't wait to share all the fun and inspire creativity in readers of all ages!

April 2025

Board Meeting:
April 24th at 11:00am

Book Club:
April 2nd at 6:00pm

Craft Group:
April 2nd, 16th, 30th at 2:00pm

DEC Workshops:
April 5th at 10:30am
April 12th at 2:30pm

CLOSED:
April 18th for Good Friday

May 2025

Board Meeting:
May 22nd at 11:00am

Book Club:
May 7th at 6:00pm

Craft Group:
May 14th and 28th at 2:00pm

CLOSED:
May 27th for Memorial Day

June 2025

Board Meeting:
June 26th at 11:00am

Book Club:
June 4th at 6:00pm

Craft Group:
June 11th and 25th at 2:00pm

CLOSED:
June 19th for Juneteenth



Easter Raffle



Drawing 4/16/25



Gardening Display

Check out our gardening resources on display...



What Can I Borrow?

Books Museum Passes
Books on CD Puzzles
Magazines Video DVDs

Online Resources

ebooks (Libby)
eaudiobooks (Libby)
emagazines (Libby)
Streaming Video (Kanopy)
Online Databases & Resources
(www.cefls.org)

Library Services

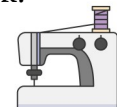
Copy Local Newspapers
Fax Public Computers
Print Reference Service
Scan Wi-fi

Library of Things

A **Library of Things** is a unique service that allows library patrons to borrow more than just books. It offers items like tools, musical instruments, board games, cooking equipment, and even technology, making it easy for the community to access things they may not use regularly. This service helps promote resource sharing and supports a wide range of hobbies, learning, and creativity! Ask how you can borrow available items at the circulation desk.

Library of Things Available

Baking Pans	Maker Kits
Book Club in a Bag	Mother Goose Kits
Coding Kits	Photography Kit
Early Literacy Kits	Prep for Success
Empowering Girls	Sensory Kits
Experience Kits	Sewing Machines
Fishing Pole Kits	VR Headsets
Let's Make Music	Wi-Fi Hotspots
Let's Play Games	Wonderbooks



"A library is a house of hope. It's a place where we all, whatever our situation, can feed our ideas and develop our dreams." – Doug Wilhelm



VISIT US!

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