



Winooski Memorial Library

The Winooski Memorial Library celebrates diversity, equity, and inclusion and welcomes the rich tapestry of experience and background among all members of the Winooski community

We are:

Staff:

Nate Eddy: Library Director (F/T)

Kirsten Wilson: Youth Services Coordinator (F/T)

Donna Gamelin: Library Clerk (14 hrs/week)

Adison Granger: Library Clerk (11 hrs/week)

Mary Hussmann: Library Clerk Substitute (as needed)

Caroline Bergeron: Library Clerk Substitute (as needed)

Library Committee:

Prudence Doherty

Collette Khajehali

Colleen Moore

Lauren Read

Jessica Wignall

About:

- 32 Malletts Bay Avenue (O'Brien Community Center)
- Open Tuesday - Friday 10 AM - 6 PM & Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM
- ~1800 Square Feet of building space
- Works within the Community Services Department (Recreation & Parks, Senior Center, Thrive)
- All Winooski Memorial Library cardholders - from birth through adolescence, and into adulthood - enjoy the benefits of free and open access to a broad and diverse collection of print and audiovisual materials, ebook and digital audiobook holdings, nontraditional items, online resources, and programming opportunities that collectively enrich lives, inspire curiosity, and support lifelong learning.

FY22: Year in Review

Collection:

- 10,943 items in-house including print, A/V, and nontraditional “Library of Things” materials
- 10 online databases & resources with access to:
 - on-demand films via Kanopy
 - ebooks, audiobooks, music, and film via Overdrive/Libby and hoopla digital
 - language learning classes for 70+ world languages via Mango Languages
 - 600+ self-paced, online courses via UniversalClass
 - Vermont digital newspapers, online tutorials, practice tests, & more!

Circulation:

- 9,253 physical materials circulation (5,541 youth; 3,712 adult)
- 4,041 ebook and audiobook circulation
- 1,219 database uses

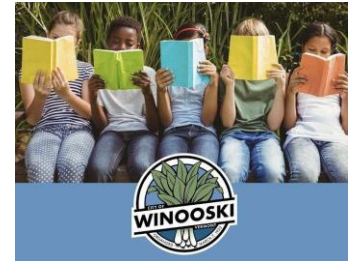
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Our community of cardholders:

- 3,335 patrons (recently purged 1776 patrons whose cards were expired 5+ years)
- 496 new card sign-ups in FY22
- 680 unique content users (having checked out print material in FY22)
 - does not capture programming attendance, PC users, or ebooks/database use
- 6,036 in-person visits

Most popular titles:

- Adult fiction: *Malibu Rising*; Adult nonfiction: *Crying in H-Mart*
- Youth: *The Dragonslayer: Wings of Fire*
- Ebook: *The Midnight Library*
- Audiobook: *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*
- Nontraditional: *VT State Parks Pass*



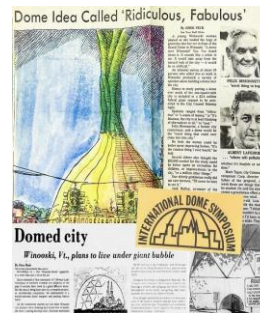
FY22: Year in Review

Programming:

- 442 programs held
- 3,213 in attendance

Highlights include:

- Free produce distribution with Intervale
- Weekly storytime & playgroup activities
- Saturday STEAM programming
- Weekly Lego Club
- Monthly Book Club and Writing Group
- ELL and 1:1 tech assistance w/ USCRI
- 10 week Arabic Language learning class
- Mobile Bike Repair w/ Old Spokes Home



- Community Restorative Justice Circles
- Monthly Dad Guild playgroup
- Financial Literacy classes
- Afterschool tutoring w/ Spectrum
- Birding w/ Audubon
- StoryWalks
- Movie matinees
- And more!!!



Library Committee

Overview:

- The Library Committee works with the Library Director and City management to ensure the Winooski Memorial Library enriches lives, builds community, and fosters success by bringing people, information, and ideas together. Committee members are appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms.

Members:

- Prudence Doherty, Chair
- Vice Chair (Vacant)
- Jessica Wignall, Secretary
- Collette Khajehali
- Colleen Moore
- Lauren Read

Library Committee

Winooski Memorial Library Committee Charter:

- *The Library Committee hereby agrees to work with the Library Director and City Management to ensure that the Winooski Memorial Library enriches lives, builds community, and fosters success by bringing people, information and ideas together.*

And does so by:

- Guiding long range planning
- Advocating for adequate funding levels
- Setting Library policy
- Promoting Library use
- Creating policies, procedures and bylaws of the Library Committee
- Collaborating and cooperating with other City departments and community organizations

Library Committee: FY22 Accomplishments

- Recruited two new members from the community (and recently added a third)!
- Developed and updated new and existing policies:
 - Child Safety
 - Code of Conduct
 - Internet and Computer Use
 - Library Card and Lending
 - Materials Selection
- Onboarded & oriented new members
- Identified FY23 goals and priorities
 - Continue to increase community use and engagement of Library materials, resources and programming
 - Upgrade and enhance Library signage and wayfinding
 - Develop a youth role/position to serve on the Library Committee

Thank you!