

## **Bixby Services Provided to the Five-Town Area of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes and Waltham**

### **Traditional Book Lending Services 2014**

<u>Total number of library cards</u>	3008	<u>Total #materials checked out</u>	25289
Addison	435	Addison	3161
Ferrisburgh	861	Ferrisburgh	7592
Panton	240	Panton	2335
Vergennes 947 + 144 Job Corps =	1091	Vergennes	10955
Waltham	165	Waltham	1246
ILL/other libraries	216		

Books to Day Cares in 2014: 1397 books to 13 day cares

13 Locations: Addison 1; Ferrisburgh 5; Panton 1; Vergennes 5; Waltham 1.

Green Mountain Consortium Audio and e-book downloads 3,004 in 2014. Available 24/7 with a Bixby card from any computer with internet service

Computer Hours 2613    Wi-Fi Available 24/7 used extensively

### **Community Cultural and Educational Adult Offerings at Bixby Library 2014/2015**

AARP/RSVP Free Tax Preparation for Seniors-regular hours during tax season

Archaeology Workshop Training and Native American Artifact Cataloging Project

ArtsWalk Monthly Exhibits, June-October, featuring local artists

Book Sale-we do our best to put donated used books into the hands of readers

Bridge Group-every Monday

Computer Club

Counseling Service of Addison County Parenting Group-every Wednesday

Concerts (Jon Gailmor, Maiden Vermont, Windsong, Josh Brooks CD Launch)

Guest Authors

History Room/Genealogy Project

Holiday Stroll

Individualized or Group Computer Training with Adult Services Librarian

Local Motion Bike Commuting Workshop

Movie "Club"-monthly

Reading/Discussion Group-second Monday of the month, books provided

Vermont Health Connect Navigators-regular hours during the 2014 enrollment period

3 Writers' Groups-Wednesday morning, Monday evening and Thursday evening

### **Other Groups Using Bixby Space for Meeting or Community Programs in the past year-present**

Addison County Court Diversion, AC Realtors, AC Retired Teachers, Addison Historical Society, ANWSU Professional Development, ANWSU Special Ed, ANWSU Tech Training, Cub Scouts, D.A.R., Ethan Allen

Institute, FUSION, Hardy Plant Club, High Spirits Dog Training, Lake Champlain Rowers, Mt. Abe Social Studies Dept., SCORE, Vergennes Democratic Caucus, Vergennes/Ferrisburgh Community Forum, Vergennes Republican Committee, VUES Mentor Program, Vermont Council on Rural Development, VOSHA, Vermont Adult Learning one-on-one tutoring.

### **Children's In-House Programming**

Preschool Story Time- every Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Second Saturday Multi-Age Programs-2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month 10:30-noon

Summer Programs-

Booked for Bikes Reading Program sponsored by Vergennes Rotary Club

Weekly theme-based activities sponsored by the #14 Sons of American Legion

Weekly Book Raffle Giveaway, pre-K- Young Adult

Special Programs Throughout the Year

Teen and Tween Volunteers-presently 20 participants

ANWSU Preschool Get Acquainted Program

Evergreen Pre-school Story Time, twice monthly

Red Cross Babysitters' Training

Brownie Sleepover

School and group visits for research and local historical education

VUES Read-a-thon Activities

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Discussion groups, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade

Pajama Story Hours-pre-school through first grade

ANWSU Student Annual Art Exhibit-

Vermont Public Television Movie Nights

*WONDER* Self-Portrait Exhibit

### **Outreach for Children Sept., 2014-Feb. 2015 Bixby Youth Services Librarian travels to area schools.**

VERMONT READS *WONDER*-Bixby provided books, instruction and activities to our area schools as part of the Vermont READS Program.

Addison Central School-6 visits with thirteen 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

Ferrisburgh Central School-6 visits, 33 hours with sixty 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

Vergennes Union Elementary-4 visits with forty 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

#### **ONGOING Literacy Programs with Area Schools**

Weekly hour long Addison Central School Kindergarten 10-13 students

Weekly hour long visits to ARK Preschool and After School Programs 15-22 students

Twice monthly hour long visits to Evergreen Preschool 16-32 students

Weekly and biweekly hour long visits to CVCS preschool groups 15-25 students

**Volunteers provide hundreds of hours of service, including 40+ hours weekly at the circulation desk.**