

Royalton Memorial Library
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The Royalton Memorial Library is operated by the Royalton Memorial Library Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1917. The library is governed by a seven-member volunteer Board of Trustees that includes a one members elected by Royalton voters. Library services and programs are free and open to the public. For more information about the library and its services, programs, and volunteer opportunities call (802) 763-7094 or email librarian@royaltonlibrary.org, www.royaltonlibrary.org and like us on Facebook and Instagram.

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The Royalton Memorial Library continues to provide both educational and entertaining library programs along with library services to the community free of charge. The capital campaign “Building the Next Chapter” to renovate and expand our town’s 90-year-old plus building continues with generous donations from community members, library supporters both near and far, local businesses and various grants. The Royalton Memorial Library changed directorship in 2017, with former director Greg Tisher who resigned in May 2017 after 5 years of service and Marianne Pysarchyk who started in September 2017. In October 2017 Royalton voters approved a \$750,000 bond to renovate and upgrade the existing library building to fire and safety codes as well as make it accessible to all.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017:

- 7,133 total visits by the public to the library
- 7,945 total library-owned books, DVDs, audiobooks, and periodicals
- 9,801 total items borrowed by patrons
 - Includes 1,236 books, DVDS, and audiobooks borrowed via interlibrary loan
 - Includes 960 e-books and electronic-format audio books borrowed via ListenUp Vermont
- 141 total library programs
- 2,108 total attendance at library programs

Library summer reading program, June 15-August 17, 2017:

- 13 total summer reading program events
- 339 total summer reading events attendance
- 24,945 total summer reading minutes logged

Other library programs and events:

- Weekly storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers with Ms. Paula Smith and Ms. Jenn
- Weekly library story time outreach services for Magic Mountain Children's Center
- South Royalton Area Senior Center monthly book delivery and computer help desk
- SoRo Fiber Crafters monthly craft gatherings
- Exploration Station monthly science program for young learners with Pam Levasseur
- Royalton Lego Club monthly gatherings – in collaboration with the Royalton Recreation Commission
- Biweekly library book discussion group during fall and spring months
- Monthly rotating art displays with art reception openings

Library services:

- 6 laptop computers available for free public use
- Free public wireless internet access (Wi-Fi)
- Printer, copier, and scanner available for public use
- Online library catalog
- Free patron online access to borrow e-books and e-audiobooks via ListenUp Vermont website
- Free patron interlibrary loan services, including patron ability to place their own online interlibrary loan request via Catamount Library Network
- Free home book delivery, by need and request
- Free one-on-one computer tutorial appointments available
- Free reference librarian services and computer help available with or without appointment in-person at the library, by phone, and via email
- Library available free for community meetings (when library is closed)
- Provide a safe space for reading and learning