New Website and Catalog

On June 1st Ilsley Public Library is launching a redesigned website and catalog. The new website features improved navigation and search functions and was specifically designed to be tablet and mobile friendly. This means that users can find what they’re looking for quickly and easily, no matter what device they use.

The new catalog allows patrons to search all library resources—physical and digital materials—in one place and provides improved digital browsing for patrons looking for their next book. Let us know what you think!

Citizen Science - Observing Pollinators Kit

New addition to the “Library of Things”

Celebrate Pollinator Week with the launch of our new Observing Pollinators kit. The kit includes everything needed to participate in a Citizen Science research project via SciStarter (https://scistarter.org/the-great-sunflower-project) and The Great Sunflower Project (https://www.greatsunflower.org/). This kit is available for a 1 week loan period. Included in the kit:
All the necessary instructions and links to the projects. Binoculars, stopwatch, 4 clipboards with 4 community field notebooks and data collection forms, EOL cards,” How to Tell A Bee Guide” and A Guide to North America’s Bees: The Bees in Your Backyard, Joseph s. Wilson & Olivea Messinger Carril.

Observing Pollinators - Citizen Science

Saturday, June 26 @ 3:00PM

Join Renee in the garden for an informational session on how to participate in SciStarter and The Great Sunflower Project Citizen Science research. Join us and go home with sunflower seeds armed and ready to help our native pollinators!

During this program Renee will:

- Review how to participate in the project and search projects on SciStarter
- Review use of iNaturalist application - used in the Observing Pollinators project
- Introduce the Observing Pollinators kit for loan.

IPL will have extras on hand of the downloads and field notebooks so people who have access to binoculars and stopwatches can participate without borrowing the kit.

Contact renee.ursitti@ilsleypubliclibrary.org for information or to register for this group.

Bee Hotel Take & Make

Available Monday, June 7 while supplies last

Everything you need to make this cute and useful bee hotel to encourage mason bees to live in your garden.

Photo Art Challenge Exhibit

Visit IPL during the month of June to view the winners of the three Photo Art Challenges. The challenges were held from November 2020 through February 2021. A panel of guest judges, Jason Duquette-Hoffman, Cyndi Palmer and Trent Campbell chose 2 adult and 2 youth winners for each challenge (where there were enough entries to do so). Please join us in congratulating the winners and thanking our community judges.
INKLINGS

TEEN SUMMER READING

For grades 6-12

How it Works: Post a picture of your current read (or a selfie of you with it) to Ilsley’s Teen Instagram or Teen Facebook page with the hashtag #IPLSummer2021 OR submit a book review using the form on our website.

Prizes: Each post or book review = one entry into our prize raffles.

- July 10th Drawing: $50 gift certificate to The Vermont Book Shop.
- August 7th Drawing: $100 gift certificate to Frog Hollow Bikes.

PROGRAMMING

TAKE & MAKES  Available While Supplies Last
June 1: Closet Clean-Out
June 8: Vermont PBS Kids Distance Learning Bags
June 15th: Take and Make Joy Jars 12 and Up
June 14: STEAM, Paper Snake Craft Bag
June 21: STEAM, Flower Press Craft Bag
June 28: STEAM, Balloon Fun Craft, Sew Together
Hawk Puppet Bags

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS
June 22nd - July 29th
Tuesday 12:30: Bring Your Own Lunch Storytime at Harold Curtis Park behind Sarah Partridge Library.
Wednesday 10:30 - 12:00: PreK Garden Art at Ilsley.
Thursday 12:00: Book Bike Storytime in front of town pool.

BOOKS ON STICKS
Riverfront Park:
May 21 - June 4: Dona by Kelly DiPucchio
June 4 - June 18: After the Fall by Dan Santat
June 18 - July 2: The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt
Harrow Way:
May 28 - June 11: A New Day by Brad Meltzer
June 11 - June 25: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
June 25 - July 9: Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Tweens and Teens
June 23rd @ 4pm: Young Writer’s Workshop
email kathryn.laliberte@ilsleypubliclibrary.org for zoom link
June 29th @7pm: Hogwarts’ Escape Room

SUMMER READING!
2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Place a sticker on each calendar day that you spend a significant time reading. Reading time includes time spent reading to yourself, bringing to others to read, or audio books.
- If you read for 10 or 15 or more days, you earn a treat!
- Fill out the form on the back then turn in this calendar for a free O.G bun or cookie from Haymaker Buns.

Starting June 1st come sign up for Summer Reading and pick up your Summer Reading Folder.

Reading Calendars: Place a sticker on each day you read 20+ minutes. Earn 20 stickers and answer a question on the back, and you can turn in your calendar for a prize!
- **First calendar runs June 13th - July 10th.** 20 stickers = a free O.G bun or cookie from Haymaker Buns after July 10th.
- **Second calendar runs July 11th - August 7th.** 20 stickers = $5 in Middlebury Money after August 7th.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021
Email kathryn.laliberte@ilsleypubliclibrary.org for zoom links!

June 15th: Take & Make: Joy Jars
Hold on to your great summer memories with a Joy Jar! Come to Ilsley 10am-11am and pick up your Joy Jar Kit. “How do you get started?” The first step is to think about the different events, people, or things that you have experienced that week or day that made you feel happy or grateful. Record them and place them into your Joy Jar. At the end of the summer, empty your Joy Jar and let your memories come alive! Supplies limited.

June 25th 4pm: Young Writers’ Workshop: Dialogue in to your Story. Thinking of diving into a writing project this summer? Wondering how you might start? Join our young writers and learn what you need in a first chapter to get your story going. We’ll start by giving your a great first line that hooks your reader, a main character that you’ll want to root for, and a problem they might face, and more. Local writer Elaine Anderson will share a bit of her own middle grade novel-in-process and share tips and prompts to get you started. Email Kathryn for the zoom link.

June 29th @7pm: Hogwarts Escape Room
It’s your first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and you could not be more excited. You were just sorted into your house and it is time to head back to the common room. The house prefect tells you about a new muggle trend where they lock themselves in rooms and have to answer puzzles to get out – no magic at all. Can you escape? Try your luck at our Hogwarts Escape Room by writing Ilsley’s Facebook page or Instagram at 7pm for the link!