



# The Dorset Library

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Dear Patrons, Friends and Community Members,

As the autumn season rolls around again, the Dorset Library is proud to have accomplished its mission of providing enrichment to the community through literature, film and programming for its diverse population. We offer an assortment of books, programs and quiet study spaces in the warmth of a welcoming library environment. Your donation will help us to keep moving forward with our mission.

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In 2024 the Dorset Library celebrated Library Director, Erica Shott's tenth year serving the community. The Board of Trustees feels privileged to have Erica at the helm of a vibrant and innovative library. Keeping up with the expanding needs of our patrons, Erica has initiated digital services at the library including: the Palace Project for audio and e-book needs; Biblio+, a video streaming service; and, library membership in Catamount Library Network. Catamount allows patrons to borrow books from twenty-four libraries around Vermont. In addition, the Library welcomes Ryan Spahr as our newest staff member. Ryan, an artist as well as a librarian in training, brings creativity to library projects such as the set design for the Vermont Fairy Tale Festival, and our annual Halloween extravaganza.

Many Dorset Library programs this past year have exceeded our expectations in community support and attendance. Emergency Services Story Hour was a new addition to our special interest story hours for children. The library also offered Eco Gardening with Hildene and Medicare Assistance and Backyard Concerts. Our on-going programs include: Dungeons and Dragons in its fifth year; the horror movie club celebrating a year of films; and, the knitters, now gathering together for its tenth year. The library's summer reading program garnered its largest group of children since the onset of the reading initiative.

At the Dorset Library, we feel lucky to have a growing community of patrons and friends who are enthusiastic about our collection and our diverse programs. We would appreciate your donation to ensure that our literary collection, our varied resources and our programs continue to flourish.

Thank you for your support and passion for your community library.

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