

BRING

THE COMMUNITY  
INTO YOUR LIBRARY

&

YOUR LIBRARY  
INTO THE COMMUNITY

A PRESENTATION BY BIXBY LIBRARY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

# HOW?

1. GO WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE

2. GIVE THEM A REASON TO COME

*Thank you for all you are doing to  
bring the community to the Bixby , and  
the Bixby to the community .*

- Carol Spencer, Bixby Patron

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## Front Porch Forum

### Thank You Friends of the Bixby!

Cedar Winslow • Program, Outreach, and Marketing Manager, Bixby Memorial Free Library, Vergennes

#### Announcement

📖 We get by with a [lot of] help from our Friends 💕

October 15 through 21 is National Friends of Libraries Week, and The Friends of the Bixby Library are truly exceptional! The Friends raise funds through book and plant sales so that we can do more for the community. These funds have recently allowed the library to expand our digital offerings, install A/C in the Children's Room, enhance the board game collection, upgrade our aging laptop loaner, and build a bilingual Spanish/English book collection for adults and young adults. Friends, we are deeply grateful for all you do to support our library. ❤️🌟

Are you interested in becoming a Friend of the Bixby? Go to our website, <https://bixbylibrary.org/> click Support, then click Volunteer to fill out our Volunteer Application. There are countless opportunities for you to make a difference at the Library!

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### Library Magic in May

Cedar Winslow • Program, Outreach, and Marketing Manager, Bixby Memorial Free Library, Vergennes

#### Announcement

Hey Addison County! May's Bixby Bulletin is chock-full of library magic:

📖 Meet Shelby Gagne—our brand-new Children & Youth Librarian

🖼️ "Awash in Spring"—Vermont Watercolor Society benefit art show on display in the Community Room

📺 Staff Picks of the Month —from a PBS documentary on public libraries to an eco-thriller set near Antarctica

🎨 Tiny Art Show kits available now at the Circulation Desk—4"×4" canvases & all supplies included—drop off for our Tiny Art Show by May 31

🌸 Secret Garden Gala fundraiser on May 16 — so many ways to get involved!

Click here to dive in to the May Edition of the Bixby Bulletin:

<https://conta.cc/3EOGFPW>

Want word from the Bixby Library delivered straight to your inbox each month? Sign up here:

<https://bixbylibrary.org/newsletter/>

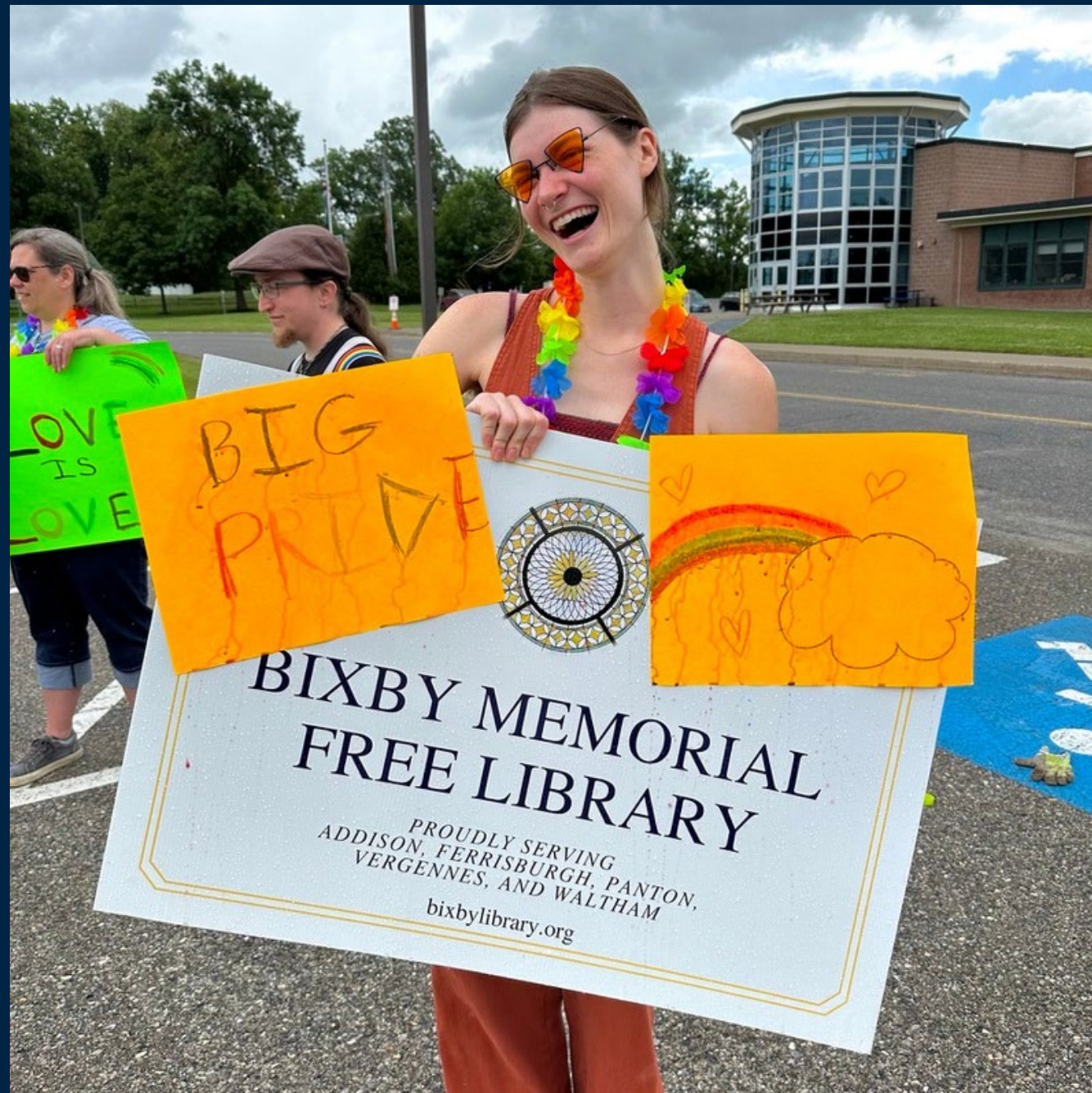
Happy reading!

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## Community Connections





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## HOW TO LOVE A FOREST AUTHOR TALK SIGN IN



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stay updated  
on upcoming  
Book/Earth  
Events

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## Interest Lists

### SIGN UP FOR THE BIXBY'S ARTS INTEREST LIST

& stay in the loop!



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## UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY PLEASE SIGN IN



Check YES to  
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Thank you for joining us!

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us continue to improve our programming by giving us your feedback:

1. What town do you live in?

- ☐ Addison
- ☐ Ferrisburgh
- ☐ Panton

- ☐ Vergennes
- ☐ Waltham
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you hear about this event?

- ☐ Front Porch Forum
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Newsletter

- ☐ Flyer
- ☐ Bixby Sandwich Board
- ☐ Friend/Family
- ☐ Interest List Email
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. How much do you agree with the following statement? (circle one)

"I enjoyed the event and found it worthwhile."

Strongly Disagree    1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   Strongly Agree

4. What types of programs would bring you back to the library?

5. What is your day/time preference for future programs?

- ☐ Tuesday Evening
- ☐ Wednesday Evening
- ☐ Thursday Evening

- ☐ Saturday Morning
- ☐ Saturday Afternoon

6. Any additional comments or feedback?

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## Feedback Forms

*Loved the film idea! Would love if  
subtitles were on. Will be back!*

- Anonymous, Bixby Patron





# EVERY COMMUNITY IS DIFFERENT

- School Visits - Service Org Meetings - Local Facebook Groups - Community Centers -





THANK  
YOU!



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