

CORE WORKSHOPS

Basic Public Library Administration

This workshop is designed for someone who has suddenly found himself/herself running a Vermont public library with very little, if any, formal library training. It offers a look at the political, philosophical, and practical questions of public librarianship:

- What are the roles of trustees, librarians, Friends, and town officials?
- How can we know if we're doing the right things or if we're doing things right?
- How can we use limited resources wisely?
- How can we work with staff, volunteers, the community, and customers effectively?
- How can we get the word out about library services?

Everyone attending the workshop brings past experiences to it, and we plan to spend a good part of each session sharing those experiences and opinions.

The Plan: in-person sessions meeting at Midstate and Rutland Free 9:30 to 12:00 using videoconferencing equipment. The balance will be done with Canvas, students will have more reading, writing and commenting. There will be short assignments between sessions.

To register for this workshop, click on the link below:

[Midstate Library Service Center/Rutland Free Library - May 27, 29, June 1, 3, 4, 9:30-12:00](#)