

| A.B.L.E. LIBRARY NEWSLETTER | FALL 2018 |



"FALL" INTO ABLE

The ABLE Library is getting ready for the cooler weather by 1) planning some new programs; 2) being thankful for our mail carriers and; 3) traveling around the state to help our local library partners bring more services to Vermonters near and far. We invite you to cozy-up with a great book from our catalog and enjoy all this season has to offer!



APPRECIATING OUR MAIL CARRIERS

The ABLE Library is thankful for the all postal wokers who help bring materials to your door all yearlong, in every kind of weather. We hear from so many of you who value the services your local post office provides. Would you like to thank your carrier for the help they give? Do you have a postal carrier in your area who has gone above and beyond for you? If so, please just tear-off and sign the provided "post card" below. It can be handed to them directly or put in your mailbox for them to receive...

Dear Mail Carrier: Thank you for being such an important part of my talking book program! Every time you deliver a plastic box with an audiobook or magazine, I get to visit new places, learn new things and be part of exciting adventures from the comfort of my home. Without your help, I would not be able to experience the joy of reading. I am thankful for everything you do during this season and all yearlong!

Sincerely, Your Friend:



ANNOUNICNG ABLE'S BOOK CLUB – WINTER 2019

The ABLE Library is thrilled to announce its first virtual book club meeting, which will launch in February 2019. The club will meet over the phone, so anyone can participate.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and shake the winter blues!

Please contact Sara or Wendy to sign-up for the book club by phone or email:

1-800-479-1711 | LIB.AbleLibrary@vermont.gov

Our first selection for the book club is Archer Mayor's Paradise City: A Joe Gunther Novel (available in catridge, download and large print formats)



ABLE VISITS VERMONT'S LIBRARIES

Wendy and Sara have been helping Vincent spread the word about our growing talking book services in a number of public libraries this season: We have – or will – visit librarians in Burlington, Stowe, Greensboro, Williston, Brattleboro, Derby and Lunenburg to promote our services to the local community.

Let us know if your local library might be a place for us to also visit this fall!



DONATING TO THE ABLE LIBRARY

ABLE is so lucky to have many patrons and family members who support our services, particularlry at this time of year! We are humbled by the generosity of the wonderful users who consider making a tax-deductable donation or chartiable gift to our library. Please note that if you or your family wants to include us in your chariable giving this season, all donations can be made paybale to the ABLE Library.



SPOTLIGHT ON NEW LOCALLY-RECORDED TALKING BOOKS

VTD00038 Walking to Vermont: From Times Square into the Green Mountains by Christopher Wren

VTD00048 Golden Times: Tales Through the Sugarhouse Window by Burr Morse

VTD00059 Norwich: One Tiny Vermont Town's Secret to Happiness and Excellence by Karen Crouse



ABLE REMINDERS & NOTES FROM MISSION CONTROL

- REMINDER: Please remember to place your digital book cartridges braille side-up in their boxes when returning them in the mail.
- REMINDER: You do not have to tape down the cards on the outside of the box when you return the cartridges to us.
- NOTE: ABLE Director Vincent Livoti attended the NLS National Conference in Nashville over the summer, where the name change of our library from “The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped” to ABLE was held up as a national example for other libraries to consider.
- NOTE: We also had a successful and inspiring 2018 NLS site visit over the summer from Mary Beth Wise of the National Library Service in Washington, DC.
- NOTE: In October, ABLE Library Director Vincent Livoti gave a presentation about our services at the New England Library Association’s Annual Conference with his counterparts from New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

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