

ABLE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER - FALL 2019



ABLE Athletes Set Sail!



The ABLE Library is excited to announce the formation of our new sporting club! Through a generous partnership with Vermont Adaptive Sports, ABLE Library patrons can now get active and socialize in our state's outstanding natural landscapes.

Our inaugural event was a sailing trip on beautiful Lake Champlain (pictured above), and was organized by ABLE Athletes Liaison, Dennis Bilodeau. Dennis is an active ABLE patron and an outdoor sports enthusiast who is equally at home cycling trails or hitting the rolling whitecaps.

We are currently planning for our next wintertime excursion – please let us know if you would like to get involved with ABLE Athletes by contacting 1-800-479-1711 or LIB.AbleLibrary@vermont.gov.

Everyone is welcome to join-in on the fun!

ABLE Virtual Bookclub

Our virtual bookclub is open to anyone who is interested. We have established our next three seasonal bookclub titles and dates.

We hope you can join us!

FALL: Wednesday, December 11th 2pm-3pm

Needful Things by Steven King

In his classic #1 bestselling book, King takes us on a suspenseful and engrossing journey set in his famous fictional town of Castle Rock. A new store opens where you can find anything you desire: money, power, love – but for a devastating price.

WINTER: Wednesday, February 5th 2pm-3pm

Saint's Gate by Carla Neggers

At a convent on the Maine coast, Emma is uncovering her mysterious connection to a painting depicting Irish lore and Viking legends when the nun who summoned her is murdered. Deep-cover FBI agent Colin Donovan is sent to find out why...

SPRING: Wednesday, April 8th 2pm-3pm

The Whore's Child and Other Stories by Richard Russo

A collection of bittersweet and humorous vignettes abounding with striking insights about the human condition from this Pulitzer-Prize winning author.

Please contact Sara or Wendy by phone or email to sign-up:

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New Formats for Newsletters & Magazines

ABLE Library will be launching an electronic version of our print newsletter. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive your copy via email!

You can alternatively be sent a newsletter recording for your C1 Player.

Did you know that the “Talking Books Topics” (TBT) publication is now available on BARD? You will find TBT listed with magazine offerings on the BARD main page. Use the drop-down menu to preview magazines available for download. TBT can also be added to individual records for a separate mailing to patrons who don’t use BARD.

Notes From Mission Control

Are you a new BARD Mobile App user? Set-up your account on the BARD website before you install the app on your personal devices.

Messages to the ABLE Library should be placed inside the digital book containers, not behind mailing label. They can be easily overlooked!

Please avoid using tape on containers/labels. Taping sometimes results in the ruination of library labels.

When returning mismatched cartridges or multiple (two) cartridges in a container, place them braille or print sides together into the container. The fit is snug, but it works! We will sort them out here as they are returned.

A reminder that the C1 Digital Book Players are government property and need to be returned to the ABLE Library when use has ended.

ABLE patrons are provisioned with one player at a time and should send back any additional players they may still have.

Resale or attempted resale of these machines is unlawful.

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