



News & Events

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18th, 2021

Kimball Library will be closed.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Homebound Diaries with Sara Tucker continues.

Friday, January 15th, 10 a.m. on Zoom

New writers are always welcome!
Contact the Library at [802-728-5073](tel:802-728-5073) or
email: info@KimballLibrary.org for
a Zoom invitation.



COMMUNITY ART!

Artists of all ages and abilities (or lack thereof) are invited to pick up a 6" square cut from a reproduction of Grandma Moses "Joy Ride"

Then, using the medium of your choice, recreate it on a black 12"

square (which Kimball will provide). Reference squares will be available on a first-come basis from Kimball Library as of January 7, and finished squares will be due back no later than Monday, January 25. Squares will be hung in Belmain's window as they are returned, and the finished painting will hang through the week of February 22. Please join us for this winter community art project! To reserve your square, call the library at [802-728-5073](tel:802-728-5073), or email info@KimballLibrary.org

VIRTUAL CHAT:

All Ages Book Club

Friday, January 22nd, 4 - 5

p.m.

An event for middle-grade, young adult, and adult readers! We will talk about *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas on Zoom (Vermont Reads 2020 selection). Copies of the book available.

To register and pick up a copy of the book, call [802-728-5073](tel:802-728-5073) or email info@KimballLibrary.org.



TECH SUPPORT

Jessamyn West would be more than happy to address your tech support questions over email or Zoom/Skype/Facetime, and try to connect you with resources to help you with your technology issues.

Her email address is jessamyn@gmail.com. Feel free to contact her with questions or to set up an appointment.



Jessamyn can help you with your technology issues!

Here are some suggestions for ways to write a good tech support email.

- Please include the type of computer (Mac or Windows or iPhone or iPad or Android phone or Kindle Fire or tablet) and your operating system (Mojave or Catalina or Windows 10 or something else) if you know it.

- If you are having a problem, include as much information as possible about not just what is wrong but what you may have been doing right before the thing that went wrong. A good fill in the blanks sentence is "I wanted to _____, I tried _____, what I was expecting was _____ and what I got instead was _____"

- If something you see on the screen "looks weird" you can send me a screenshot via email. This website can explain how to do that:

<https://www.take-a-screenshot.org/>

"These can be difficult times and people have to make difficult decisions. If I can help you use technology to help you stay more connected, I would certainly like to." - Jessamyn

BORROW SNOWSHOES

Getting outside in the fresh air and working up a sweat is a great way to thrive this winter. Now you can borrow snowshoes from the Library and explore the many trails in our area. We have two sizes - for adults, up to 220 lbs; for kids, up to 80 lbs. - and are waiting for delivery of a third size - for youth, up to 125 lbs. Borrow a pair for a solo hike, or outfit the family!



Note: The user assumes all responsibility for any damage or injuries while using the Library's snowshoes.

[Snowshoe 101](#)



Book Shop News

Looking for a fun way to start the new year? All crafting books are only a dollar or 6 for \$5 this month. Don't know what your next read should be? Check out our section of Staff Picks.

And please come by to see our plaque honoring our dear friend and past Friends of Kimball Library President, Sherril Bover-Cheney. The Book Shop is here today because of her vision and hard work. Donations of like-new books are welcomed. Making the most of our shop's space and the rising cost of recycling, please consider your donations carefully and make an appointment to drop them off. Email us at FriendsBookShop@Kimballlibrary.org. Check out our web page at KimballLibrary.org/friends-of-the-library Find and follow us on Facebook at Friends of Kimball Library to see updates about our offerings. We plan to have specials every month – sneak peek of February's deal is Reduction for Red: all books with red on their cover will be half price for Valentine's Day!

We are located at 28 Pleasant Street, Randolph.

Wednesdays 1 pm – 4 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm



SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE

Community well-being is at the center of Kimball Library's service plan. *With the increase of COVID19 cases in the community, in-person services (e.g., computer use, browsing) are currently unavailable.* At-the-door services continue. We appreciate your understanding and patience, and will keep you informed as our services change.

Please note: we quarantine items for 7 days, so please don't be alarmed if you see that an item is still on your account for up to 8 days after you returned it.

~ **At-the-door services – via the front door**

Monday – Friday 11am-6pm // Saturday 10am-1pm

We continue to provide books, laptops, and other items via “at-the-door” pickup, and to photocopy / scan / print / fax documents for you. Wifi is available 24/7. Please call 728-5073 or email info@KimballLibrary.org to let us know how we can help.

~ **Always available at KimballLibrary.org**

The following FREE resources are always available.

- Borrow ebooks / downloadable audio through [Overdrive](#).
- Take a continuing education class via [Universal Class](#).
- Find research and homework resources at [Vermont Online Library](#).
- Prepare for a test at [Learning Express Library](#).

Some of these resources require you to be a registered patron of Kimball Library. Call 728-5073 or email info@KimballLibrary.org if you need assistance.



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