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**Library and Thrift Store
Hours of Operation:**

Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Thursdays
8:30 am until 3:30 pm

Saturdays
10:00 am until 2:00 pm

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Welcome to the
Roxbury Library
Newsletter!

Events at the Roxbury
Library continue to
bring many new folks
into the library, and
we invite you to stop
in anytime to see
what's happening!

Please note,
we'll be closed
Monday,
May 27 in
observation of
Memorial Day!

We are excited
that our website is
being revamped.
Until the big reveal
mid-May, you can
still use: [www.
roxburylibraryonline.](http://www.roxburylibraryonline.com)

All sorts of community
events listed on the
next pages. We look
forward to seeing you
in person soon!

Your devoted library staff,
*Mary Jean, Joan,
and Velga*

Calendar of Events



Threads of Time Vintage Sale | April 25 – end of May

This is a first for us, and our volunteers have been busy curating this special collection of handmade linens, designer silk scarves, vintage clothing: in short, special gifts just in time for Mother's Day! Give Mom or Grandma something unique along with that box of chocolates. Purchasing items for yourself is also encouraged!



Chair Yoga | Every Thursday | 3:30 – 4:15 pm

Our popular Chair Yoga class with Twisted Sister Yoga of Arkville continues to be a very popular class. Donation to Twisted Sister is \$10 per class. We supply the chairs – just dress comfortably and come ready to relax and stretch. This yoga is perfect for all age groups and all abilities.



Cancer Survivor's Support Group | May 15 | 5:00 pm

Led by Roxbury resident, Ellen Stewart, this group meets once a month.



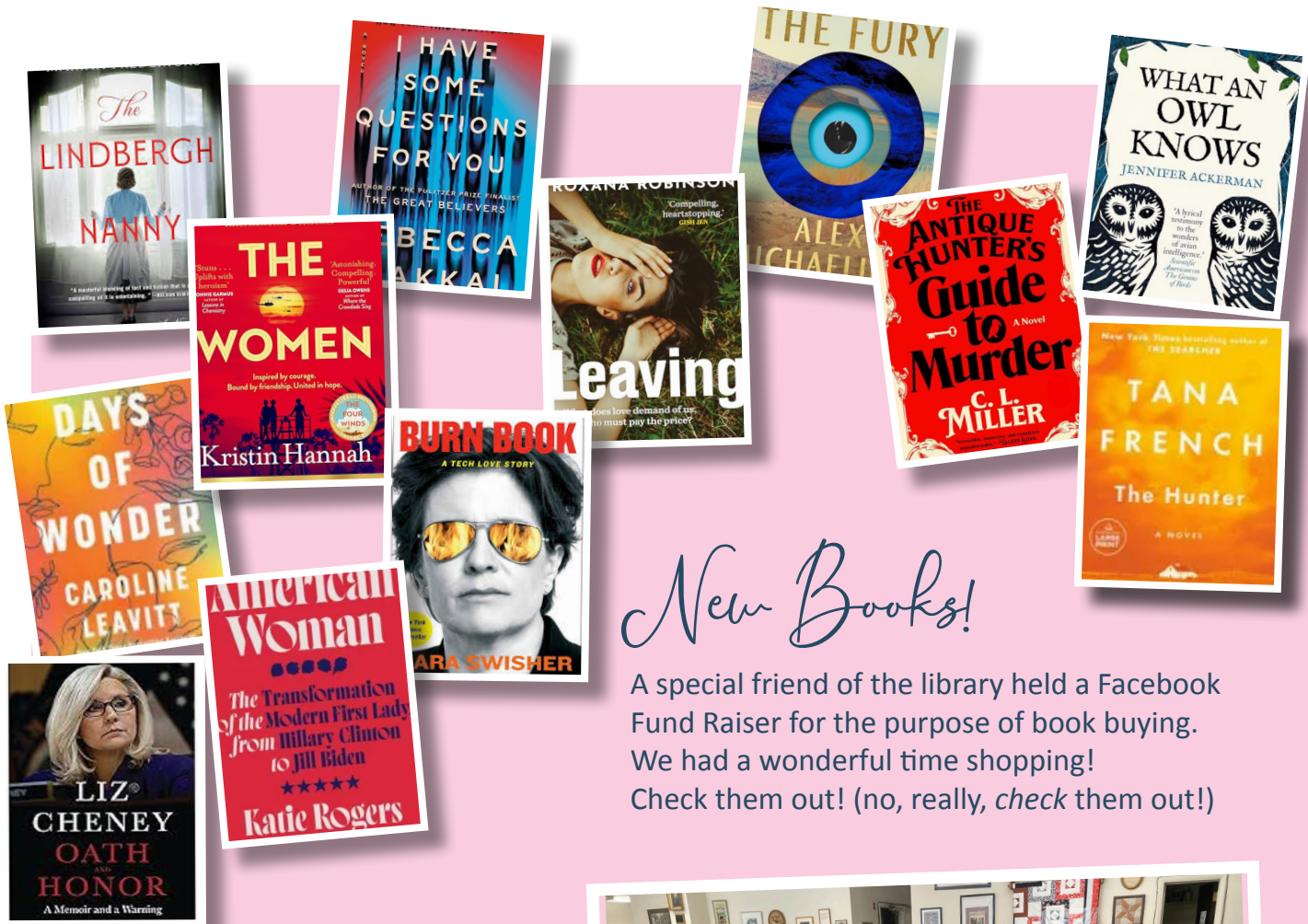
Toddler Time! | May 25 | 11:00 am

Bring your little one to our community library for a story and a snack.



Writers in the Mountains | Last Fri of May | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Sharon Israel of Writers In The Mountains leads the workshop, 'Write Through the Amherst Method' which meets on the last Friday of each month in the library. Pre-registration is preferred at www.writersinthemountains.org, and there is a fee of \$12 per class. Sharon will guide you in putting your ideas down on paper and unlocking your creativity.



New Books!

A special friend of the library held a Facebook Fund Raiser for the purpose of book buying. We had a wonderful time shopping! Check them out! (no, really, *check* them out!)

Did You Know?

43

libraries are part of the Four County Library System, of which we are one.

3,024

Books and DVDs sent through Interlibrary Loan during 2023 by the Roxbury Library alone!

(We have a selection of books and DVDs that are in demand!)



As part of their "Our Community" unit, we will welcome this year's Roxbury Central Kindergarten class. They'll visit the library to take a tour and hear a story. We've enjoyed several back-and-forth experiences with the RCS library this year, and we look forward to seeing the Class of 2036 again in May!

Don't Forget:

JULY 6 | Roxbury Library Association Auction!
Great community-building and fundraising event.

Roxbury Library Board Updates!



Our Board of Directors held their Annual Meeting on April 23 and welcomed two new members: Abbie Wendell and Heather Berg.



2024 Board Officers are:

President: Lorraine Bolger

Vice President: Cathy Cammer

Secretary: Renate Rennie

Treasurer: Stacey Walker

As the Roxbury Library is an Association library, members of the Association may attend Board meetings. Our nominal Association Fees are \$8.50 for an individual; \$20 for a family.

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, JULY 6 |

Roxbury Library Association Auction!

Doors open 9:30 am and bidding ends 1:30 pm
Winners will be announced at 2:00pm on that date.

We welcome your donations of antique items, collectibles, jewelry, etc. We also welcome gift certificates from local businesses.

This Auction is a major part of our yearly budget.

EIGHTH ANNUAL
RLA SILENT AUCTION

Gift Certificates Antiques **LOCAL** Dinner & Wine
Handcrafted COLLECTIBLES Art Vintage

SATURDAY, JULY 6th
BIDDING PERIOD 9:30AM to 1:30PM
BIDDING RESULTS ANNOUNCED AT 2:00pm

PREVIEW DAYS: July 1st and July 3rd

All proceeds will support the Roxbury Library.
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Also...

Our four public computers, free WiFi, fax, and wireless printing are here for your use, and when the library isn't open the WiFi is open to all outside our doors!

Notary Public service is available by appointment on weekdays – there is no fee for this but a donation to the library is always appreciated.

We have been offering informational Tuesday Forums and will let you all know when there's another scheduled.

If you'd like to become a volunteer, please let us know! The Thrift Shoppe volunteers are headed by Maggie Pebler, and we guarantee you'll have fun and make new friends.