

# **January 15, 2022 Newsletter**



## **FUTURE EXHIBITORS**

Do you have a skill, craft, or art which you would like to display here at Vose Library? The space available is primarily the top surface of two low bookcases. We would like to rotate exhibits at least once a month, so this is an ongoing request. Please send a description and photos for our consideration to [debra@voselibrary.org](mailto:debra@voselibrary.org). We will review all entries and will respond in a timely manner.

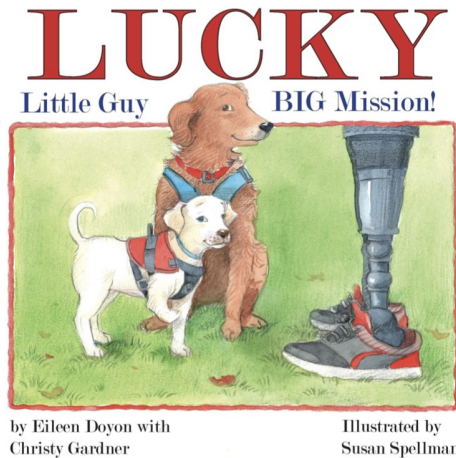


## **ANCESTRY LINK ON VOSE WEBSITE**

The Ancestry website extension for use at home expired on December 31, 2021. Users will need to access this while on the library WiFi, either inside the library or outside from the parking lot.

# VOSE OR VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY SERIES

January 19, 2022 at 7pm



Join us via **Zoom** to hear Christy Gardner share her story  
***Lucky: little dog, big mission.***

Christina "Christy" Gardner is a 39 year old retired Army veteran from Oxford, Maine. She was injured overseas in 2006 and spent nearly 5 rehabbing before was finally able to live on her own again and started participating in adaptive sports, thanks to her Service Dog Moxie. She's now an assistant captain of the US Women's Para Ice Hockey Team and was an alternate for Tokyo 2020 in shot put and discus. She also represented the USA at the Para Surfing World Championships in 2020. Gardner has been training service dogs and therapy dogs for the past nine years but wanted to grow that dream to help more Mainers in need. Mission Working Dogs was founded in July 2020 as a local non-profit to do just that. The organization serves to train service dogs and therapy dogs for the local community and has cleared land to build a new training center this winter.

Vose Library's patrons and friends are invited to the Vose or Virtual Wednesday series: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom. Closed Captioning will be available. Call (207-785-4733), email (librarian@voselibrary.org) or stop by Vose Library so we can send you a Zoom registration link.



## **BEANSTACK**

Have you signed up to read 240 minutes in January?

From January 1 to January 31, the state of Maine is participating in Beanstack's Fifth Annual Winter Reading Challenge, sponsored by Lerner Publishing Group. "Read for a Better World" encourages readers of all ages to explore diversity, empathy, and action through literature. Our community has unlimited access to Lerner's "Read for a Better World" themed books for the month of January through the challenge activities!

We challenge our patrons to read at least 240 minutes during the month and keep track of their reading on our Beanstack site as well as complete the activities.

Thousands of libraries and schools across the nation are encouraging their communities to read a target number of minutes and books. Top-performing libraries and schools will earn prizes from Lerner Publishing Group, including book collections, signed books, and virtual author visits. Happy reading, Maine!

Vose Library Patrons go to [maine.beanstack.org](http://maine.beanstack.org) to create an account and join the challenge. Give us a call 207-785-4733 or email us ([librarian@voselibrary.org](mailto:librarian@voselibrary.org)) if you need help with creating your account.





## **Snowflake Pack**

Our Snowflake Pack is ready for you to borrow; snowshoes, a little light reading and some hot cocoa to warm you up after some time in the snow ❄️❄️❄️❄️. Come to Vose and borrow the pack for up to a week!



## **REGULAR HOURS AT VOSE**

**Tuesday 10-6pm**  
**Wednesday 10-3pm**  
**Friday 10-6pm**  
**Saturday 9-noon**

