

## Isle La Motte Free Public Library



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**Main Street**  
**Isle La Motte, VT 05463**

Hours of Operation:

**Wednesday 6-8 pm, Friday 1-3pm Saturday 10 am to noon.**

Cynthia Ritchie was the first librarian when she was 12. She was librarian for 64 years! She started the library in the Town Hall. She volunteered to take care of the place. Then the Town Library was bought in 1904. Seven ladies bought it and paid Lieutenant Governor Nelson W. Fisk \$500.00 for it. The seven ladies borrowed the money from the bank to buy the building and fix it. They borrowed \$1,847.86. The ladies paid back the bank in four years. They raised money by doing Ice Cream Socials, selling maple cookies, selling quilts, and having rummage sales.

There were two families that were living in the Town Library before it was bought.

The Town Library is for kids and grown ups. Grown ups can use the Lap Top Computers at the Town Library. The books are good for everyone to read! You can find science books, ABC books, starter books for kids, and chapter books for big kids. We have story time at the library on Friday afternoons. People can probably look at the stained glass and the old stone building when they are there. The Town Library is important because it has books for grown ups and kids. It is really old because it has cracks in the wall.

