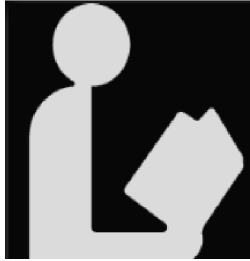
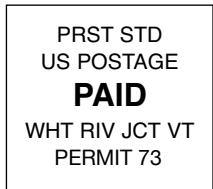


## **Thetford Library Federation**

Bicentennial Building  
16 Library Lane  
P.O. Box 155  
Thetford, VT 05074



### **Hours During Pandemic:**

#### **Latham Library**

Curbside pick-up, Reference,  
Advisory, Library cards:  
M, Tu, Th: 2-6 PM  
W: 10 AM-6 PM  
F: 10 AM-5 PM  
Sa: 10 AM - 1 PM  
Phone: 802-785-4361  
Email: [librarians@thetfordlibrary.org](mailto:librarians@thetfordlibrary.org)

#### **Thetford Historical Society**

As needed  
Phone: 802-785-2068  
Email:  
[info@thetfordhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@thetfordhistoricalsociety.org)

#### **Peabody Library**

As needed  
Phone: 802-333-9724  
Email:  
[librarians@thetfordlibrary.org](mailto:librarians@thetfordlibrary.org)

# **PLEASE VOTE YES ! FOR THE THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION BUDGET PLEASE HELP US**

- **SUPPORT GREAT LIBRARIANS WHO MEET YOUR NEEDS AND YOUR CHILDREN'S NEEDS**
- **SUPPORT AND UPDATE LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS**
- **SUPPORT AND UPDATE LIBRARY SPACES**
- **SUPPORT SERVICES TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AND CONNECTED**

To learn more about the Federation, please look inside. To answer your questions about the Federation and its budget, please ask the Federation representatives at the two Town Informational Meetings on Feb 22 and Feb 27. Please check with the Town at [thetfordvt.gov](http://thetfordvt.gov), or [townclerk@thetfordvt.gov](mailto:townclerk@thetfordvt.gov), or call 802-785-2922 for details and updates about these meetings.



**Bicentennial Building, est. 1978**

### **Who is the Thetford Library Federation (TLF)?**

TLF is a group made up of five members. They are Latham Library, Peabody Library, Thetford Historical Society, Thetford Elementary School Library (TES), Thetford Academy Library (TA).

### **Which libraries are in the Bicentennial building?**

Latham Library and Thetford Historical Society

### **What does TLF's 2021 budget support?**

- Operations and maintenance of the Bicentennial and Peabody buildings
- Library services, collections, programs, and technology for its five members
- Online public access catalog, *OPALS*
- A Library Director and a Children and Youth Librarian who provide public library services six days a week
- Enhancements for children and youth education through collaborations with TES, TA, Open Fields School, daycare centers, and homeschoolers
- Protection of irreplaceable town archives and significant historical collections
- Public internet/WiFi access at Latham and Peabody Libraries
- Health protocols and practices to keep the Thetford community safe

### **How do town funds in turn support TLF's budget?**

- Collections (books, ebooks, audiobooks, videos, Listen Up! Vermont, Libby, Kanopy, Universal Class)
- Programs for children, teens, and adults
- Salaries for the Library Director and Children and Youth Librarian
- Technology infrastructure (catalog, processing systems, internet/telephone, computers)
- Building maintenance and furnishings

### **What is TLF's Impact on the Thetford community?**

- TLF enhances your educational, cultural, and entertainment opportunities by providing free access to library services.
- TLF helps fill in the digital connectivity gaps in our rural setting by providing free access to internet/WiFi at Latham and Peabody Libraries.
- TLF builds community with its programs, events, collaborations with local groups, and relationships with volunteers who contributed over 1900 hours of work in 2020.
- TLF promotes good communication by providing reliable information.
- TLF champions an educated community by promoting lifelong learning for all.