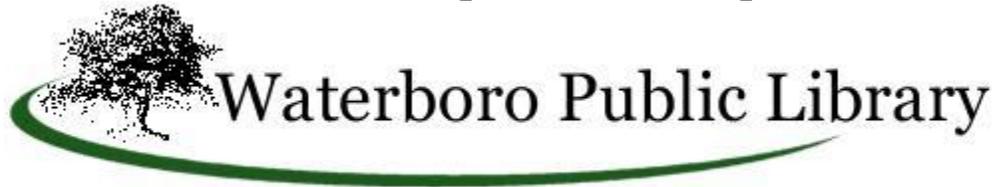


The Next Chapter: Citizen Input Needed



There will be an open meeting to envision the future of the Waterboro Public Library on Monday June 27 at 7 pm at the library. It is clear that the town will not have a new library in the foreseeable future. In November 2010, voters defeated a referendum vote to approve a municipal bond to fund the building of a new library. In addition, in January 2011, Congress eliminated all federal appropriations, including \$500,000 that had been earmarked for the new library campaign.

The staff, trustees, and Friends of the Waterboro Library are now looking forward to the next chapter of the life of this library, knowing that, in the limited space that exists, the library cannot be all things to all people. Decisions need to be made about where the library will develop, focus, and grow.

Many people did vote to build a new library, and those involved in planning very much want the input of these folks. Others, for many reasons, did not support the referendum, but may have valuable ideas about what kinds of materials and services would best serve their needs in the current building.

There are diverse populations within the town of Waterboro, with different needs and desires for what might be available here in our local library. We hope many of you will come to this open meeting to share your vision of the next phase of the life of the Waterboro Public Library.

For more information: call librarian Ruth Blake at 247-3363

Sincerely,

Ruth Blake, Librarian

Brigit McCallum, Trustees

Jack Seery, Friends of the Waterboro Library