

Gardiner Public Library

152 Water Street

Gardiner, ME

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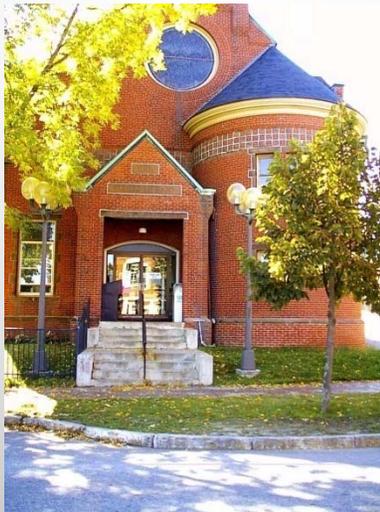
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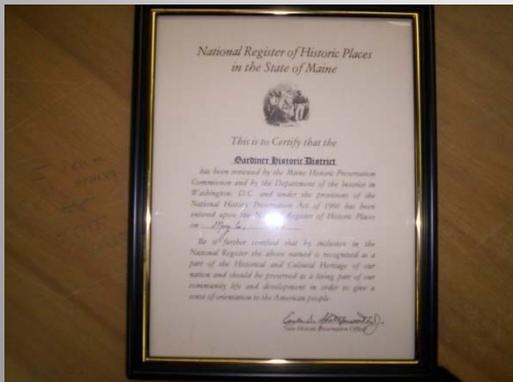
Why do tourists come to your town?

- Do you have seasonal camps?
- Are you on the ocean?
- Is there a regional museum?
- **Do you have a public library???**



Gardiner Public Library... first stop for cultural tourism

- Library built in 1881
- Second public library built in Maine
- Hometown to Pulitzer Prize winner, Edwin Arlington Robinson
- Serves the towns of Gardiner, Litchfield, Pittston, Randolph and West Gardiner
 - Offers space to Farmingdale Historical Society
- Maintains a special collections room managed by a professional archivist
 - Newly updated website
 - Part of an historic district

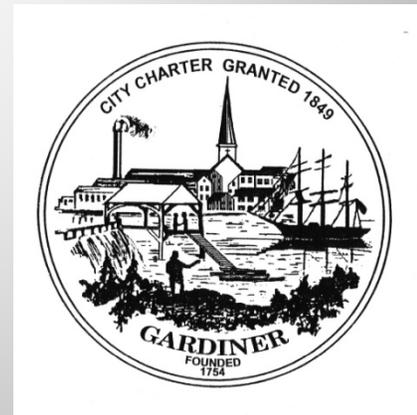


4 “I’s” model

- Insinuate
- Instigate
- Investigate
- Invigorate

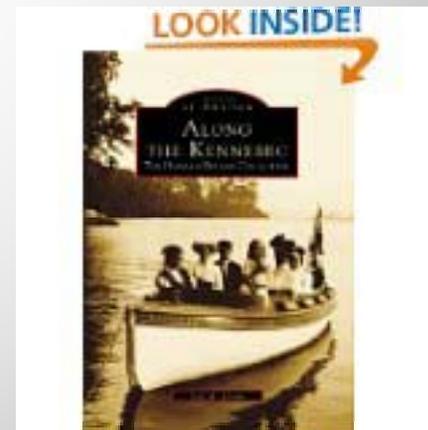
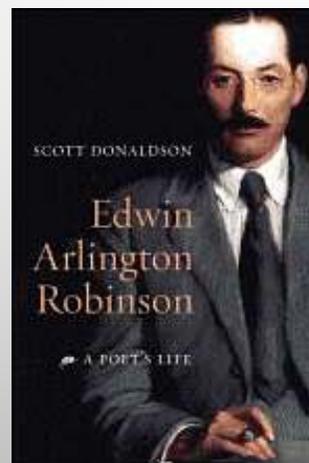
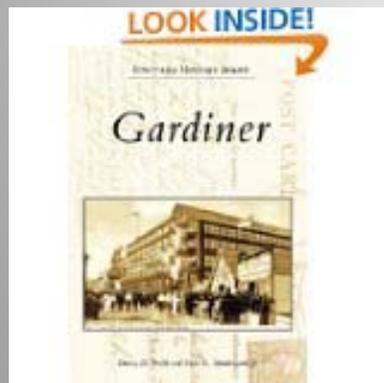
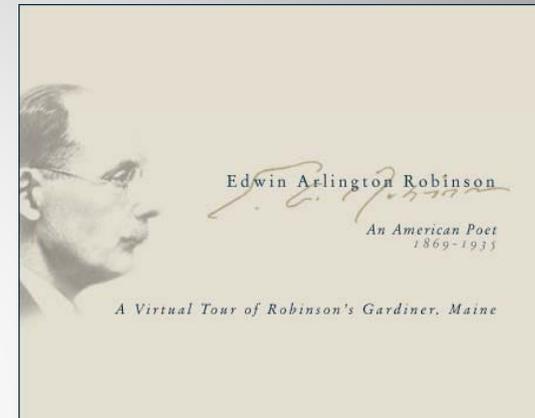
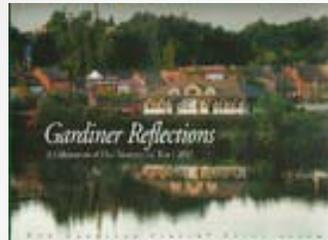
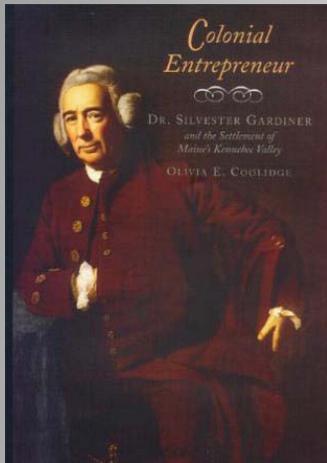
Insinuate...

Get out and join the community!



Instigate....

Be the cheerleader for your library's collection.



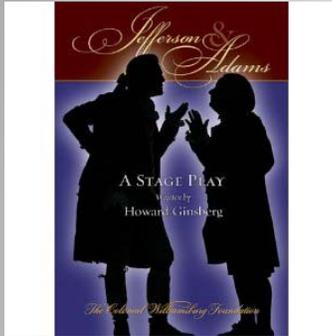
Investigate...

Go out and identify your treasures...where is your culture hidden?

- Fire department archives
- Old cemetery records
- City Hall ephemera
 - Residents
 - Businesses
 - Churches

Invigorate...

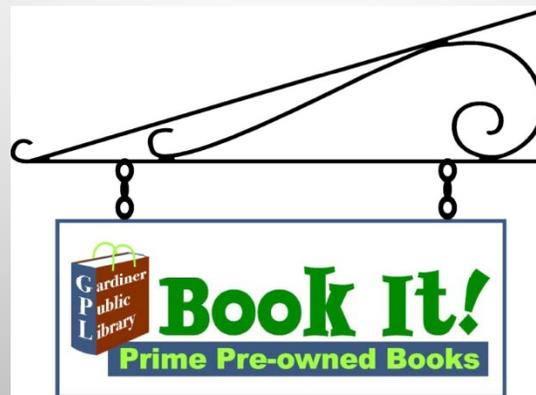
Think of ways to entice people



- Workshops/lectures...
- Renovate...



- Open a used book store on your main street!



If you work with your community,
there are tangible results...

- Grants
- Donations
- Appreciation
- Fiscal budgets



Questions???