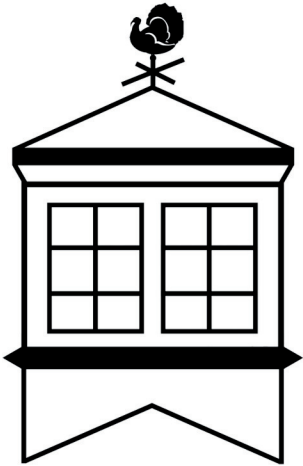


2023
DECEMBER
BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



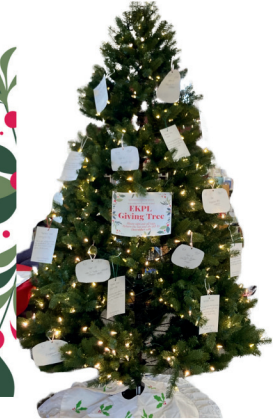
A Time of Giving

We've reflected on what we have to be thankful for; it's natural that now we turn to sharing with others. The Library is host to several community gift-giving / donation programs. Come join in the spirit of giving.

ROCKINGHAM MEALS ON WHEELS
&
EAST KINGSTON FAMILIES IN NEED

EKPL Giving Tree

*Please sign out all tags.
Return the tag and the gift by
December 11th*



Help Our Homeless Veterans

TOILETRY DONATIONS: NEWLY PURCHASED

- SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- DEODORANT
- TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE
- SHAVING CREAM
- HAND LOTION

KNIT A HAT

HAT CAN BE KNITTED OR CROCHETED



Deliver donations for homeless vets to EKPL or the EK Town Office



When you donate to WAA, with each sponsorship, a wreath is placed on the grave of a fallen U.S. veteran.

2023 National Wreaths Across America Day:
Saturday, December 16th at noon.

There are organized local ceremonies, events, etc. to participate in.

Get in touch!

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East Kingston, NH Library

MONDAY
9AM-5PM

TUESDAY
11AM-7PM

WEDNESDAY
9AM-5PM

THURSDAY
11AM-7PM

FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

SATURDAY
9AM-1PM

December 2023

1 10am
STORY HOUR



2
2-4pm
FRIENDS
HOLIDAY SOCIAL



4 10am
STORY HOUR

1pm
KNIT WITS

5

6

7

8 10am
STORY HOUR



9

11 10am
STORY HOUR

1pm
KNIT WITS

12

13

14 7pm
MAKERS MEETING



15 10am
STORY HOUR



16 12pm
WREATHS
ACROSS
AMERICA



18 10am
SPHERO INDI
1pm
KNIT WITS



19

20

21

22 10am
STORY HOUR



23

25
CLOSED

26
CLOSED

27

28 10am
SPHERO INDI



29 10am
STORY HOUR



30

MAKERS MEETING
Felted Frog Hoop
THUR., 12/14, 7pm
Come learn how to felt
with us. Ages 8+
Sign up required.

SPHERO INDI CARS
MON., 12/18, 10am
All ages - we play with
robotic cars.
A STEAM program.

SPHERO INDI CARS
MON., 12/28, 10AM
All ages - we'll design
roads for robotic cars.
Ramped up for the
older kids.

EK BOOK CLUB
None
Enjoy your December
away from Book Club

Save the Dates for January 2023

- Jan 1 ~ Mon ~ New Years Day, Library CLOSED
- Jan 15 ~ Mon ~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Library CLOSED
- Jan 23 ~ Tue ~ Presidential Primaries - Get out & VOTE
- Jan 22 ~ Mon ~ Library Board of Trustees meeting, 5pm
- Jan 31 ~ Wed ~ East Kingston Book Club, 5pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2nd Christmas Cookie Swap Monday, Dec. 2 @ 2-4pm

Taking place during the Holiday Social.

- All cookies should be homemade.
- Bring at least 2 dozen cookies.
 - Your 1st plate of cookies will be shared with guests at the social.
 - Each 'dozen' cookies should be arranged in its own covered container, tin, or plate.
- For each dozen beyond the first that you bring, you will bring home one dozen of your choosing. For example, if you bring 4 dozen cookies then you will go home with 3 dozen.
- Label cookies with allergens.
- If possible print out copies of the recipe to share.

<http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl.html>

2ND ANNUAL

Christmas Cookie Exchange

COME FILL UP YOUR COOKIE JAR!

- 📅 December 2nd, 2pm-4pm
- 📍 47 Maplevale Rd East Kingston NH
- ✉️ RSVP to FriendsOfEKPL@gmail.com

Bring your best cookies!

FORM

MAKERS MEETING

Felting with Pop Up Art Thursday, Dec. 14 @ 7pm

Back by popular demand with a family program for Ages 8+.

Learn how to needle felt a friendly froggy face. This expressive frog has a 3D tongue and speech bubble that each patron can personalize.

Registration is required. Call, email, or visit us to sign up.

MAKERS MEETING



Felting Frog Face



ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

NO FEES! SPACE IS LIMITED.



12/14/23
7PM

AGES 8+





Sphero indi

Introduce young learners to computer science principles with screenless and app-enabled coding options!



**Monday
Dec. 18
10am**

**In place of
12/18
Story Hour**



A monthly STEAM program

SPHERO INDI CARS Coding for preschoolers Monday, Dec 18 @ 10am

In lieu of Monday Story Hour, join us for Sphero Indi Cars play. We'll make roads for cute robotic cars.

Best for Ages 2+ but these cars are robust ... younger folks welcome!

SPHERO INDI CARS Coding for Everyone Thursday, Dec 28 @ 10am

For our school-age kids , join us for a ramped up Sphero Indi Cars play. We'll design pathways for these robotic cars. Can you code a street for the path the car needs to go?

ALL AGES



Sphero indi

Introduce young learners to computer science principles with screenless and app-enabled coding options!



**Thursday
Dec. 28
10am**



A Special **All AGES**
STEAM Event



Friends of EKPL News



Happy Holidays! We hope to see you and your family at the **Friend's Holiday Social on December 2nd**. There will be all kinds of festive fun, and the kids won't want to miss a visit from Santa at **2:30p**. Come meet the Friends and Trustees and enjoy some holiday treats as well as some great raffles and kids crafts.

December is a great time to prepare for the chilly winter days, holidays, and vacations by stopping by the **USB (Used Book Store) at the Pound School** Fridays 10-5 & Saturdays 10-1. And if you need a gift idea for family or friends, a bag of books is a great one!

December specials include:

- 50% off sale continued!
- Christmas at the UBS! (vinyl records, novels, cookbooks, craft & children's books)
- Comic books
- **Kids Saturday** on Dec 30th - extended hours **10-2:30p**

Save the date of **Tuesday, January 30th at 5:00p** for the **Friends Annual Meeting**. Our agenda will include discussing two upcoming open positions on our board. If anyone is interested, details for each position are below please plan on attending the meeting.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for the complete and proper record-keeping of the corporation. Official record-keeping may be stored electronically.

- The Secretary shall record attendance, take the minutes of all meetings, and maintain a file of meeting minutes for reference at future meetings.
- The Secretary shall conduct necessary correspondence for the corporation and maintain a file of all such correspondence.
- The Secretary shall keep a list of the membership together with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses, and shall notify the members of the time and place of meetings.
- In the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order and shall ask for a nomination of a member to run the meeting.

President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, responsible for leading the organization in fulfillment of its primary objectives. The President shall represent the corporation to the public and to the Library.

- The President shall facilitate all meetings for the membership.
- The President shall serve as the primary channel of communication with the library director and the library trustees.
- The President shall facilitate the appointment of committees and ensure that the goals and purposes of the membership are realized.
- The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- The President shall have the power to pursue resources, pending ratification by the membership.
- In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall have the authority to collect, safe-keep, and disburse all funds and assets

2024 Friends Membership Drive

The Friends Membership Drive is our most important fundraising period. If you have already sent in your 2023 Membership donation -THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2024. Current FoEKPL have been sent renewal forms. New members: please stop in at the library for a membership form or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.

