

2024 JANUARY BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



One Year Later...

by Sherry Castle, Assistant Director

We're celebrating our first full year with new leadership at the library. Thank you for your patience while I've learned names!

We've listened to you, our patrons, and have some plans for you this year.

We're rolling out our **Library of Things**. In addition to our current telescope we have mini microscopes, kill-a-watt meter, sewing machines, and lawn games. There are more items coming, sponsored by our Friends of the Library.

A new program starting this month is a **55+ Social** for East Kingston's residents. Details on page 3. We recognize that our Older Adult community has special interests. We'd like to offer this program quarterly with visiting speakers suggested by attendees.

For kids ages 6-9, we've reintroduced the **Magic Tree House Book Club**. Details on page 4. Kids at EKES can take Bus #24 to the library.

Our **Friends of the Library** are integral in funding our Summer Reading Program and various programs throughout the year. Please consider attending their **Annual Meeting on January 29**. Details on page 5.

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
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29 10am SPHERO INDI  1pm KNIT WITS 5pm FRIENDS MEET	30	31 5pm BOOK CLUB	<h1>January 2024</h1>		

SILVER SOCIAL
THUR., 1/18, 10am
 Our first social for
 EK's 55+ residents.

MAGIC TREE HOUSE
THUR., 1/25, 3:30pm
 An after-school program;
 best for ages 6-9. Take
 the bus to the library or
 get dropped off!

SPHERO INDI CARS
MON., 1/29, 10am
 All ages - we play with
 robotic cars.
 A STEAM program.

EK BOOK CLUB
WED., 1/31, 10AM
 Memoir - We Should
 Not Be Friends
 by Will Schwalbe.

Save the Dates for February 2023

- Feb 12 ~ Mon ~ Sphero Indi Car, 10am
- Feb 19 ~ Mon ~ Presidents Day, Library CLOSED
- Feb 26 ~ Mon ~ Library Board of Trustees meeting, 5pm
- Feb 28 ~ Wed ~ East Kingston Book Club, 5pm

Silver Social East Kingston's 55+ Residents



**Thursday, January 18
@ 10am**

East Kingston Public Library



SILVER SOCIAL
For East Kingston's 55+ Residents
Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 10-11am

Introducing a new social hour for the town's 55+ residents. This first one is a meet-&-greet with snacks. Come with your ideas for programs you'd like to see hosted at the Library.

EAST KINGSTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Public is Welcome!

Wednesday, Jan. 31 @ 5pm

This month's book, *We Should Not Be Friends* by Will Schwalbe, is a memoir. It chronicles a forty-year friendship that started in college. Comes highly recommended by a couple of our patrons!

**EKPL
Book
Club**

**JOIN OUR EKPL
BOOK CLUB!**

**THE BOOK IS
AVAILABLE AT
THE LIBRARY.**

**1/31/24 @ 5pm
In person
At the library**



WE SHOULD NOT BE FRIENDS

THE STORY OF A FRIENDSHIP



WILL SCHWALBE

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF *THE END OF YOUR LIFE BOOK CLUB*



MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOK CLUB



4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

- Book discussion
- Book themed snack
- Book themed craft/activity

Take the bus to the Library!

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
3:30PM - 4:30PM**

MAGIC TREE HOUSE Book Club

Thursday, Jan 25 @ 3:30pm

An after-school book club best for ages 6-9. All children are welcome either off-the-bus or dropped off by an adult.

Books are available at the Library.

SPHERO INDI CARS

**Coding for preschoolers
Monday, Jan 29 @ 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!

**Purchased by the
Friends of the East Kingston Public Library**



Sphero indi

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



**Monday
Jan. 29
10am**

**In place of
1/29
Story Hour**

A monthly STEAM program



Friends of EKPL News



As the new year begins, we want to thank everyone for their generous support of the East Kingston Public Library in 2023 and ask that you consider continuing your support into 2024.

- The **Friends Membership Drive** is our most important fundraising period. The support we receive during this drive allows us to budget and plan for the year ahead with confidence that we can continue to support the library's ability to offer the kinds of programming and opportunities that enrich the lives of our community. If you have already sent in your 2024 Membership donation - **THANK YOU!** If not, please consider renewing, or joining us. Membership forms are available in the library or via email friendsofekpl@gmail.com.
- **DATE CHANGE** for the **Friends Annual Meeting**. It will now be held on **Monday, January 29th 5:00-7:00p** at the library. Here's your chance to join us as a Board member! The President and Secretary positions will be open for elections. Email us with any questions you might have about the roles and responsibilities for these positions. For anyone wanting to attend and vote, stay tuned for meeting materials and the Zoom link if you want to attend virtually.
- Another wonderful way to continue to support the library is by visiting the **UBS (Used Book Store)** and checking out their great selection of books. They're always getting new donations in so you never know what gems you'll find! Specials for January include:
 - Clearance on Christmas novels, cookbooks, and crafts
 - Big Ben jigsaw puzzles - \$0.10 each
 - Large donation of Nancy Drew mysteries
 - Inspiring books about women

Lastly, we just want to give a big thanks to everyone who came out for our **Annual Holiday Social** last month on **December 2nd**. Festive fun was had by all, Santa came for a visit, and we had lots of cookies to swap and raffles to give away. This has become a great yearly tradition at the library.



As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our new Facebook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our [webpage](http://www.friendsofekpl.com) or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.