



Friends of EKPL News



As the new year dawns, we want to thank you for generous support of East Kingston Public Library last year and ask that you consider continuing your support into 2023:

- Join us at the **Friends Annual Meeting** on Wednesday, January 25th 5:00-7:00 in person or via Zoom. Here's your chance to join us as a Board member! **The Treasurer position will be open for elections.** The perfect candidate is organized with attention to detail. No prior accounting experience required. For anyone wanting to attend, in-person or via Zoom, The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl.
- **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 to help enrich the lives of our community. If you have already sent in your 2023 Membership donation -THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2023. Membership forms are available in the library or via email friendsofekpl@gmail.com.
- If your News Year Resolution includes cleaning out your bookshelves, please consider donating your books to the **UBS (Used Book Store) at the Pound School**, or if you'd like to read more, why not visit and check out the January sales? ALL books are 50% off and all cozy mysteries and middle school books are 4 for \$1. The USB is open Fridays 10-5 & Saturdays 10-1.
- Log into Amazon.com and sign up for Amazon Smile designating the "Friends of the East Kingston Public Library" as the charitable organization associated with your account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library at no additional cost to you.

We leave you with a few pictures of the East Kingston Friends who joined us at the **Friends Holiday Social** last month. Take a peek inside the library on the evening of December 2nd....



The UBS donated books for 7 raffle baskets



Santa stopped by to share one of his favorite books



Guests created crafts together, shared cocoa and treats and enjoyed getting to know one another, chatting about favorite books and holiday plans



Happy New Year from the FoEKPL Board

(left to right) Cara Gray, Sherry Castle, Carol Powers, Áine Cronin & Stacy Friedman



Please follow our FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our webpage or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for information in 2023.