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Friends of EKPL News

By Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends

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.



*Happy New Year from the FoEKPL Board!
(Aine Cronin, Stacy Friedman, Cara Gray, Carol Powers, and Nikki Cutler)*