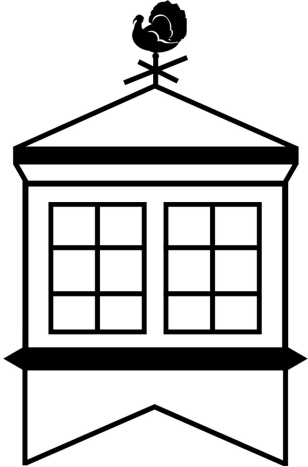


# 2021 DECEMBER BULLETIN



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Happy  
holidays

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East Kingston, NH Library

## A Change of Hours

COVID-19 gave us the opportunity to take a look at our hours, and we decided they needed a bit of sprucing up.

As of **December 6th**, the library will have new and improved hours. They are as follows:

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| Monday    | 9am-5pm  |
| Tuesday   | 11am-7pm |
| Wednesday | 9am-5pm  |
| Thursday  | 11am-7pm |
| Friday    | 9am-1pm  |
| Saturday  | 9am-1pm  |
| Sunday    | CLOSED   |

Our extended hours will hopefully be more well rounded for our patrons. We hope to see you soon!

## EKPL Giving Tree

Our annual Giving Tree is up and going fast! This year we had five families in East Kingston who needed a little extra help this holiday season, as well as 15 tags for home-bound seniors from the Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels folks.

If you'd like to check out a tag, stop by the library at any point during open hours.

The MoW tags are due on **December 10th** and the tags for EK Families are due on **December 17th**.

As always, if you can't make it to grab a tag, we have donation envelopes for homeless veterans and their families, as well as a "Santa's Wish List" for the Meals on Wheels program.

Thanks for making someones holiday just a little bit brighter.

## Happy Holidays from us to you!

We'd like to wish you a wonderful and happy holiday season. We'll see you in the new year!

~ EKPL STAFF



## Christmas Kits

On **December 15th** at 4:30pm, the library is having a Zoom DIY for kids to create some really neat ornaments. Each kit will include the materials to make three different kinds of ornaments, perfect for the holiday season.

Sign up is **REQUIRED**, so if you think your child would enjoy this program, please head to our website and sign up now! We have a set amount of kits, so sign up before it's too late. Kits can be picked up starting on December 6.

We will also be putting out a more simple take and make craft kit for kids on **December 13th**. These do not require sign ups, but the kits are limited. The kits will be available inside the library by the front door. Anyone is welcome to stop by and grab one!

## Strawbery Banke Museum

Just a reminder! December is a big month for Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth. The candlelight stroll is one of their most popular events. The library has museum passes that will work to discount your admissions tickets! If you'd like to reserve the pass, call us any time at (603) 642-8333 or stop in at any time!

## Looking for a Alternate Library Trustee

Are you a regular patron of the library? Are you grateful for what it offers and would you like to help make it better? We are searching for 1 or 2 alternates to join the Board of Trustees.

An Alternate Trustee is similar to an alternate on a jury. You can learn about the inner workings of the library and ensure your voice is heard. There is a minimal requirement of 2-3 hours a month and you would attend our regular Board meetings on the last Monday of the month (meetings generally run 1.5 hours).

If a Trustee is absent, then you step in to ensure the Board has a quorum and you can vote, so we continue to move the work of the EKPL forward.

If interested, please email or call Robert Minicucci at [rminicucci@comcast.net](mailto:rminicucci@comcast.net) (339-206-1722) to learn more.

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# December 2021

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EK BOOK CLUB



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STORY HOUR



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**New  
Hours  
Begin!!**

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STORY HOUR



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DIY ORNAMENTS



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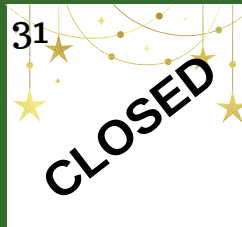
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## Friends of EKPL News



### 2022 Membership Drive in full swing!

We kicked off our 2022 Friends Membership Drive at the end of November. This 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 we hope helps to enrich the lives of our community.

If you do not receive an email or letter from us regarding the drive, please reach out at the email below, or inquire at the library!

### Quilt Raffle

The Friends quilt raffle is going on! The beautiful quilt, made by local Diane Sheckells, is currently on display in the library by the front door and comes with a matching accent pillow. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets.

### New Computer

Make sure to stop in the library and check out the new PC computer with Microsoft Office software! We are so grateful our group was able to purchase this for the library, up & running for anyone to use!

If you have any questions, please email the Friends at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com).

As always, thank you for your support!