

# 2022 NOVEMBER BULLETIN



## Courageous Community Conversations

Our last big program for our C3 event is scheduled to occur on Sunday, November 6th at the Mary E. Bartlett Library in Brentwood. The program, our version of the Human Library Experience, allows you to check out a "book" for a 20 minute time period. Our books, people with all different backgrounds, identities, life experiences and perspectives, are able and willing to sit down and chat with you about their story.

This program is open house style, so drop in at any point between 11am and 3pm to meet some really great people and maybe learn something new!

We hope you can join us!

## Save the Date

For those who are not yet aware, Tracy is set to retire at the end of this year after working in East Kingston for 28 years.

On Monday, October 24th, she won the Library Director of the year award for 2022 after being nominated by the Trustees.

The Library Director of the Year award is given to those who exhibit leadership, outstanding performance, and who has made notable contributions towards fulfilling the missions and goals of the library. The nominee needs to have demonstrated initiative in developing programs and services to meet community needs as well as try to enhance the quality of life for said community.

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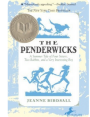

East Kingston, NH Library

Our trustees felt that Tracy demonstrated all those factors and more over her many years working for the East Kingston Public Library.

## SAVE THE DATE

Tracy's retirement party will be held on Sunday, December 11th from 11am - 2pm. It will be open house style, so drop in between those hours to give her your best well wishes for the future.

You can find more information on our website, [eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://eastkingstonlibrary.org), under ABOUT EKPL. We hope to see you there!

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
	1	2 7pm via Zoom NH HUMANITIES PERSPECTIVES BOOK CLUB <b>Just Us</b>	3	4 10am STORY HOUR 	5 6 11am - 3pm HUMAN LIBRARY MEB in Brentwood
7 7pm YOGA	8  8am - 7pm EK ELEMENTARY	9	10 9am YOGA	11 <b>CLOSED</b>	12
14 7pm YOGA	15	16	17 9am YOGA	18 10am STORY HOUR 	19 1pm GREAT STONE FACE BOOK CLUB 
21 7pm YOGA	22	23	24 <b>CLOSED</b>	25 <b>CLOSED</b>	26 <b>CLOSED</b>
28 5pm TRUSTEE MTG. 7pm YOGA	29	30 5:30pm EKPL BOOK CLUB 	<h1>November 2022</h1>		

Join us as we celebrate  
28 years of hard work

# Tracy's

**RETIREMENT BASH**

December 11 • 11AM - 2PM  
The East Kingston Public Library  
47 Maplevale Road  
East Kingston, NH





# Friends of EKPL News



Happy November!

As you make your end-of-the-year plans for 2022, keep in mind there are still many opportunities to support the EK Public Library.

**Friends Social Friday, December 2nd 4:00-6:00** - for the whole family!

Check our webpage for more information soon

## **November Specials at the USB (Used Book Store) at the Pound School**

The USB is open Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-1. Stop by to take advantage of this month's specials featuring

- Cozy Mysteries (think Hallmark movies - intrigue without the marked violence)
- Photography and Framing
- Dolls and Miniatures
- Religion
- Christmas Books for all ages
- Fishing
- Albert Terhune's collection of novels featuring Collie dogs (think Lassie)
- Assorted Vintage books

## **Quilt Raffle Drawing at Friends Social!**

Don't miss out on purchasing tickets for The Grumpy Whale's Star Quilt Raffle. Tickets are still available at the library and the Used Book Store.

## **Final Charitable Gaming Nights November 18th & 18th**

FoEKPL receives 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach

## **Make your holiday shopping dollars go a little further**

Sign up for Amazon Smile and allow amazon.com to donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the FoEKPL. Log into your Amazon account on smile.amazon.com and set the "Friends of the East Kingston Public Library" as the charitable organization associated with your account.

Make plans to **attend the Friends Annual Meeting** on Wednesday, January 25th 5:00-7:00

## **2023 Membership Drive**

Each year 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 to help enrich the lives of our community. With your support, the Friends of the Library have also been busy this year with a few exciting projects and purchases, including:

- Purchasing the solar panels for the Library
- Providing free and reduced passes to more than eight museums
- Supporting a new shelving and storage system for the Library
- Commissioning the beautiful new turkey weathervane for the library by local artist Jeff Whittum (did you know the library sits on the site of a former turkey farm?)
- Fully funding the Library's summer reading. In fact, 2022 saw the highest participation in the program to date! (Thank you, Zoe!)

Your generosity is critical to support these and other exciting initiatives. If you have already sent in your 2023 Membership donation - THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2023. 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](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us as a volunteer with the Friends. For each of us, this experience has been an opportunity to meet our neighbors, better understand the workings of the library and our town and support this important corner of our community. If you would like to learn more, please reach out to us via email or indicate your interest on your membership form.

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