

## FoEKPL News

by Friends of East Kingston Public Library

November greetings! As you make your end-of-the-year plans for 2023, there are still many opportunities to support the EK Public Library. With that in mind, please mark your calendars for our holiday social on **December 2nd**.

You won't want to miss these **November Specials** at the **USB (Used Book Store)** at the Pound School. This is a great chance to get ahead of your holiday shopping!

### Open Fridays 10a-5p & Saturdays 10a-1p

- All books half price for the entire month!
- Christmas books for all ages including novels and craft making
- Classics including a lovely set of Arabian Nights
- Gift bags! Give the gift of reading by filling a bag for \$4 with that special person's favorites!

### Charitable Gaming Nights November 3rd and 5th

FoEKPL receives a percentage of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino in Hampton Beach

### Friends Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 30th at 5pm

A Zoom link will be available for anyone who cannot attend in person.



### 2024 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.

In addition, under the leadership of our UBS Director Carol Powers and her phenomenal group of volunteers, the Friends run the Used Book Store at the Pound School. The UBS has had an outstanding year and exceeded all expectations. With people visiting from all over New England, we are grateful for the support and patronage.

With your support, the Friends of the Library have also been busy this year with a few exciting projects and purchases, including:

- Purchasing a set of Sphero robots for the Library,
- Providing free and reduced passes to more than eight museums,
- Supporting the community Farmer's Market series, which included locally grown produce and crafts, and
- Fully funding the Library's summer reading program.

### Your generosity is critical to support these and other exciting initiatives.

If you have already sent in your 2024 Membership donation -THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2024. 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. If you would like to learn more, please reach out to us via email or indicate your interest on your membership form.