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Friends of EKPL News

By Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends of EKPL

Summer greetings from the Friends! This sure is a hot time of year in New England! What better way to stay cool than in the shade outside with a good book, whether you're by the beach, next to a lake, or under a tree. Or stop by the library to check out the books and cool off in the A/C!

We'd like to thank everyone who came out to support our annual Book, Bake & Plant Sale last month on June 1st. We're grateful to those who contributed baked goods or plants, or volunteered their time to help out. It takes a lot of helpers to get all the books unpacked and set up!

We're also grateful to Lynn Blunt for making the kids so happy again this year with her beautiful face painting. Thank you Lynn!

Thanks again to everyone in our community who spread the word and came out to shop. We raised over \$700!



Our next **Friends Quarterly Meeting is on July 2nd at 5pm at the EKPL** (a Zoom link will be available on the Friends webpage). If you're interested in joining, or you just want to hear about what we're up to, please save the date and attend virtually or in person. These meetings are a great way to be a part of the conversation and contribute ideas for raising funds that support programming and other library needs. We also have open positions that we'll be discussing.

The library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing! There are great weekly activities and crafts and our young readers can earn raffle tickets by tracking their reading. The Friends are so glad to be able to fund this wonderful program, and grateful to Zoe and Sherry for all the hard work they put into organizing and running it.



Don't forget to stop by the **Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School!**
Open Fridays 10a-5p and Saturdays 10a-1p

The UBS is always getting in new donations and right now they have a great selection of beach and summer reads, as well as historical novels and popular authors for adults and kids. There's something for everyone so bring the whole family!

And if you bring in a donation you receive a free book!

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 for more information.