Friends of EKPL News

by Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends of EKPL

Spring is right around the corner! A quick but BIG thank you to everyone who stopped by the Water Street Bookstore on Feb 1st to support the Friends. We raised over \$250! Stay tuned for another fundraiser in the next couple of months...

As we look ahead to warmer days and green buds popping up out of the soil, the Friends group would like to call attention to our upcoming events for this year. For details, please follow our FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our webpage or email us with any questions at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

New FoEKPL Board for 2024

Carol Powers, Used Book Store Director Áine Cronin, President Stacy Friedman, Secretary **Open position! Treasurer** Nicolette Cutler, Communications Director

The Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School

Open Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm.

March Highlights:

- Civil War: great history in narrative and pictures
- Jigsaw puzzles: great selection, we continue to get in new donations
- Baseball: books for kids and adults
- Funk and Wagnalls Wildlife Encyclopedia: full set, 22 volumes!

Plus:

Lots of cozies for your reading pleasure

MARCH 30TH is 5th Saturday Kids Day with extended hours : 10am-2:30pm

2024 Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Friends Membership drive! As we've mentioned before, this is our most important fundraising period. If you would still like to donate, it is not too late! Pledge forms can be found at the library, the

Used Book Store, or please send us an email at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

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؆ <u>Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL</u> 🗧 😳

Saturday, May 18th 10am-2pm (rain date: June 1st)

Winter Social Date TBD

2024 Quarterly Meeting Dates

We would love to have you join us at our upcoming meetings. They are held at the East Kingston Public Library from

5:00pm-6:30pm with a Zoom option.

- 2024 Q1: Tuesday, April 9th
- 2024 Q2: Tuesday, July 2nd
- 2024 Q3: Tuesday, October 8th

Charitable Gaming Dates

FoEKPL has several Charitable Games of Chance dates in 2024. The Friends will receive a percentage of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach. The dates will be announced soon!