

FoEKPL News

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Spring is in the air! The flowers are blooming and the peepers are peeping, and the Friends have a big month coming up!

Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL May 17th

Saturday, May 17th 10am-2pm (rain date: May 31st)

It's that time of the year again! The Friends' annual Book, Bake & Plant Sale is just around the corner!

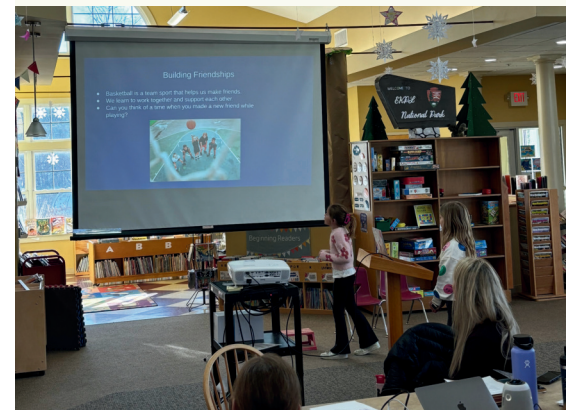
We'll have plants for spring gardening, delicious baked treats, and lots and lots of books! This yearly tradition is a fun-filled day and all of the proceeds go to supporting the library. But it wouldn't be a success without help from our members and community!

- If you would like to donate any plants, seedlings, or baked goods, please sign up using this [link](#) or by emailing us (friendsofeklpl@gmail.com).
- If you're available to help set up the day before (Friday the 16th) please use this [link](#) to sign up (or email us). Thank you!



Basketball coming to the library!

At our last quarterly meeting a couple of young students from our community gave a wonderful presentation about adding a basketball hoop at the library. They made many good points for why a basketball hoop would be a great addition at the library, and plans are now under way to get one. Congratulations to Brooke S. and Stella B. for their hard work on this project!



News at The Used Book Store (UBS)

The UBS had another wonderful Kids 5th Saturday on March 29th. It was a great turnout and Heidi from [Down To Earth Garden Shop](#) in Kingston, NH donated another lovely fairy garden that was raffled off at the end of the day. The next one will be at the end of May so mark your calendars!

The UBS is open Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm (kids 5th Saturdays 10a-2p)

Get a jump on your summer reading and stop in to check out these **May highlights**:

- **Jigsaw puzzles** - big donation of gorgeous puzzles, many with just 500 pieces
- Calling all **bird** enthusiasts! The UBS received an outstanding donation of a wide variety of books on birds (both in the USA and around the world)
- **Debbie Macomber** - for anyone who is a fan of this author the UBS has a large collection of her books (singles and series)
- **Stuart Woods** - large selection of hardcover books by this author
- **Field Guides** - great for those outdoor adventures!
- **Gardening** - informative books ranging from perennials to containers
- **Kids 5th Saturday** - mark your calendar for May 31st!

Please join us at the library for our next **Friends' Quarterly Meeting** on **Tuesday, June 10th at 5pm**. More details, a Zoom Link and meeting materials will be posted on the Friends' webpage.

Charitable Games of Chance Dates

FoEKPL receives 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on certain dates throughout the year. If you weren't able to make it to the dates in April, there will be another opportunity at the beginning of December (but mark your calendar now!): **DECEMBER 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th**

2025 Membership Drive Continues

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 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 friendsofeklpl@gmail.com.