

FoEKPL News

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Sunny greetings from the Friends of the EKPL!

Hopefully many of you and your families had a chance to attend our annual **Book, Bake & Plant Sale** last month. This event is both an important fundraiser for the Friends and a fun family community event. We lost count of how many boxes of books got unpacked, but the photo below shows part of the pile. Thankfully the rain held off and we made over \$700!

A big thanks to the patrons and volunteers who helped make this day so successful!



Friends' Quarterly Meetings

Our next meeting will be at the library on **Tuesday, June 10th at 5:00pm**. Please come join us and see what we're all about. A Zoom link will be available for anyone who wants to join remotely. Feel free to reach out to us if anyone has questions prior to the meeting - friendsofEKPL@gmail.com

June Highlights at The Used Book Store (UBS)

Located at the Pound School - open **Fridays 10am-5pm** and **Saturdays 10am-1pm**

- All about CARS! Especially luxury cars
- Wonderful books on birds from all over the world
- Gardening books - perfect for those summer gardening days!
- Humor
- Many expensive vintage books are still for sale. These rare and unique books are listed for 10% of the researched price. What a bargain for any collectors out there!

Summer Fun

As summer break gets underway this month, the Friends would like to remind everyone that the funds raised from our generous supporters help fund many library programs including the Summer Reading Program and free or discounted admission to several area museums and

attractions. Check out the [EKPL Museum Passes webpage](#) for details.

Charitable Games of Chance Dates - Mark your calendars!

The Friends receive 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on designated dates. Make sure to mark your calendar for our next dates at the end of the year - **DECEMBER 2nd through the 6th**.

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.

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 friendsofekpl@gmail.com.