

FoEKPL News

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Hello everyone! The dog days of summer can feel never-ending, but fall is getting closer and with it comes cooler days. As many of you make your Back to School preparations, keep in mind some ways that you can support programming at the EK public library.

Summer Reading Program: The library is finishing up another spectacular summer reading program on August 2nd, and there has been record participation from kids of all ages in our community. The Friends love supporting this program financially, but it wouldn't be successful without all of the hard work Zoe and Sherry put into it. The logistics for this 6-week long program are daunting, involving lots of planning and organizing and getting materials so that

everything runs smoothly; Zoe and Sherry also bring their incredible passion and creativity which makes summers at our library so special. The theme this summer was "color my world" and these two rockstar librarians did a fantastic job of decorating the library and even showcasing books with different jacket colors every week. Each week there were fun and easy take-and-makes as well as interesting and engaging programs on everything from DIY Spa Day to Photography 101. And let's not forget the awesome sleepover!



August highlights at the **Used Book Store (UBS)**. The UBS is open Fridays **10-5** and Saturdays **10-1**.

- Summer reads - great selection of easy reads for the beach
- The Far Side - large donation of this classic comic in pristine condition
- Debbie Macomber & Janet Evanovich - if you enjoy books by these authors, the selection at the UBS is extensive. You won't be disappointed!
- Overstock - lots to pick from, pick 5 for \$1!
- **August 30th** - 5th Saturday Kids Day - a little different this month, instead of just 1 day, the UBS will highlight a different selection/age group each week. More details will be on social media!

EK Summer Market Update: The farmer's markets that were held outside at the EK library last summer are back by popular demand! If you weren't able to make it to the one in July, make sure to stop by the next one on **Sunday, September 14th from 10a - 2p**. There will be all kinds of vendors selling veggies galore, unique gifts, and tasty treats. Fingers crossed for nice weather! This is a great opportunity to meet and support local vendors in our community. Don't forget to mark your calendars for our next Friends' Quarterly meeting - **Tuesday, October 28th at 5pm**. Our meetings are held at the library and if anyone is at all interested in hearing about what we do or getting involved we would love for you to join us!

While you're marking your calendar, keep in mind that our next **Charitable Gaming Nights** will be **December 2nd - 6th**. Five days to support the FoEKPL! We receive a percentage of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino in Hampton Beach on these designated dates.

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.