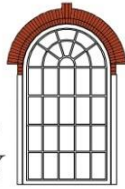


FRIENDS OF THE EDGARTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY



26 West Tisbury Road • Edgartown, MA 02539

ELEANOR A. BATES,
PRESIDENT

November 2018

JOAN DUNAYER,
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,

CAROL SWIECH,
SECRETARY

The Friends of the Edgartown Library is a nonprofit organization that depends on donor generosity to support programming at the Edgartown Library. This past year your generous donations helped fund:

ADELE DREYER,
TREASURER

Sounds like Summer

- Free music concerts on the library lawn in July and August

Sponsored events and special items

- Children's Reading Performers and programs
- Children's Summer Reading Program T-shirts and materials
- Children's Room Mural
- Purchase of 4 guitars for patron lending
- MVL A Mini Maker Faire
- Specialty children's room events and activities such as DIY Fridays, Fire Safety Day, and Road Safety Day
- Everyday coffee for library patrons

CORNELIA HURST,
MEMBERSHIP

Food and Refreshments including:

- After-school healthy snacks
- Artists Receptions
- Movie Night
- Opera Club
- Author talks and Events

EX-OFFICIO

LISA H. SHERMAN,
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

THE FRIENDS OF THE
EDGARTOWN FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY IS
AN ASSOCIATION OF
VOLUNTEERS WHO
SUPPORT THE LIBRARY
AND ITS PROGRAMS TO
PROMOTE THE USE OF
THE LIBRARY AS A
VALUABLE AND VITAL
COMMUNITY RESOURCE

The Edgartown Library has continued to grow as a community resource. Use of the library has more than doubled since moving to the new location. The numbers are astounding!

- Annual Foot Traffic: up 121% in FY17 and 12% in FY18
- Number of adult programs: up 44% in FY17 and 3% in FY18
- Adult program attendance: up 140% in FY17 and 29% in FY18
- Number of children's programs: up 100% in FY17 and 80% in FY18
- Children's program attendance: up 110% in FY17 and 112% in FY18

Please help us reach our annual fundraising goal of \$25,000. Every donation makes an impact.

You can use the envelope provided, or go online at edgartownlibrary.org. Click on the Friends Tab and push the red button to make your tax-deductible contribution.

Thank you for your support!

Eleanor (Ellie) Bates
President

P.S. You can now follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.