



FRIENDS OF THE GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

It has been a productive two years since the **Friends of the Groton Public Library** began in 2014, and we could not have done it without you! Now it's time to show your support again by renewing your membership. If you are not a member yet, please consider joining now.

What have the **Friends** been up to?



Your membership dollars, donations and a grant allowed the **Friends** to build and install two Little Free Libraries -- one at The Groton Historical Society commemorating the role of SCM in our town's history, and another by the historic bell at the elementary school. Both are registered with The National Little Free Library organization, both are a practical way to share books and encourage reading, and both are a tremendous source of community pride. Books donated by **Friends** and community members alike have been eagerly received, especially the children's books.



The popular Book Sale held annually during Groton Old Home Days is a labor-intensive event which the **Friends** have taken over in order to aid the library staff.



The traditional yuletide fun of Photos with Santa held during Home for the Holidays continues under the **Friends** management, which brings joy to many families and free books for every child who attends.

Most importantly, the **Friends** support the trustees and staff of our library. We have sponsored programs for young and old including:

- Dan the Snakeman (summer of 2015 & 2016)
- Teen programs monthly throughout the year
- Peter Harrity, Ornithologist, Lime Hollow Nature Center
- Antiques Appraisal Day

Your membership dollars also purchased staff requested items such as:

- Event sign for the sidewalk
- iPad tether for children's area
- Laminator
- Book cart

Your membership in the **Friends of the Groton Public Library** allows us to continue pursuing the goals of inspiring learning, enriching lives, and connecting our community, as well as enriching the services our century old Groton Public Library can offer to our community.

We appreciate your membership in the **Friends** and your participation in our events. Together we will ensure our library continues to excel at offering programs and services for our community into the next century!

Thank you for being a **Friend** to the Groton Public Library

Friends of the Groton Public Library Executive Board,
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