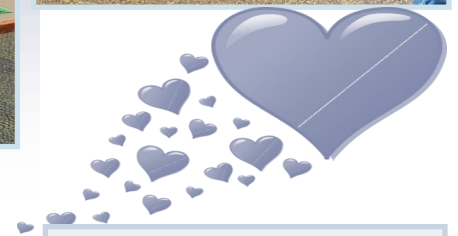




Love Your Library Spring Open House



Top- Children's Room Heart Crafts
Right- Open House attendees



June 2023

We hope you had a chance to stop by the Spring Open House on March 28th. The theme was **Love Your Library** and we certainly felt the love! Thank you to all who came by and partook in the silent auctions, scavenger hunt, children's crafts and hopefully got some helpful technology tips. The Friends want to thank our local businesses who donated to the Silent Auction to make it an extra special event! We hope to make this an annual event!

Our thanks truly belongs with all of you who faithfully donate during our annual appeal and throughout the year. Your donations help the community meet their varied needs. In 2022....

- ◆ 147,153 patrons visited 128% increase over 2021
- ◆ 255 children's programs 35% increase over 2021
- ◆ 6,960 children attended these programs
- ◆ 19 Museum passes sponsored
- ◆ Top 4 museums borrowed 845 versus 788 in 2021

Friends Supported Additions and Updates to the Library

Computer
Reservation
Software

A reimagined
Children's
Room

Expansion of
the
Library

Addition of #
of Study
Rooms

An upgraded
Print/Copy/
Scan station

Teen editor
added to the
Speaking
Volumes

A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THESE WONDERFUL DONORS

A Tavola
Book and Board
Book Ends
Buggy Box
Catch a Falling Star
Central Rock Gym
Fitness Together
Frozen Hoagies
Fuller Cup
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House of Hot
Kidstock
Lahey Dermatology Skin Care
Little Flippers
Playa Bowls
Rack House
Salon Estetica
Shear Perfection
Simms II Jewelry
Stop 'n Shop
Stretch Med
Studio on the Common
The Branch
Whole Foods
Winchester Tennis
Wright Locke Farm

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The Friends Looking Ahead

Young Adult Space

Some exciting changes are coming to the new YA area in the next few months! Comfy new furniture, fun decor, and charging stations are just a few of the additions that will transform the space into the perfect teen hangout.



Technology

Continuing to keep the Library technologically up to date!

Upgraded wireless and new equipment (look for new Chromebooks and computers in the Info Services)

Evening Speaker Series

While a challenge emerging from the pandemic, we are looking to return to a full slate for our Speaker Series

Continuing to find ways for the Friends to connect with our community.

Each year the Friends of the Winchester Public Library asks your financial assistance for programs and services that are outside the Library's budget. We are grateful to all who have so generously contributed to our Annual Appeal in the past. We hope you can contribute this year. Thank you for all your support! We love you for it.

Katherine DiGennaro Ho, President
Friends of the Winchester Public Library

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