# Great Libraries Need Great Friends... Just Like YOU!

## Happy 2024 Dear Friends,

#### A new year is a great time to renew your membership to the Friends of the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library.

It's a proven fact that public libraries strengthen communities by helping individuals learn and grow. Your Friends membership contribution will go directly to enrichment programs and library materials that help make our community a better place to live and learn. We are counting on your friendship and support!

#### Warm Regards,

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### Mark Your Calendar for these Friends-sponsored **Upcoming Events**

#### Saturday, March 23

#### How to Take Great Photos with Your Smartphone



Everything necessary for taking great smartphone pictures will be addressed. Registration wil be required.

## Friends Spring Book Sale

### April 18, 19 & 20

If you have some time to volunteer to help setting up for the book sale, please leave your name and contact info at the Library circulation desk.

#### Because of financial help from Library Friends like you, children, teens, adults and entire families have benefited from these exciting programs and materials:

- Genealogy Presentation by Seema-Jayne Kenney
- Yoga with Julie St. Francis
- Henna Designs Tattoo Event
- Adult and Children Summer Reading Program Incentive Prizes Children's programs included:
  - Deb Hudgins Sing and Swing
  - Records and Burpee Zoo Animals Program
  - Blackstone Valley Learn to Garden Program
  - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Prizes

We also funded passes for: Historic New England; Ecotarium; Old Sturbridge Village; Magic Wings; Samuel Slater Experience; New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill; Worcester Art Museum; and, Davis Farmland.

Please Continue Being a Great Friend. Renew Today!



# Hi Nicole!

# Say hello to our new Library Director!



The Pearle's new Library Director, Nicole Messier, looks forward to meeting new Friends! Stop by the Library to welcome Nicole!