

## Give of your time and talents!

### Serve on a committee:

\_\_\_ Public relations/communication

\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_ Cookie Basket

### Volunteer in the Friends Bookstore

\_\_\_ Sorting book donations

\_\_\_ Restocking bookstore shelves

## Join the Friends Willing Workers

\_\_\_ I want to help out occasionally with events and programs.

\_\_\_ Email or call me when you need some Willing Workers for a specific event, and I will help if I can.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit people”

—Andrew Carnegie

“Having fun isn’t hard when you’ve got a library card.”

—Children’s Author /Illustrator  
Marc Brown

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”

—Albert Einstein



## Join us in 2025!

**Serving the Durham Public Library  
for over 25 years!**

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing and promoting the library through volunteer activities and fundraising.

Contact us at

**[friendsdurhamlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsdurhamlibrary@gmail.com)**

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**49 Madbury Road  
Durham, NH 03824**

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Online at

**Durhampubliclibrary.org  
About the Library  
Friends of the DPL**

## The Friends fund:

### ADULT PROGRAMS

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

- Summer outdoor concerts

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- The Patch Program (reading incentive)
- Supplies for arts and crafts
- Special events, such as puppet and musical performances

### MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES

- NH Aviation Museum, Manchester
- Boston Children's Museum, Boston
- Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough, NH
- Children's Museum of NH, Dover
- Children's Museum & Theater of Maine, Portland
- Currier Museum of Art, Manchester
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- Museum of Science, Boston
- New England Aquarium, Boston
- Peabody Essex Mus., Salem, MA
- Portland Museum of Art, Portland
- Seacoast Science Center, Rye
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Moultonborough, NH
- State of NH Parks Pass
- Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth
- Woodman Museum, Dover

**The Friends also fund items that are not part of the library's annual budget.**

## Friends Bookstore

The bookstore offers an ongoing sale of gently used books (also some music and movies) for all ages at bargain prices. Friends sort donations and stock the bookstore.

Located next to the café, the bookstore is open during library hours. Books are also sold off-site at Breaking New Grounds in downtown Durham.

We welcome donations of used books in very good condition. We cannot take textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, or books that are stained, musty, or marked up. Donations are accepted Monday - Saturday during the last full week of each month.

## Friends Cookie Basket

Volunteers provide a variety of baked goods for patrons to purchase at the circulation desk. All proceeds benefit children's programs. Baking is a fun, tasty way to contribute!

To sign up, email the Friends at [friendsdurhamlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsdurhamlibrary@gmail.com) or go to the Friends page on the library website [durhamlibrary.org](http://durhamlibrary.org), located on the "About the Library" tab.

## Friends Meetings

The Friends meet on the third Wednesday, 1:30PM, most months of the year. New Members are always welcome. If you would like to work with a great group of people while supporting your library, join us!

## Join Us!

**Together we can enrich Durham Public Library.**

- Annual Membership: \$10 per family
- Additional donation:  
*Your contribution is tax deductible.*

Pay by PayPal or credit card on our webpage or make checks payable to:

**Friends of the Durham Public Library  
49 Madbury Rd.  
Durham, NH 03824**

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