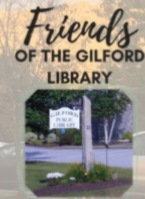




Friends BUZZ



Dear Friend,

We are excited to share some of the details of our biggest fundraiser, the traditional Old Home Day Book/Pie Sale. It's a bit like a Dr. Seuss story...*we can do it under a tent...we can do it in the rain.* Like last year, we had rain on Friday and sunshine on Saturday. People didn't seem to care—they came both days for books and pies.

As usual, we are grateful to the high school boys' soccer team. They did the heavy lifting of moving hundreds of boxes of books to the various sale tables:



See how dismal it looked on Friday:



And we had pies:



There we were: Books and Pies. We only needed customers and we had those too. Win-WIN.

Here is volunteer, Helen Nickel, ready to help you with your book purchase:

And Jane Ellis is ready to make sure you get your favorite slice of pie:



We made just over \$3,000!

Huge thanks to all who helped make this happen...Sawyer's for donating the ice cream, the bakers for making cookies for the soccer team, the soccer team for moving the books, the library staff for all their support, and all the volunteers who baked, packed up & sold pies, and all those who sorted and sold books.

Not to be a tease, but next month we will share details of the recently revamped/expanded Bookworm Shop and what we have purchased for the library.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Labor Day weekend,

~The Friends of the Gilford Public Library Board

PS We'd love to see you at our next meeting on September 19th at 4PM.

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