

## A YEAR OF ADAPTING—A message from the President of the Friends

June 1 starts our new membership year for the Friends of the Wolfeboro Public Library (FOL). You will find a membership envelope in this newsletter and I hope you will take the time to fill it out and join the Friends for the 2021-2022 membership year. I would also like to extend an invitation to all of our members to attend our Annual Meeting via Zoom on June 21, 2021 at 4pm. How to join the meeting is explained on the back of this newsletter.

It has certainly been an interesting year for the library and for the FOL. We have continued to do our work through the ever present ZOOM! The library reopened in late June with mask wearing, hand sanitizing, and restricted time in the library as well as continued book drop-off and curbside pickup. FOL board members acted as greeters and guides for the first few days the library was open to orient patrons to the beautiful new and renovated library.



We are so appreciative of our members who have shown their delight in the new library with a close to record number of membership renewals and a near record high in donations. See the membership report for details. We thank you for your very generous support of the library and our mission to provide equipment and programming for the library. This was especially appreciated this year as we were unable to hold our annual Book and Author Luncheon due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Additional income came from a Christmas Book Sale and Basket Raffle. I would like to give a shout out to the community volunteers who participated in the setup of these events and to the tireless help of the library staff who helped with the publicity, book quarantine, collection of money and restocking of books. A special thank you to Inger Woerheide for putting together the beautiful raffle baskets. Please see the Membership Report for information on the equipment we have provided to the library and the programs we have been able to fund this year due to the generosity of you, our members.



Check out the ongoing FOL Book Sale in the library lobby

Be on the lookout for information about another book sale and our next Book and Author Luncheon which has had to be postponed due to the pandemic. The Board and I thank you for your ongoing interest in and support of the Friends of the Library. We look forward to the coming year with the hope that we can return to some degree of normalcy and see many of you at library programs and the events put on by the FOL. In the meantime, stay safe and well.

--Judy Crosley, President FOL

## FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June 1 marks the beginning of the Friends membership year. Our last membership letter (mailed in July 2020) ended by asking you to continue to be members and to give generously; YOU SURE DID!



This past year was a banner year as the Friends contributed over \$10,000 for the library! And it could not have come at a better time with COVID

hampering our fundraising events. A video camera with accessories, 3 months of Hoopla, technology upgrades including cameras for the computers, a fund for equipment and supplies for the children's library, museum passes and the summer reading program are some of the ways these funds are being used. We thank you so much for your past support. We are asking you to renew your membership in the Friends (using the enclosed envelope) and again to give generously so that the Friends can continue to support the needs of the library.

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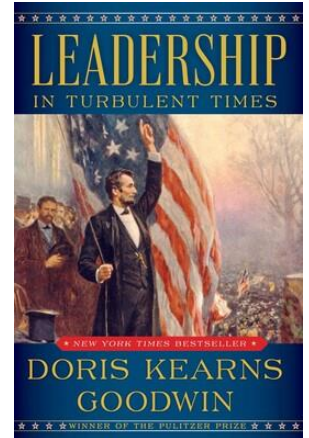
## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2022 BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

Plans are under way for the 37th annual Friends Book and Author Luncheon set for **Friday, June 3, 2022**, at Bald Peak Colony Club. The event offers attendees not only the opportunity to see and hear from top-notch authors and enjoy a delicious lunch, but a chance to support the library, too. Raffle tickets for our themed gift baskets will also be available. Authors will be announced, and reservations will be accepted in the early spring of next year. So, mark your calendar, and be sure to renew your Friends of the Library membership to receive advance notice of ticket sales.

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## “Leadership in Turbulent Times” Virtual Book Discussion

The Wolfeboro Public Library, working with **New Hampshire Humanities**, will host an online discussion of Doris Kearns Goodwin's “Leadership in Turbulent Times” on Wednesday, **June 16 at 1pm**. The discussion will be facilitated by Mary Kelly, Professor of History at Franklin Pierce University.



In “Leadership in Turbulent Times,” Goodwin demonstrates how four exceptional leaders – U. S. Presidents Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson overcame adversity and transcended personal ambition to improve the lives of others. In today's polarized world, these stories of authentic leadership guided by moral purpose, collaboration, compromise, compassion and civility are more important than ever.

New Hampshire Humanities has engaged Professor Kelly as facilitator and has also provided the Wolfeboro Library with paperback copies of “Leadership in Turbulent Times.” Anyone wishing to read the book and join in the discussion may pick up a free book at the Wolfeboro Library. There are a limited number of copies; interested readers should pick up a copy as soon as possible and sign up to receive a Zoom invitation to the discussion. For more information, please call the Library at 603-569-2428.

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Time to learn a new hobby? Online arts and crafts classes are now available with Creativebug and your library card. Ask at the front desk for help getting started.

## NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM LIBRARIAN



Three elements of an ideal job for Jeanne Snowdon include being surrounded by books, interacting with dedicated co-workers and designing and delivering children's programs. Lucky for her and for Wolfeboro, Jeanne

has found this as the new Children's Librarian at the Wolfeboro Library.

Jeanne is originally from Massachusetts and has an undergraduate and master's degree in education and certificate in Library Science. She recently settled in Wolfeboro after having lived in six states and two countries. Her husband is with NCIS and travels all over the world for his job. Now they have decided to settle in Wolfeboro for her job. Jeanne has two daughters and a son - one living in Denver, one in Washington DC and one still in college.

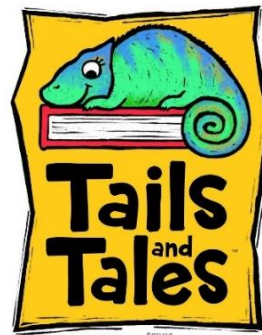
Although Covid has slowed down some of Jeanne's ideas, she is eager to offer many engaging opportunities to young people. Beginning June 1, many activities will be held in-person including Toddler Tuesday at 10:30 and Preschool Storytime on Thursday at 10:30, as well as both elementary school and middle school book clubs. Bedtime Story Chapter book readings will remain virtual on Wednesday at 6 pm. Jeanne will be at the Farmer's Market each Thursday this summer and plans to reach out for more community connections.

As a young reader, Jeanne loved Charlotte's Web and the Frog and Toad series. She now enjoys introducing children to many new books including BJ Novak's The Book with No Pictures, How to Catch a Clover Thief by Elise Parsley and the nonfiction collection of Kid Legend. Humor is a valuable tool in reading and two of her favorites are Scaredy Squirrel Series and Those Darn Squirrels.

Jeanne cannot wait to be with kids both in and outside the library. She is so thankful to have found her ideal job in such a lovely building with an extremely talented staff serving such a wonderful town. Welcome, Jeanne Snowdon!!

-Peg Mongiello

## SUMMER READING ADVENTURE AND SCAVENGER HUNT

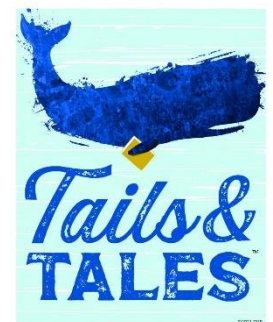


Summer 's on the way and with it the excitement of our 2021 Summer Reading Adventure. The fun begins on **Monday, June 28**, when all kids, from toddler to teen, can sign up to participate in "Tails and Tales." For the "Tails and Tales" Summer Adventure,

each player will receive an Adventure Card filled with ideas and suggestions for reading-related activities. Kids who complete their Adventure Cards by August 9 will earn a free book and be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. There will also be weekly trivia contests for all ages with small weekly prizes.

New this year is our "GooseChase" Scavenger Hunt. Beginning **July 2**, families and groups can download the "GooseChase" app and set off about Town (and in the Library) completing the challenges and snapping a photo to share with others. Everyone who successfully completes the hunt will be entered into a drawing for one of many gift baskets.

The fun continues all summer long with in-person story times for toddlers and preschoolers, special movie showings, a teen night and art projects. A complete calendar of events will be available soon.



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**FRIENDS OF THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY  
ANNUAL MEETING  
June 21 at 4 pm**

All 2020-2021 members of the Friends are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Wolfeboro Library via ZOOM. To RSVP, please email [wolfeborolibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:wolfeborolibraryfriends@gmail.com). You will be sent a ZOOM link the day before the meeting.

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