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## *Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library*

Dear Friends,

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! We appreciate all the hard work by the volunteers and the support of the community. We will be having our spring and fall plant and book sales to provide additional funds that go directly to the library. Donations from your gardens and book stash would be greatly appreciated. Please keep in mind our fall on-line auction. We welcome any items or donations that you would like to provide. In the past two years, the on-line fall auctions allowed the Friends to raise over \$20,000 for the handicapped accessibility account. Your generosity and support have helped our dedicated library staff provide extra services to the community. I look forward to working together so we can exceed last year's revenue.

—Carolyn S. Dorval, President



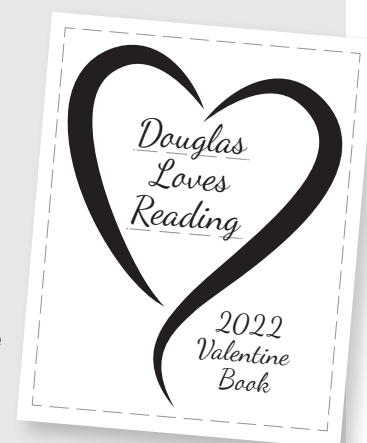
*Some of the wonderful  
auction items from 2021.*



### *Donations from Friends like you provided our library with some of our favorite things*

February is the month for celebrating love, and we're going all in at the Library by giving our patrons the opportunity to donate Valentine Books! Why buy cards for your valentines that will end up in the trash by April when you can buy them books that will remain circulating in the community for years to come? For the month of February, we will keep a list of available Valentine Books on the website and at the circulation desk. If you donate the purchase price of a book, we will insert a permanent bookplate inside the front cover with your declaration of love. We're going to keep it simple: [your name or nickname] loves [your valentine] inside a flowery heart: something like "Justin Ray loves the Friends of the Library." Your valentine can be a person, a pet, a food, a television series...anything within reason. We will provide you with a receipt for tax deductions and share your declaration of love on the Library's facebook page if you so wish. As always, thanks for reading and thanks for being a Friend.

—Justin Snook, Library Director



# Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library

## FRIENDS ARE NEEDED:

- To support, extend, and advertise library services to a growing community
- To preserve the fundamental ideas of freedom of expression and reading
- To be advocates for the library among the general public and town government
- To provide volunteer opportunities for fund-raising activities
- To sort through book donations and organize Friends' holdings.
- To show pride in your community and your library



## IN 2021 WE CIRCULATED:

**18,001** books

**313** audio

**733** magazines

**3,767** DVDs

**12,098** digital loans

**302** other miscellaneous

## AND PROVIDED:

**1,011**

computer/wifi sessions

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*Please complete the form below and mail it or drop it off with your tax-deductible 2022 contribution to:*

## Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library

P.O. Box 607

Douglas, Massachusetts 01516

(508) 476-2695

## Thank You!

- Senior Friend (60+) \$5
- Friend \$10
- Family \$15
- Sponsor \$25
- Patron \$50
- Sustaining \$100
- Benefactor \$500
- Life Member \$1000

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**PLEASE CONTACT ME!** I would like to volunteer my time to help with:

- Book Sales
- Fund Raisers/Events
- Serve on the Friends' Board