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Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year wishes to all. I want to thank all the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and the community for their continued support.

Our fund raising efforts generated \$12,245.00 in 2025. We hope to exceed this amount in 2026 with our Memorial Day and Octoberfest plant and book sales along with the upcoming fall auction.

We welcome all new members and volunteers for our fund raising efforts. I look forward to increasing the building fund and providing continued support of library programs that add value to our entire community.

Hope to see you.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Dorval, President

Message From Our Library Director

One of the Library's core missions is to inform the Town of Douglas. The Friends of the Library are crucial to the fulfillment of that mission. One cannot inform when one cannot reach, and the Friends provide a bridge between the Library and our Community. It is funding and volunteerism from the Friends that makes our newsletter, our website, and many of the events we host for the community possible. This year, we expanded our outreach initiatives with **The Douglas Mill**. In case you aren't aware, the Library sends out a monthly email newsletter that condenses events taking place around town into as concise and readable a format as we can make it. Our hope is to make it possible for people to find local opportunities to engage with our Community without the hassle of social media. It is the humble opinion of this Library director that real, shared experiences that bring townfolk together are more important now than ever before.

I wish you all a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year. Don't let it go by without the Library being of service to you.

—Justin Snook, Library Director



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Douglas Mill, a
monthly email
newsletter
listing events
in town!



In 2025 we provided services worth \$1,096,429.40 to the town with a budget well less than half that.

Service Provided	Number	Value
Adult Books	11,550	\$196,350
YA Books	920	\$11,040
Children's Books	15,248	\$259,216
Audiobooks	88	\$836
ILL Requests	6,939	\$173,475
Digital Downloads	23,115	\$346,725
Magazines	551	\$2,755.
Movies	4,746	\$18,984
CDs	247	\$2,457.65
Passive programs	4,525	\$4,525
Adult Program Attendance	1,799	\$26,985
YA Program Attendance	33	\$396
Children's Program Attendance	1708	\$11,956
Computer Use Hours	2,726	\$8,079.75



FRIENDS ARE NEEDED:

- To oversee Oktoberfest and Memorial Day book sales
- To seek out donations for the fall online auction
- To sort and organize book and auction donations in the Friends room
- To tell neighbors and friends about Library resources and services
- To be advocates for the Library among the general public and town government.

 Please complete the form below and mail it or drop it off with your tax-deductible 2026 contribution to:

Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library
 P.O. Box 607
 Douglas, Massachusetts 01516
 (508) 476-2695

To donate online
 scan the code or visit
www.mysfpl.org/friends

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

Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email

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

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

Thank You!