

**Friends of the  
Lane Memorial Library**



**2018 Newsletter**  
**See You at the Fall Book Sale!**

**FALL BOOK AND MEDIA SALE,  
NOVEMBER 14-17, 2018**

The semi-annual Friends' book and media sale is coming up soon. It's time to save the dates so you won't miss it. We'll have thousands of books, including children's, history, war, politics, biography, fiction, cook books, gardening, science, animals, sports, poetry, classics, humor, health, art, crafts, home, self-help, religion/inspiration, local interest, Christmas, romance, and miscellaneous other topics.

We'll also have hundreds of music CDs, movies on DVD, and even some audiobooks on CDs. Most hard cover books are \$1, most paperbacks 50 cents. Media items are \$1 each. Most children's books are 25 cents. There will also be a table of books priced at \$2 and up.

It's a great time to get your fall and winter reading, listening, or watching, and also find some gifts!

Wednesday, November 14: 5:00-7:30 p.m. **Friends "Members Only" Night** Only Friends members may attend on Wednesday evening and get first pick. You may join or renew at the door.

Thursday, November 15: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, November 16: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 17: 9 a.m.- noon.  
Final hours of book sale.

**Saturday Only = Tote bag day (buy a bag, fill for free)**

On Saturday only, you may purchase a Friends tote bag for \$8 at the door and fill it once for free. (Offer only valid for bags purchased Saturday morning). Or purchase anything without buying a bag.

All proceeds from the book sale go to the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, whose mission is to support the library and its programs.

Cash or check with ID, no credit cards.

If you would like to help with setup, at the sale, and/or break down, please contact Mary Ertl [maertl@comcast.net](mailto:maertl@comcast.net)

## FRIENDS' WINTER WONDERLAND COMMUNITY CRAFT & BAKE SALE

*As of newsletter publication, spots are still available. If you are interested in renting a table at our craft fair, please reach out to Wendi at [wendi1031@hotmail.com](mailto:wendi1031@hotmail.com).*

It is that time of year again! The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library will be having our Annual Winter Wonderland Community Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 10th.



We are looking for people who would like to rent a table and sell their creations/products. The tables will be \$20.00 a piece, which will go directly to the Friends to benefit the Library.

Since we are limited in the amount of space, they will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We need a minimum of 10 tables sold to proceed with this event.

We would like to advertise ahead of time, some of the items that will be

available for purchase. There is a display case downstairs outside of the Children's Room. This will give people an idea of what types of great things that they can purchase at the craft fair.

We will have applications available once we are sure we have reached our minimum. Please contact Wendi at [wendi1031@hotmail.com](mailto:wendi1031@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

If you would like to participate but do not want to rent a table, there are other ways to help. We will need baked goods for the bake sale as well as a few volunteers to help at the table. We will also need help setting up and cleaning up before and after the event. ***We hope to see you there!***

### **YA GOTTA HAVE FRIENDS!**

The Lane Memorial Library celebrated the 13th annual National Friends of Libraries Week from Oct 21-28, 2018. This year the Lane Library Friends will hold a membership drive with a goal of reaching 250 or more members who support our exceptional library. Lane Friends and board members will be present at various events such as Story Time, Senior Bingo, etc. to speak with potential new members about joining.

Many library users don't know that the Friends need their support and participation to continue to bring in new programs and expand and diversify all the Lane Library offers to our

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community. The Lane Library serves as our community center providing enhanced educational, fun, and service opportunities for all from babies to senior citizens.

Help us continue to enhance our town library by renewing your membership and asking your friends and neighbors to support all that the Lane Library does. For more information on how library Friends programs are key to libraries around the country visit:

[www.ala.org/united](http://www.ala.org/united).

## WHAT'S A SOUP DAY?

The library is open for 3 holidays during the year. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Columbus Day, and Veteran's Day are no less special or important on the American calendar than the remaining 7 holidays we are closed. The driving



force behind picking those days is that there is not a unifying way to celebrate them and families are home

from work and school without plans. It is our hope through the programs we host on these 3 holidays that we are giving Hampton families a new tradition.

Our efforts in this regard are most strongly felt on Columbus Day, which around Lane is known as Soup Day. We host a "Soup of the Americas" contest and serve lunch to anyone and everyone who stops by.

This year, our 7<sup>th</sup> annual contest, served over 100 people and had people lined up across the lobby, bowls in hand, before our start time of noon. There is no entry fee, the only requirement is that our chefs make a soup with two "new world" ingredients, e.g. foods that were enjoyed by the indigenous peoples of the Americas but were unknown to the rest of the world until after 1492.



Soup Day is my single favorite day on the library calendar. All of the librarians brainstormed the idea together 8 years ago, all departments participate, and all ages are welcome. Our People's Choice 1<sup>st</sup> place winner this year was even a young chef. Feeding patrons a warm lunch and sitting to eat with them places me in the center of the community and there is no place I would rather be.




Amanda Reynolds Cooper

## **SUPPORT THE FRIENDS BY SHOPPING WITH AMAZONSMILE**

With the holidays coming up, we hope you'll consider this simple way to donate to the Friends. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions from Amazon.com. Thanks!

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop

 at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked

“Eligible for AmazonSmile donation” on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### **How do I select Friends of the Lane Memorial Library to support?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), search for:

Friends of the Lane Memorial Library  
before you begin shopping.

Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges.





## OUR NEWEST LIBRARY BENEFIT: THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PARKS PASS

The weather may be turning, but we are thinking ahead to outdoor activity in 2019!

The NH State Parks pass is valid for two (2) adults and up to four (4) dependents to enter into the majority of state parks for day use.



The passes are issued in January when the new rates are determined. Most parks are open from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day although Monadnock State Park is open year-round.

Laminated passes list the specific day of entry on the front of the pass. Passes must be returned to the library by the end of the next business day.

Unfortunately, the pass is not valid at Hampton Beach State Park and Wallis Sands State Beach, the Flume Gorge or the Cannon Mountain Tramway and cannot be used for camping or the parking meters.

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**HERE'S HOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
BENEFITED THE LIBRARY THROUGH  
PURCHASES/SPONSORSHIPS  
SEPTEMBER 2017 – AUGUST 2018**

Barbara London concert (shared sponsorship)  
Book sets for Hampton Academy, Marston, Home schooled



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February 9, 2019 – Valentine Tea  
June 5 – 8, 2019 – Spring Book & Media Sale