

DAVID IGNACIO,
PRESIDENT

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JOAN DUNAYER,
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,

With your support, the Friends of the Edgartown Free Public Library raised over \$27,000 last year to bring a wide array of programs to the library that enrich our community throughout the year.

CAROL SWIECH,
SECRETARY

Children's and teen programs supported by the Friends include the popular Summer Reading Program, which enrolled over 400 young readers this summer, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a collaborative program that provides free books monthly to over 50 registered Edgartown children ages five and under. A Dungeons and Dragons program, which became a lifeline during the pandemic for several teens, continues weekly in-person throughout the year with a dedicated group of kids. The Friends also funded the second annual Back to School Supplies Program, which provided free school supplies to any Edgartown student in grades five through eight.

ADELE DREYER,
TREASURER

CORNELIA HURST,
MEMBERSHIP

Adult programming this year included a little bit of everything: from learning how to open an oyster to live music concerts using the beautiful Mason and Hamlin piano donated by musician David Crohan, from flower arranging workshops to weekly yoga, from cooking classes to technology workshops. These varied and fun programs provide education, entertainment, community, and culture, and your support helps us to continue offering these wonderful programs for the community.

EX-OFFICIO
LISA H. SHERMAN,
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

**FRIENDS OF THE
EDGARTOWN FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY IS
AN ASSOCIATION OF
VOLUNTEERS WHO
SUPPORT THE LIBRARY
AND ITS PROGRAMS
AND PROMOTE THE USE
OF THE LIBRARY AS A
VALUABLE AND VITAL
COMMUNITY RESOURCE.**

Please help us meet our goal of \$25,000. Every dollar goes toward offering a spectacular array of free programs that enrich the lives of Edgartown residents and the broader Island community. You can donate online at edgartownlibrary.org/friends/welcome, send a check in the enclosed envelope, or scan the QR code below.



We thank you for your generosity.

Gratefully,



David Ignacio
President, Friends of the Edgartown Free Public Library