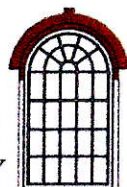


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Dear Friend,

Edgartown's new library, now well into its second year next door to the Edgartown School, has become a busy community center and cultural hub for patrons and visitors of all ages. Support from the Friends of the Edgartown Library plays an essential role in keeping the library's program calendar rich and full.

It's not unusual to see the spacious program room of our town library humming with events every day of the week. We've enjoyed concerts, drama, dance, and enlightening programs on art, science, and social issues. Free movie nights on Wednesdays have become a staple through most of the year. The Friends organization has for nine years supported the library's annual Sounds Like Summer series of free, live performances by favorite Island bands through July and August. This fall artist Margot Datz, has been at work on a dramatic marine mural which covers the east wall of the new library's Children's Room. It is an educational experience to see the process unfolding and an inspiration for future programs.

The Friends have supported the Edgartown Library and its programs for more than 40 years. As you make your year-end giving plans, we hope you will help us reach our annual fundraising goal of \$15,000. Please use the envelope provided, or visit the library's website at edgartownlibrary.org. Click on the Friends tab and follow the directions to make a tax-deductible contribution.

Very truly yours,

Eleanor (Ellie) Bates, President
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