

NPL Summer Reading

Summer reading registration for all ages (adults too!) starts Monday, June 24th! Visit newmarketlibrary.org to sign up and visit the Library to pick up your summer reading packets. Participants can begin checking their progress on July 1st. You can sign up anytime during the summer to participate. We're very excited for the weekly themes, programs, and activities- it will be a fun summer at the Library!

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Summer Storytime hours are almost here! Starting July 1st, all of our weekly storytimes will be held at 10:30am. Join us Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays for stories, songs, and fun!

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Stop by the Stone School Museum on Sunday from 12-3 pm. Linda and Michael from the New Market Historical Society will be hosting. Check out the flax beds which are coming in strong, and the indigo plants. Did you know that indigo was an important export crop in colonial days? The beautiful deep blue dye was made from placing the leaves in water and letting them ferment. You can also see the displays on Henry Wajda and the 100th Anniversary of the "new" Newmarket High School. Our summer open houses will continue through the Oyster Festival in September.

Newmarket Friends of the Library

Looking to get more involved in your community? Love the library?

The Friends of the Newmarket Public Library are seeking new members, especially those interested in serving on their board!

The Friends meet once a month for an hour, and do quarterly book sales (which are staffed voluntarily).

In the past year, the Friends have had a major resurgence of activity and fundraising, providing the library with program sponsorship, items such as a new couch in the teen area, and our vast variety of cultural passes for all to enjoy!

To continue their mission of supporting the library, the Friends need officers. Please note that outgoing officers will be available to assist with onboarding.

The following positions are available:

Chair: This person sets the agenda for and presides over meetings. They also ensure that the groups bylaws and state regulations are followed.

Vice Chair: Fills in if the Chair is absent, assists the chair in matters as needed.

Public Relations: This position covers keeping Friends members and the larger community of Friends going on.

Treasurer (or Secretary): Our Secretary is willing to move into the Treasurer role, but cannot be two people at once! The role of secretary includes taking all meetings notes and dispersing minutes to Friends members following meetings, and maintaining records. The Treasurer is responsible for the financial records, collection, safekeeping, and disbursement of funds. They also keep other members informed of the group's financial standing, and prepares annual reports.

If interested, please join the Friends at their next meeting at the library on Thursday, July 15th at 6:00. You may also reach out to Cyndi Townes at (603-659-0734).