FRIENDS
OF THE EDGARTOWN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Dear Library Friend,

A library is so much more than a place to borrow books. It is a place where curiosity takes root, connections are made, and people of all generations find a sense of belonging. At the Edgartown Public Library, this spirit thrives every day, and it is made possible by the generosity of supporters like you.

Over the past year, the Friends of the Edgartown Free Public Library have helped bring this vision to life in many ways. Your support has enabled us to:

- **Nurture a love of reading** by supporting our Children's Summer Reading Program and funding Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
- **Bring our community together through the arts and music** with engaging programs ranging from the library's popular Sounds Like Summer music series to creative classes and workshops as well as wellness activities.
- **Invest in our library staff** by enabling them to pursue professional development opportunities through the Herb and Anita Foster Education Fund, ensuring they are equipped to serve our community with knowledge, care, and innovation.
- **Create meaningful opportunities for connection** through events and gatherings that welcome neighbors, foster conversation, and strengthen the bonds that make our community and our library truly special.



"I can confidently say that [Dolly Parton's] Imagination Library has fostered a genuine enthusiasm for reading in our household. Our kids are always thrilled to receive their "Dolly books" in the mail, and often want to stop what they're doing to read them immediately! We love this program so much and are the happy recipients of dozens of thoughtfully curated books.
~ Morgen Schroeder, Edgartown mom of two

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Thank you for being part of the library's story. With your support, we can continue opening doors to new ideas, fostering a love of lifelong learning, and bringing our community closer together.

With sincere appreciation,

Ann Tyra, President, Friends of the Edgartown Free Public Library

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