



November 2021

Dear Friend,

Despite the challenges of this year, the Edgartown Library continued to offer a rich variety of programs – and thanks to your support, the Friends organization was able to provide financial help that made them possible.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library was a new initiative this year, providing free books to preschool children. The Herb and Anita Foster Staff Education Fund was established in January to support professional development for the staff of the library they so loved.

In 2021 the Friends were excited to see the return of one of the library's favorite programs, Sounds Like Summer – the outdoor concert series we've supported for more than a decade. This year the Friends also supported virtual programs ranging from yoga workshops to film screenings, nature talks and cooking classes.

Library patrons clearly enjoyed the programs your support enabled us to underwrite in 2021. A few of their comments:

"Thank you so much for presenting these classes. They are uplifting and very much appreciated!"

"What wonderful programs. Thank you so much for providing all of this during COVID!"

"Thank you for all the great zooms over the last many months. The topics have been great, varied and the presenters have all been interesting."

Please help us meet our annual goal of \$15,000. You can donate online with your credit card at edgartownlibrary.org/friends.php, or send a check in the enclosed envelope.

We thank you for your generosity and look forward to the time we can gather again, in person, to enjoy live programs together at the Edgartown Library.

Gratefully,

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