

The Friends of the Gilford Public Library is dedicated to serving as an advocate and financial supporter of the library. This support takes many forms, from baking for Library events to being the entity that managed the cost and construction of the current building that opened in 2008.

We sponsor all the Summer Reading Programs, the yearlong adult Reading Game, several of the Senior Exercise Classes, as well as many other programs and services that enhance our Library.

In addition to the annual membership drive, the Friends raise funds during the annual Old Home Day Book and Pie & Ice Cream Sale. We also manage the Bookworm shop (open when the library is open) while selling books of higher value on Amazon Marketplace.

Another way to support the Friends is through a planned gift—a gift which will take place in the future.

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*Planned  
Giving*



The Friends of the Gilford  
Public Library is a 501 (c) (3)  
nonprofit organization



There are many benefits of making a gift by beneficiary designation:

- **Flexibility:** Assets remain in your control should you need them.
- **Easy to arrange:** It doesn't require a change to your will.
- **Revocable:** You can change your gift designation at any time.
- **Tax Incentives:** Funds passing by beneficiary designation to the Friends are not subject to income or estate taxes.
- **Family-friendly:** You can name family or other loved ones to benefit from some of the asset value, with the Friends receiving the remaining portion.

## How the Friends of the Library have made an impact in our community

"We are so fortunate to have a wonderful library in Gilford that offers endless opportunities for our residents. The programs that I have attended are very informative and enjoyable.

**Also, check out the Book Store where you can purchase books and puzzles for a dollar. What a bargain!"**

~Peter & Sue Allen



**Young author, Charlotte Holland, reads from her book at storytime.**



I proudly dedicate this book to the Gilford Public Library in recognition of the significant role you played in my early development and love of books.

I fondly remember playing in the children's area and then carrying not one but bags of books home with me only to return each week for more (and I still do!)

You opened my mind to a world of opportunity and played an important role in becoming an author in hopes of inspiring other children to do the same.

Charlotte Holland  
Gilford, NH

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## Ways of Giving:

Assets to consider designating for the Friends include:

- Retirement assets
- Life insurance policies
- Bank accounts
- Investment accounts

If you like the idea of including the Friends in your estate planning contact Library Director, Katherine Dormody, your legal advisor, or your financial planner to start the process.



**"My favorite thing about the library is that it radiates the spirit of community even as you walk in the door.**

The library has been an integral part of my life in recent years. I love exploring the bookstore on the lower level and participating in all the programs the library offers. Ordering books for my book club is made easy by the friendly and helpful staff.

It's been incredibly rewarding to work with the Friends of the library to help ensure continued funding of library services.

**How fortunate we are to have such a valuable resource in our community."**

~ Lynne DeVivo