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Friends of EKPL News

By Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends of EKPL

Spring is in the air! The birds are singing and the flowers are blooming, and the Friends have a big month coming up!

➡ Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL Saturday, May 18th 10am-2pm (rain date: June 1st)

The Friends' annual Book, Bake & Plant Sale is just around the corner!

We'll have plants for spring gardening, delicious baked treats, and lots and lots of books! This yearly tradition is a fun-filled day and all of the proceeds go to supporting the library. If you would like to **donate** any plants, seedlings, or baked goods, or volunteer your time please sign up at the library or by emailing us. Thank you!

Pizza Fundraiser at Otto! Monday, May 20th ALL DAY (11a - 10p)

Head to 33 Water Street in Exeter and enjoy some delicious Otto pizza and support the Friends while doing so. This fundraiser happens all day on May 20th, but we will have a table set up from 5-8p. The Friends will receive 10% of all sales (including dine-in, take-out, and delivery!)

> News at The Used Book Store (UBS) The UBS had a wonderful Kids 5th Saturday on March 30th. It was a great turnout and Heidi from Down To Earth Garden Shop in Kingston, NH



donated a lovely fairy garden that was raffled off at the end of the day. Congratulations to the winner, Emily M., and a big thanks to Heidi!

The UBS is open Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm (kids 5th Saturdays 10a-2p)

Get a jump on your summer reading and stop in to check out these May highlights:

- Enjoy some laughs with books on wit and humor
- Animal stories
- Spruce up your living room with some new coffee table books
- Books in a series
- Junior classics
- Donate and get a free book!







10 % of all Includes Pine-In, Jakeout & Pelivery Food sales No code or compon necessary!

Charitable Games of Chance Dates Crown May 20 - 24, FoEKPL receives 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on designated dates. Mark your calendars!

Spring is in the air and we hope you have noticed the results of the **Spring cleanup and landscaping** at the library. Our thanks to local business **K&B Landscaping** for their great job in providing this service.

Please join us at the library for our next Friends' Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, July 2nd at 5pm. More details, a Zoom Link and meeting materials will be posted on the Friends' webpage.

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our <u>webpage</u> or email us at <u>friendsofekpl@gmail.com</u> for more information.