



Friends of the Beverly Public Library

32 Essex St. Beverly, MA 01915

December 2020

Dear Friend,

As 2020 draws to a close, and we all eagerly look forward to a new year, we are reaching out to our **Friends** for help. After all, what are **Friends** for if not to sustain each other through challenging times? Your support, while always crucial, means even more this year, and so, we are writing to ask that you please consider renewing your membership for 2021. While this year has been an extraordinary and difficult one, the **Beverly Public Library**, through resilience and ingenuity, continued to provide for the community, during a time when we needed our community the most. Through your membership, **The Friends** has played an important role in helping the library shift to meet the challenges of this year.

While many things changed or looked a little different in 2020, your generosity helped the library to continue many of the familiar programs we all love:

- Monday Mornings lecture series, author talks, yoga, and Cookbook Club for adults
- Free or reduced Museum Passes
- Children's programs including Summer Reading, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, STEAM Scribbles, Take and Makes, and story times for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Teen programs including Summer Reading, the 24th Annual Poetry Contest, Henna, and Meals in a Mug
- Family events including Wreath Decorating and Take and Make book crafts

If you have already renewed for 2021, thank you for your continued support! If you have not had the chance to renew yet, please take the time to think about what the library means to you, and renew your membership today. Without our book sales, membership renewals will provide the biggest boost to our fundraising efforts this year. We cannot do this without you!

Your generous donation is fully tax deductible and membership is valid through 12/31/2021.

Thank you for being a Friend!

Board Members: Eric Boeker, Andrea Connor, Maria Decker, Karen Laughon, Thalia Lewandowski, Josh Moody, Beth Murphy, Roberta Neuman, Tina Nicolaysen, Maureen Troubetarias, Amy Whelan

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

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Email address _____ Member \$15
Contributor/Family \$25

I would like to receive
library news via email. YES NO

Patron/Business \$50
Benefactor \$100 and above

Your financial support
is appreciated.

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Your dues are fully tax deductible. Membership
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