

"WITHOUT LIBRARIES
WHAT HAVE WE?"

WE HAVE NO PAST AND
NO FUTURE."

-RAY BRADBURY

Circle of Friends
Groton Public Library



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Who We Are

The Circle of Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, first incorporated in 2006. Our mission is to support the programs and services of the Groton Public Library through advocacy within the community, fundraising, and volunteerism. While the library relies on town funding for its basic operations, the financial support provided by the Circle of Friends enhances the resources, services, and needs of the library.



What We Do

- Champion and promote Library use within the community
- Raise money to enhance Library programs and services
- Meet regularly to discuss ways to improve the Library
- Coordinate an Annual Appeal each October during National Friends of Libraries Week
- Maintain and run a book sale room
- Hold book, bake, and swag sales throughout the year
- Sponsor special events
- Support staff appreciation initiatives
- Co-sponsor the annual Edible Book Festival
- Host Burners & Books

What We Fund

- Children's, Teen, and Adult programs
- Museum passes
- *BookPage* magazine
- Summer Reading Program events and prizes
- Materials and supplies
- Technology resources and much more



Junior Friends

Young people can be a part of the Circle of Friends by joining the Junior Friends. The Junior Friends actively support the Library through volunteering, fundraising, and sponsoring events that involve and inspire young people.

* Junior Friends applications are available in the Library and online.



Join Today

Becoming a member of the Circle of Friends is easy! Complete the form below, detach and return it to the Groton Public Library. As a member of the Circle of Friends of the Groton Public Library, you will have the opportunity to participate in special events and receive updates on all Friends activities.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

email _____

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