

“WITHOUT  
LIBRARIES WHAT  
HAVE WE?

WE HAVE NO PAST  
AND NO FUTURE.”

– RAY BRADBURY



**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS  
GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



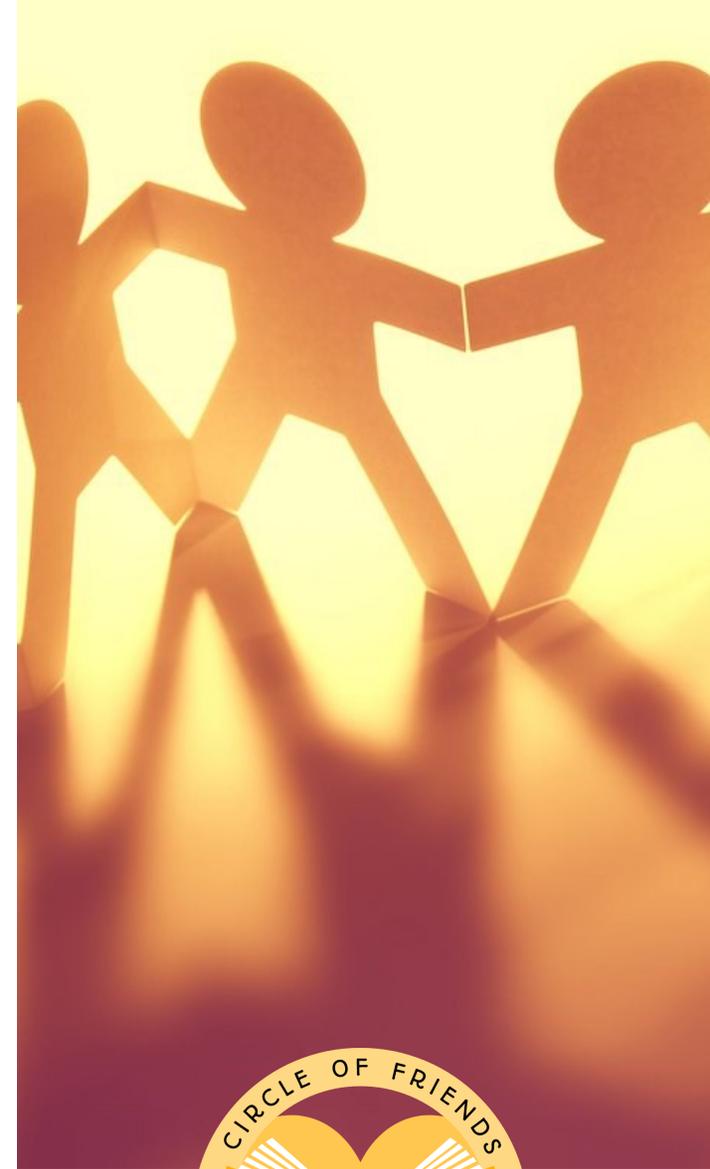
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## Who We Are

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
- Coordinate book, DVD and bake sales
- Sponsor special events
- Support staff appreciation initiatives

## What We Support

- Summer Reading Program events & prizes
- Museum passes
- *BookPage* magazine
- Supplies for children's, teen, and adult programming
- 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. Applications are available in the Library.

## Volunteers\*

Looking for a greater way to contribute your time? Volunteer opportunities are available on a regular basis, including Reach Out and Read (ROAR), Homebound Book Delivery, Book Nooking, assisting with Library programs and many other special projects.

\*Please note that some volunteer opportunities require a background check by the Town of Groton as part of the application process.

## 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.

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City / State / Zip Code

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I give the Groton Public Library, its representatives and employees permission to take photographs or videos of me at Circle of Friends Events.

I allow the Groton Public Library to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Groton Public Library may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

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