



friends  
of the Topsfield  
Town Library

January 2020  
Newsletter

Welcome Friends to a new decade! We are completing our **yearly membership drive** and thank those of you who renewed or signed up for the first time, and encourage other members to renew for January 2020 to January 2021 at the library or on line at [www.topsfieldtownlibrary.org](http://www.topsfieldtownlibrary.org)! We need your support to continue the reduced cost museum passes, adult and children's programs throughout the year, kickoff to summer reading event, cookie contest, gingerbread house decoration event, and so much more!

We are an ALL VOLUNTEER group. We value all volunteer efforts and welcome visitors to the second Wednesday monthly morning board meetings and SEEK NEW BOARD MEMBERS! Jane Michalek recently joined our board- WELCOME AND THANK YOU! It's a rewarding way to support our library and our community.

We had our **most successful fall book sale yet**, bringing in much needed revenue to support all of our programs. Thank you Don Taylor and Maurella Huntley for organizing and running the sale and to all our dedicated and hard-working volunteers who made it happen.



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The **gingerbread house decoration event** on the Holiday on the Green Saturday was as always a well-attended and loved event. Kids, parents and grandparents had a great time! Our Friday evening slot has steadily grown in popularity, and next year we plan to also offer a Friday afternoon session, after the elementary school early release.

The evening of the **Holiday on the Green** we again served **delicious baked goods, hot cider and hot cocoa** and it was so well attended we had not one crumb or drop of liquid left! What a fabulous way to treat our Topsfield community!



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We are pleased to announce the addition of two reduced cost passes for museums that specialize in activities for children under age 10. The **Wenham Museum** has a well-known permanent electric train exhibition on the lower floor that can mesmerize children and adults for hours! The **Curiosity City in Peabody** provides hands on, child focused exhibits and activities for young children.



Wenham train exhibit



Curious City in Peabody

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