FRIENDS OF THE Waterbury PUBLIC LIBRARY

2026 Highlights

New Public Computers

Wi-Fi Hotspots

Libby Magazines, eBooks and audios

Kanopy Streaming Video

Mango Languages

Books for Babies

Furniture Repairs in the children's section

Dear Friend,

Waterbury residents know that the Public Library is the place to connect with their neighbors, attend free programs, work remotely, bring their children to meet new friends, and find any kind of information they need. Whether you need a book recommendation or help using a computer, the library quietly makes our community a better place to live.



The Friends of the Waterbury Public Library are proud to support this work. Thanks to the generosity of people in our community, we fund programs and services that would not be possible otherwise.

This year, with help from the Friends, the library upgraded the public computers, offered Wi-Fi hotspots, reduced eBook wait times, refurbished our Library of Things, offered Kanopy streaming videos and added 5,000 digital magazines to our Libby collection.

The Friends make the Books for Babies program possible, sending free books to each new baby born in Waterbury and Duxbury. Our book-sale corner provides residents with quality inexpensive books for their next trip, or holiday gift.

This fall the Friends sponsored a music performance by Sean Gaskell with his West African kora as well as the third annual Garden Harvest Festival, a wonderful way to wrap up the summer.

Please consider donating this year. 100% of every gift stays here in our community for Library programs and services. Your contribution helps make Waterbury Public Library one of the best in Vermont.

We accept PayPal and Venmo. Please find the QR codes below, or you can mail or drop off a check made payable to the Friends of the Waterbury Public Library.

Thank you for your gift—and, more importantly, for helping support this wonderful community resource.

Warmly,

Gregg Stuessi

President, Friends of the Waterbury Public Library

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