



Hingham Public Library

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Dear Friend of the Hingham Public Library,

This letter brings you, our loyal friends and supporters, our annual Thanksgiving greetings, enthusiastically expressed by the Board of Trustees, Director Linda Harper, and the entire HPL family that welcomes and serves you.

Today as much as ever, you can come to your library for information of any kind in almost any format: we offer courses in technology, classes through UMass Boston's Osher Lifelong Learning program, movies for recreation, computers and internet access, art galleries to renew your spirit, and quiet spaces for study or reading. We offer a place of calm and respite, even if you only want to stop in and browse through periodicals. And yes, we have books!

The Hingham Public Library is the organization that serves everyone, with no exceptions for age, physical limitation, or level of interest. Our staff is gracious and eager to assist patrons with any problem, and our dedicated volunteers will gladly deliver books to the homebound.

We look forward to even more and better features! We are developing plans to renovate the building to meet changing 21st Century needs. More meeting space has been a community desire for some time, and the Children's Department is badly in need of a redesign. As public library usage shifts more fully into the digital information age, some of our spaces will need to be re-purposed.

Once again, dear reader, we humbly reach out to you, asking that you continue the generous financial support that has made possible this outstanding institution. We wish to maintain the excellence that has been the hallmark of the HPL, but cannot do it without you. Please know that any contribution in any amount is a generous one; we are honored that you support the HPL.

As in past years, we offer a token of our deep appreciation: we'll place the names of those who contribute more than \$150 (by December 31, 2016) in a drawing for a two hundred dollar gift certificate to a Hingham restaurant of your choice. The drawing will take place at a Trustees meeting on January 18, 2017.

With sincere gratitude and warmest holiday wishes,

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