



\$25,000

That's the 2016-17 contribution from Friends of the Dover Library, all thanks to you!

Our donation helped the library add programs and items on loan, and renew the vital museum and park passes, newspaper subscriptions, and digital resources on which patrons count.

## a summer of learning

The library's reinvigorated summer reading program inspired 100+ children to log 1,100 reading hours! This comprehensive program encouraged even more exploration through challenges (try a new genre! conduct an experiment! read outside!) and 60 events (like Slime Time and Storybook Engineering).

## a cooking craze

Sous-vide (/suː'viːd/; French for "under vacuum"): a cooking method in which food is vacuum-sealed, placed in water, and cooked at a precisely regulated temperature. Try it (without shelling out \$300+ to Williams Sonoma)! It's just one of several new toys, gadgets, and gizmos now on loan, thanks to you.

## a cuppa joe

It's a seemingly small addition, but that free cup of coffee, courtesy of your donation, is a subtle, strong signal that our library is a comfortable community space.

These are just a few examples of how your annual donation expanded and enriched the library we all love.

## a list for you...

There's no end to exploration at the library. So, here's a little inspiration from us to you: an eclectic list of our recent reads, all-time favorites, and treasures borrowed from Dover Town Library.

#### **FICTION**

A Legacy of Spies (J. Le Carre)
Anything is Possible (E. Strout)
News of the World (P. Jiles)
The Alice Network (K. Quinn)
The God of Small Things (A. Roy)
The New Neighbor (L. Stewart)
The Power of One (B. Courtenay)
The Tin Roof Blowdown (J. L. Burke)

#### **NON-FICTION**

Erotic Geographies (K. Gihuly)
The Evolution of God (R. Wright)
Legacy of Ashes (T. Weiner)
Rescued: What 2nd-Chance Dogs
Teach Us (Dover's own P. Zheutlin)
The World is Blue (S. Earle)
Value Proposition Design (A.
Osterwalder)

#### **BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR**

How Life Imitates Chess (G.Kasparov) The Long Haul (F. Murphy)

#### **COOKBOOKS**

Cooking for Jeffrey (I. Garten) Dinner: A Love Story (J. Rosenstrach)

#### CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Surviving the Applewhites (S. Tolan) Princess Academy (S. Hale)

#### **OTHER TREASURES**

Comic books via Hoopla (Digital) Character cake pan Karaoke machine Fondue pot Consumer Reports (Digital)

...and our most recent favorite:

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