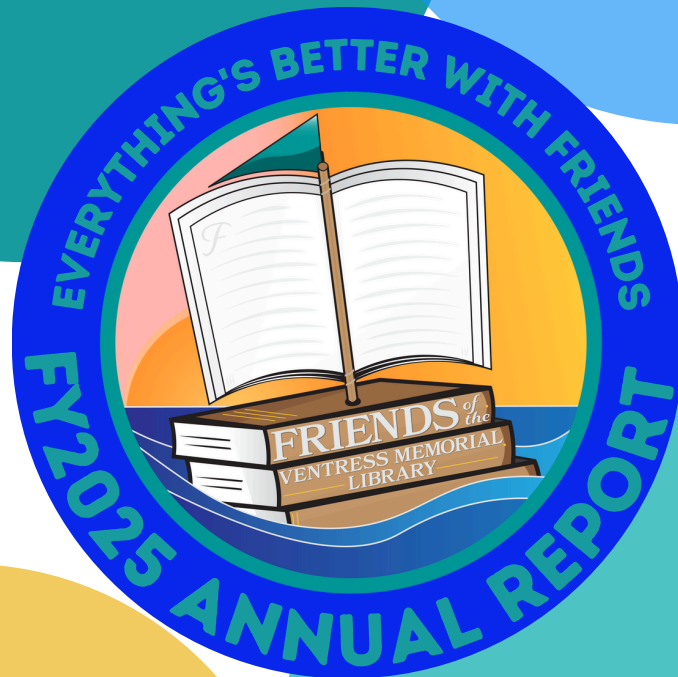




**COMMUNITY  
ADVOCACY**

**ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAMS**



**FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT**



**VOLUNTEERISM**

# 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Supporters of the library have generously donated some of their extraordinary books which are placed on the Auction Table each month and sold to the highest bidder. In December and June, the Auction Table was converted to Buy It Now for instant gratification and gift-giving.**
- **The Friends hosted Professor Matt Davis for an engaging book talk presentation, *At Home in the World: Reflections of a Travel Addict*. An entertaining and informative evening was enjoyed by all!**
- **The always popular Trivia Night with the Friends returned in October. Thanks to the generous support of local sponsors, the Marshfield Country Club, donors, and attendees, this was our most successful fundraiser ever.**
- **On November 15 the Friends of the Ventress Memorial Library held a Tots-to-Teens Book Sale. Enthusiastic buyers brought their bags and joined us in filling young people's lives with the magic of books, games, and puzzles.**
- **The Friends conceived and promoted an Amazon Wish List to enrich the Children's Room with new toys and educational materials. Our community responded with an influx of items, and children smiled ear to ear!**
- **Our support of the library's youngest patrons extended beyond the Children's Room Wish List. This year the Friends donated \$2000 for a new family play area with a Camden Rose play kitchen and refrigerator, and sturdy foods to stock it. This quality furniture is made from cherry hardwood and will serve the children of Marshfield for many years to come!**

# 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

## **CASH DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY**

- **\$10,000 TO SUPPLEMENT THE LIBRARY'S BUDGET FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS**

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- **ACTED AS FIDUCIARY AGENT FOR OUTSIDE GRANT PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING GRANT, MEMORIAL FUNDS, AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE RUTH AND FRIENDS BAKE SALE**

## **COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT**

- **PURCHASED 15 PASSES TO CULTURAL VENUES THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS WHICH WERE USED 838 TIMES FOR A VALUE OF UP TO \$47,181 IN DISCOUNTS.**
- **SPONSORED SPRING PROGRAM BY LOCAL AUTHOR**
- **AWARDED \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO GRADUATING MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

## **YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIBRARY**

- **MONTHLY BOOK AUCTIONS**
- **ONGOING BOOK SALES IN FRIENDS' BOOK SHOP**
- **TRIVIA NIGHT WITH THE FRIENDS**
- **CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT BOOK SALE**
- **ONLINE STOREFRONT FOR BRANDED MERCHANDISE**
- **HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEER HOURS DEVOTED TO SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY**





## FRIENDS of the VENTRESS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**fundraising merchandise store!**





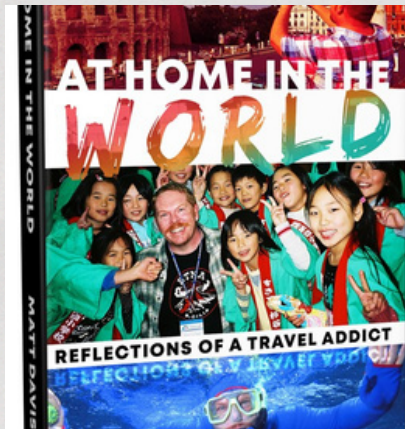




## Museum Passes

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| <b>Boston Children's Museum</b><br>Half price admission for up to 4 people                                  | <b>Boston Harbor Islands</b><br>Half price ferry tickets for up to 4 people              | <b>Heritage Museums &amp; Gardens</b><br>Half price admission for up to 4 people      | <b>The House of Seven Gables</b><br>Half price admission for up to 4 people | <b>Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum</b><br>Admits up to 4 people at a discounted rate |
| <b>Mapparium at Children's Science Place</b><br>Admits up to 4 adults free of charge in the Mapparium globe | <b>Museum of Fine Arts</b><br>Admits one vehicle free of charge to any M.F.A. State Park | <b>Museum of Fine Arts</b><br>Admits up to 2 adults & 4 children at a discounted rate | <b>Museum of Science</b><br>Half price admission for up to 4 people         | <b>New England Aquarium</b><br>Half price admission for up to 4 people               |
| <b>Plymouth Pilgrimage Museum</b><br>Admits up to 4 people at a discounted rate                             | <b>Salem Witch Museum</b><br>Admits up to 4 people at a discounted rate                  | <b>Sandwich Glass Museum</b><br>Admits up to 2 people free of charge                  | <b>USS Constitution Museum</b><br>Admits up to 4 people free of charge      | <b>Zoo New England</b><br>Admits up to 4 people at a discounted rate                 |



*Congratulations!*

**Friends of the Ventress Memorial Library  
Scholarship Recipient 2025**



**ABIGAIL THORNELL**

## TRIVIA NIGHT

WITH THE FRIENDS

**GIFT VOUCHER**  
ENTITLES YOU TO 4 USED BOOKS FROM THE FRIENDS BOOK SHOP. VISIT THE BOOKS SHOP, SELECT YOUR BOOKS.

RETURN THIS VOUCHER AT THE LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK AND ENJOY

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## 2025 TRIVIA NIGHT

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# TOTS to TEEN. BOOK SALE

Great bargains on  
Books, Games, and Puzzles for  
Babies, Kids, Tweens & Teens

**Saturday, Nov. 15**  
**10 - 2** Members-only  
preview 9-10 am!

**Ventress Memorial Library**

Black Friday Week starts Nov 21

## Ventress Kids

**amazon** wishlist



