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Dear Friend of the Library,

Keep Calm and Carry On marked another unusual year. Creativity and adaptation highlighted all aspects of our lives. The library carried on through outdoor activities – book discussions on the lawn, children’s science programs in the amphitheater and story times in the park. Adult programs and presentations were offered on-line and of course, there were always books and videos that could be checked out.

For the Friends volunteers, traditional book sales morphed into lawn events and Saturday Markets. Our first ever auction brought the community together to support the library in untried ways. Late Fall will mark the beginning of the Library Friends Book Shop.

Above all the volunteers’ efforts, your individual gifts help to support a sizeable percentage of the library budget. Through your contributions, the library offers diverse programming for children, students, and seniors. It also supports the purchase and maintenance of the collection (books, periodicals, videos, and music) and museum passes.

We all hope that the best of the old normal is just over the horizon. Your gift will allow the library to continue to be a welcoming part of our community. Libraries are a measure of the strength of a small town. Please join in helping your library

With deepest gratitude,

Elizabeth M Dowling
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