

The Friends of the Library: August 2025 Updates

Feeling Lucky? Enter Our Raffles!

Our exciting raffle items are on display at the library, where tickets can also be purchased. Tickets will also be available at Friends' events. The raffle drawings will take place at the Santa Breakfast on December 7, 2025.

Dr Seuss Wonky Block Quilt

This vibrant throw-size quilt was crafted by the very talented Judy Bellrose and measures 54"x62". Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Harry Potter Basket

This basket, valued at \$190, includes 3 hardcover books, a soft doll, pillow, figure, socks, mug, 1000-piece puzzle, book with wooden puzzles and a Lego set. It was generously donated by Lynne Howard. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Summer Adventures With Museum Passes

We're proud to fund Auburn's Museum Pass Program, which provides library patrons free or reduced entry fees to various museums in NH and the Boston area including:

- **Historic New England:** With 36 properties across New England, our pass offers free admission for up to two people to any of the organization's homes, farms, and landscapes.
- **The Children's Museum of New Hampshire:** Features two floors of interactive, hands-on creative exhibits for ages 0-12 to explore nature, STEM, world cultures, and more. Our pass provides up to 50% off regular admission fees for up to four people.

The full list of available passes and how to reserve them is available at griffinfree.org/museum-passes.

Plastic Bag Drive Update

As of mid-July, we are a third of the way to collecting the 1,000 lbs of plastic needed to earn a new bench! Please continue to bring your clean stretchable plastic to the collection box at the library, and watch for updates on our website and the Auburn Community Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 13:** Visit our table at the Duck Race for games, snacks, raffle tickets and more.
- **September 7-17:** Head to the Lakes Region Casino in Belmont, NH during these ten days when we've been selected as part of NH Charitable Gaming to receive a portion of table game revenue.
- **October 2:** Enjoy a meal and support the library at Applebee's Dining to Donate in Hooksett, NH.

Visit friendsofgriffinfree.org for news, event info, and event photos, and reach us at secretary@friendsofgriffinfree.org. Our next meeting is at 6:30PM at the library on Monday, August 4th.