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Friends of the Westwood Library
660 High Street
Westwood, MA 02090

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Greetings from the Friends of the Westwood Library.

October is the month when the Friends of the Westwood Public Library reach out to the community in the form of our Annual Appeal. We need your help to reach our fundraising goals, enabling us to continue supporting library programs that benefit our entire community.

Over the past year, your generous donations have funded programs that enhance our overall library experiences and build community across Westwood. Highlights include:

- Support for 1,234 summer reading participants logging over 65,000 hours of reading.
- Funding for over 50 programs attended by more than 1,600 participants in July and August alone.
- Book visits by noted authors including Emily Frankel, Jennifer Lin, and Jane Healey.
- Funding for the museum pass program, with new passes this year to the House of Seven Gables, Orchard House (Louisa May Alcott's home), The Trustees of the Reservations, and the Sports Museum of Boston.
- The first of its kind partnership with LL Bean to make outdoor discovery more accessible to the Westwood community.

Please consider donating to the Friends of the Westwood Library. The Friends of the Westwood Library provides funds for library programs not covered by the existing town budget.

As always, we extend our gratitude for your continued support of and generosity to the Westwood Public Library.

Tina Bronkhorst
President, Friends of the Westwood Library