



**North Hampton
Public Library and
Cultural Center**

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 13, 2021 • 5-7:30PM**

**239 ATLANTIC AVENUE
NORTH HAMPTON, NH 03862
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Order of Ceremony

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Emily Creighton- Library Board Trustee Alternate and Chair of Library Landscape Advisory Committee; Former Selectwoman; Former Library Trustee and Former Board Officer of the Friends of the Library

SPECIAL GUEST: GOVERNOR CHRIS SUNUNU

OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY

Kelly Parrott - NHPL & CC Foundation President, Former Library Board Trustee

NHPL & CC Foundation Board members:

John Kollmorgen, Vice-President, Former Library Board Trustee

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THE LIBRARY BUILDING TEAM

Jacqueline Brandt - Library Board Trustee, Building Advisory Committee Chair

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Doug Shilo, AIA, LEED® AP BD+C, Project Architect

Ryan Tirrell, ASID, Interior Designer

Ron Lamarre, AIA ALEP ALA LEED-WELL AP, Building Design Architect



FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, & COMMUNITY LEADERS

Kathleen Kilgore - Library Board Trustee and Landscape Advisory Committee Member, Former Selectwoman and member of the Friends of NHPL

Landscaping Committee:

John Bottomley

Lisa Cote

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OUR LIBRARY MISSION & VISION

Susan Leonardi - Library Board Trustee and NHPL & CC Foundation Representative

2021 North Hampton Public Library Staff:

Susan Grant, Director

Liz Herold, Assistant Director

Andrea Bouchard, Youth Librarian

Barbara Cutting, Youth Library Assistant

Alyssa Swenson, Library Assistant

Nicholas Maher-Lewis, Library Assistant

Melody Santos, Library Assistant

Marshall Miller, Library Page

Jill Brandt, Library Assistant

Carolyn Vinica, Library Assistant

Eileen Zimmerman, Library Assistant

RIBBON CUTTING, RECEPTION & TOURS

Special Thanks to Our Event's Generous Sponsors:

- **Ron Sher, Photography**
- **Food & beverages provided by Joe's Meat Shoppe**
- **Seacoast Academy of Music**



Public Library, North Hampton, N. H.

A Brief History

The first public library in North Hampton was established with state funds in 1892, in the southwest corner of the historic Town Hall building located at 233 Atlantic Avenue. In 1907 a fieldstone structure was approved and built, and in 1955 an addition was made to this structure. In 1973, a new 5600 square foot library was built, which serves the community to the present day. The new library on the homestead property next to the current library is scheduled for completion July of 2021. The over 11,000 square foot building will provide the spaces required to meet the needs of children, teens, working adults, families, senior adults, and the aging population.



Mission

The mission of the North Hampton Public Library is to provide library resources and services to meet the evolving educational, cultural, informational, and recreational needs of the community of North Hampton in a fun, accessible, and easy to use format.

North Hampton Public Library Directors

Levi W. Fogg	1892-1913
Lucy B. Warner	1913-1916
Louise Lane Lovett	1916-1919
Martha Carter	1919-1933
Alice McFadden	1933-1936
Margaret Seavey	1936-1943
Roberta T. Craig	1943-1978
Ruth Schondelmeier	1978-1980
Mary Pettus	1980-1981
Sally Reed	1981-1982
Robin LeBlanc	1984-1986
Suzanne Weinreich	1986-1988
Pamela Schwotzer	1988-2007
Susan Grant	2007-2008 (Co-Director)
Lorreen Keating	2007-2008 (Co-Director)
Susan Grant	2008-present

SEVEN ADVICES

**“In compassion and grace, be like
the sun...**

**In concealing others faults, be
like the night**

**In generosity and helping others,
be like a river**

In anger and fury, be like dead

**In modesty and humility, be like
the earth**

In tolerance, be like the sea

**Either appear as you are, or be
as you appear.”**

-RUMI



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