

## Volunteer Interest Form

Would you like to help? Thank you!

Please fill out the form below and return it to the library.

Name

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Phone

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Email

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I am interested in helping with (circle):

Program planning      Poster hanging

Children's events      Gardening

Annual Tea      Bake Sale/Cooking

Fundraising      Safety auxiliary aide

Technology      Shelving      Front Desk

Availability / Other notes:

## WAYS TO HELP

### Volunteer your time

Volunteers and Friends make all the difference in our community. Thanks to their efforts, we are able to extend the services we offer beyond what we could do alone. Things like special programs, speakers, and projects around the library happen thanks to the work of our Friends and volunteers.

Work on fundraisers, help with events, shelve books, staff the desk, serve on our Board of Trustees...there are many ways to lend a hand!

Helping to plan even one fundraiser or event makes a tremendous difference and keeps everyone fresh and ready to go!

### Donate, materially or financially

Financial contributions support our operating budget and build our endowment. Consider planning a bequest. Donations are tax-deductible; The Carver Memorial Library Association is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization.

**Sponsor** a lasting part of the library.

**Thank you to all our supporters!**



## ABOUT US

### Mission

Honoring Searsport's heritage, the Carver Memorial Library is an anchor for the community and a vessel for life-long learning by providing access to information, ideas, and technology.

Hours:

Monday 10-5:30

Tuesday 10-7:30

Wednesday-Friday 10:00 - 5:30

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

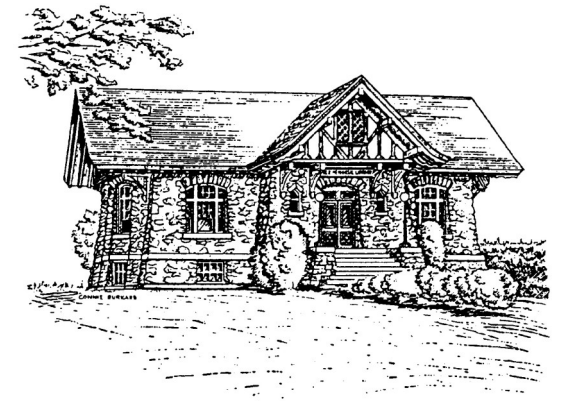
PO Box 439 / 12 Union Street

Searsport, ME 04974

(207) 548-2303

[www.carverlibrary.org](http://www.carverlibrary.org)

# Get involved @your library



**VESSEL OF**  
Life-long learning

*Access to*

*Ideas*

*Information*

*Technology*

*Community*

**Anchor**

# VOLUNTEER

# DONATE

# SPONSOR

# DREAMS & PLANS

- **Friends: fundraising and events**  
Our Friends of the Library volunteers are tremendously important to us. Our Friends work on fundraising for projects around the library, organizing programs on special topics, and assisting with publicity.
- **Tech savvy**  
Keep us up to date, tutor computer basics, plan for the future, or more!
- **Handy**  
Furniture and fix-it projects keep the library ship-shape.
- **Crafty**  
Sew, knit, and create useful items for children and the library.
- **Kid friendly**  
Help with Summer Reading
- **Green thumb**  
Help our landscape flourish, or share your knowledge with a community garden program.
- **Articulate**  
Write newsletter articles, library history, book reviews, grant narratives...
- **Detail oriented**  
Shelve books, process new items, or be buddy for a desk volunteer.
- **People person**  
Help at the front desk and keep books circulating.

## Donate Materials

Would you like to pass on your gently used books or movies? Donated items may be added to the collection or sold to benefit the library.

(Good condition only, please—we cannot accept musty, damaged or outdated books or encyclopedias.)

## Sponsor Materials

Fund the purchase of a book, audiobook, movie, or magazine subscription. Adopt an author and get first dibs on their next book!

## Donate Equipment

The Library Director can tell you about our computer and technical equipment needs.

## Amazon Wish List

Our wish lists are full of items which we would love to have!  
Go to [www.carverlibrary.org/support](http://www.carverlibrary.org/support) and click on the link to our Amazon wishlists.

## Support Us Online

Search and shop online and support the library! It's free and simple.

[Amazon Smile](#) - Designate us as your charity—we receive .05% of purchase.



## Giving Opportunities

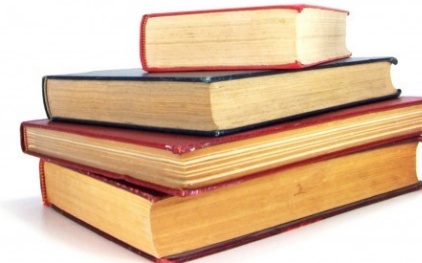
Carver Memorial Library operates on a small annual budget. Donating financially is one way you can help your library better serve the Searsport community.

If you wish, your gift can be designated for a particular purpose, such as movies, children's books or programs. All donations are tax deductible and donors receive an acknowledgment which can be used for tax purposes.

Send donations any time to:  
Carver Memorial Library  
PO Box 439  
Searsport ME 04974

## Planned Giving

We encourage you to think of the Carver Memorial Library in your Will, and are happy to talk to you about ways to do so.



## Expanded collection

### accessibility & ergonomics

### *Meeting room*

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Growing endowment

### Community Gardening

### *Sconce & lighting*

