

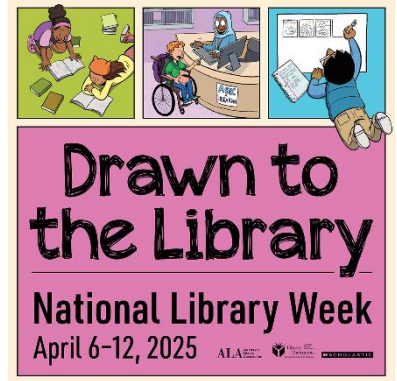
# Friends of the Library

## Director's Report

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➤ Tiny Art Update: Don't forget to cast your vote for your favorite tiny art pieces. Voting ends on April 9<sup>th</sup>. There were more entries this year than last and, so far, over 400 votes have been cast! The Tiny Art Reception is Saturday, April 12 and we welcome one and all. Thank you for sponsoring this creative intergenerational event.

➤ National Library Week begins Sunday, April 6. It's a week that we celebrate all that libraries do and are for the community. The theme is "Drawn to the Library". What draws you to our library?

➤ TPL Tip! TPL has more than one e-reading option. The one I use most is *hoopla*, a streaming app that offers a host of great resources: ebooks, e-audiobooks, comic books, movies, tv shows and music! You can check out these materials on your computer, laptop or download the Hoopla app on your device. Log in with your Tewksbury Library card and create your free account. Limited to 8 checkouts per month. Best of all? You don't have to wait on hold for a book as all their offerings can be used instantly! Here is a link to our *hoopla* brochure:

[https://www.tewksburypl.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf3916/f/uploads/how\\_to\\_use\\_hoopla\\_brochure\\_2024.pdf](https://www.tewksburypl.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf3916/f/uploads/how_to_use_hoopla_brochure_2024.pdf)

➤ It's also National Poetry Month! Here is a poem to enjoy:

*Tanka by Sadakichi Hartmann*

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Winter? Spring? Who knows?

White buds from the plumtrees wing

And mingle with the snows.

No blue skies these flowers bring,

Yet their fragrance augurs Spring.

From: <https://poets.org/poem/tanka>, Accessed 3/26/25