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Dear Friends and Fans of the South Dennis Free Public Library,

Another year has come and gone and with it many changes, both big and small. Anne Speyer, who served the "gingerbread library" faithfully and lovingly for many years, retired in 2018. We are grateful for all of her contributions to the library – she will be missed. We are happy to welcome Verónica Hernández, the library's long-time assistant, as the new director.



There has been much excitement over the past year. We celebrated 100 years of our charming pre-civil war building being used as a library; the little library replica was raffled off and it'll be headed to its new (nearby) home soon; and our Holiday Open House, which featured the "library cake" was quite a hit.

We continue to add to our collection, from new magazine titles to our new AtoZ World Food database where you can find recipes from all around the world! Our cozy Children's Room has been updated to include a brand new play area featuring an expanded board book collection, educational toys, board games, and flashcards; and we still have plenty of new books, graphic novels, and DVDs for everyone to enjoy.



We are happy to be able to offer the latest James Patterson thriller or season of Game of Thrones, help you send a fax, or make a recommendation for something new... but the range of what we can offer in part depends on you.

Although we get some money from the town and state, it pays for less than half of our operating costs. Your continued support means we can keep adding to our collection and take good care of the historical treasure that houses us. Whether you are a year-round or summer resident, or an admirer from afar, we are deeply grateful you choose to help us keep the little library afloat.

Stop by often, and please consider joining our Board of Trustees – it is one more way to make sure our doors are always open.

Verónica Hernández (Director) & The Board of Trustees
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