Gifts from the Friends to the
Newton Free Library
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
As of May 22, 2020

Gifts Given:

- Children’s Room Programs $9,000
- Book Cart Sales Reimbursement $13,050
- Teen Activities Programs $4,000
- Volunteer Appreciation $466
- Miscellaneous $59

Additional Estimated gifts:

- General Gift $20,000

Total $46,575

Friends Activities in FY2020

- The two Friends book sales during 2019-20 brought in $9,086. 28 volunteers staff the sales which are usually held on weekends three times during the year. These volunteers contributed approximately 200 hours. In addition, 13 volunteers work every week during the year, accepting donations at the Auburndale location, sorting the materials and pricing them for the sales. These volunteers contributed almost 1000 hours during the past year.

- The Friends and the Trustees honored the many library volunteers with a personalized letter and gift.

- The Friends on-going library sales, formerly the lobby book carts, maintained by a volunteer staff, brought in $12,693 as of May 22, 2020.

- The Friends raised $1,025 for the library through various activities:
  - Some unique, valuable books were sold on the internet
  - Volunteers staff the Friends lobby gift cart.
  - Library sculpture note cards were sold.
  - Friends bags were sold.
  - The Friends held a dining fund raiser at Union St.

- Members contributed $31,310 in dues, gifts, and matching gifts as of May 22, 2019.

- The Friends mailed the monthly Library newsletter to our membership until February when the library closed for the pandemic.