



## **GOODRICH MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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Dear Friends,

For over 125 years the Goodrich Memorial Library has served the residents of Newport City and the surrounding area. The library is truly a jewel in the historic architecture that honors Newport's beginnings and a repository of unique memorabilia.

The library, besides being one of the few remaining historical buildings in Newport, offers many services. No longer limited to books, newspapers or magazines, the library offers free access to the internet via five public access computers and WiFi, video conferencing capabilities, meeting spaces and much more. The Goodrich library continues to host history programs, musical events and civic groups. Besides our dedicated patrons the library hosts many visitors throughout the year who come to view the historical memorabilia and building.

Maintaining a historical building involves money and resources. During 2025 the slate roof was inspected and repaired. The board of trustees will be seeking bids to repair the brick façade, windows and perform much needed outside painting. With the library being on the National Historic Register, any work must meet their strict requirements which add to the cost of repairs.

With the ever-increasing cost of repairs and the future need to replace the existing elevator, the Goodrich Library Board of Trustees is establishing a building maintenance fund. Your gift in any amount will be deeply appreciated and will help to ensure the library remains in good repair today and into the future.

Sincerely,

Goodrich Memorial Library Board of Trustees



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Donations are tax-deductible within federal guidelines.

The library participates in numerous community events throughout the year.



**2024 Solar Eclipse – Prouty Beach**



**2024 Reading of "The Polar Express" - Downtown Newport's Hometown Holidays**



2025 Bike Rodeo - North Country Hospital

2025 MESS-tival – Goodrich Library



2025 Downtown Pumpkin Palooza and Trick or Treating