

## Library Committee Annual Report (2019-2020)

The Library Committee maintains and improves the Meeting's collection of library books, periodicals, pamphlets, and other resources to further the life of the Meeting and its participants. It annually reviews the collection and purchases new materials on its own initiative as well as considering requests from committees and individuals. It works particularly closely with the Ministry and Worship Committee, the Children's and Youth Religious Education Committee, and the Adult Religious Education Committee. Attendance at committee meetings is open to all.

This has been a difficult year, with the Meeting house closing in March. We have added some new members and met several times up till then. We were working through book donations and other new projects.

Highlights from the last year.

1. The library committee has continued to maintain the collection in Library Thing, our online guide accessible through the link on our web site, and we are working on ways to enter pamphlets and other publications that are not from Pendle Hill.
2. We did not purchase any new books, but have added several donated books.
3. We gave 20+ books to the Eno Friends Meeting in Hillsborough.
4. We were trying to work through all the donated books, and offer some to the meeting. Unfortunately, the meeting house closed just as we set up one of the first offerings.
5. We met with Hospitality and Building and Grounds to talk about possible remodeling/updates to the Library, and are going to set up a ad-hoc committee to look at updates to the Library, foyer, and front of the meeting. Several people have volunteered to join it, but some have dropped off, probably because it is not possible to be in the space to plan.
6. We also discussed setting up a web page with links for the meeting to use remotely, but that will need much more work.

Goals for the coming year.

1. Find a safe way for people to once again get into the Library and check out books, pamphlets, CDs, and videos/DVDs.

Please email [library@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:library@chapelhillfriends.org) if you have suggestions for purchases, subscriptions and the like.

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