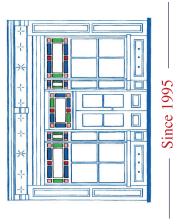
## Chincoteague Island Library



# **Needs Good Friends**

## Library Hours:

Please refer to our website or Facebook page for current hours

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### YOUR LIBRARY - A BEACON OF LITERACY IN THE HEART OF CHINCOTEAGUE

Since July 4, 1995, we have been committed to our mission to promote reading, a love of books and learning, and support literacy. Our vision is to be a vital, vibrant part of the Island community. The continued support from the Eastern Shore Public Library, the Town of Chincoteague, and YOU have helped us to achieve our goals.

### Children's programs continue to grow.







Special visits - Chincoteague Volunteer Firehouse and Island Creamery.







Special visitors - Chincoteague Ponies, a young patron, and CES preschool class.









### Our Annual Sunset Cruise and Gift Basket Raffle help to support programs and events.









Expanded adult programs include authors' visits and travel programs.





Cooperative programs with the Museum and Downtown Merchants.







Programs partnered with the Island Theatre - Salisbury Zoo2You, Storyteller Sheila Arnold, and Magician Rob Westcott.







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Amy Walch Teresa Wright **Awards and Presentations.** This year, our board presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Chincoteague High School. This award was increased by \$500 thanks to the generosity of Patrick Henrickson. Twelve students each marking term were presented with Reading Award Certificates and a \$10 gift card to purchase a book. Several Chincoteague Police officers donated \$1,000 to the library as part of their winter "Grow a Beard" Challenge.







The Heart of the Library - Our Dedicated Volunteers and part-time staff keep our doors open to the public year-round, six days per week.













### **Letter from the President**

### Dear Fellow Chincoteague Island Library Lovers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers, I would like to thank you for your donations and continued support. Your generous contributions have allowed us to provide the services that our many visitors and the Chincoteague community have come to depend upon. Because of your support, we have been able to upgrade and purchase new computers, add to our reading inventory, increase adult and children's programs, pay for the upkeep and other direct costs associated with operating our library, and so much more. I invite you to follow us on our Facebook Page (Chincoteague Island Library) to see what's new. Finally, since we are a non-profit organization, every dollar you send is spent helping us make your library the best it can be. Please take a moment now to return your gift in the enclosed envelope. Again, thank you, and next time you are on the island, please stop in and say "hello." We would love to see you!

Paul Miller

President, Board of Directors