

## Library Committee Annual Report (2020-2021)

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 closed until recently. We have not met regularly.

### 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.
3. We determined that the archivist at Guilford was not one of the positions terminated there. Also we found out that our \$150 payment each year is not a benevolence, but a payment for archiving our records. Currently it is still under our care, and we will need to request the payment be made each year.
4. We received the bound copies of our newsletter for 2018 and 2019, and will need to deliver that to Guilford. We are printing copies of the newsletter on archival paper for the next volume.

### 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. Ventilation is not adequate for multiple people to be in the room for long periods of time.

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

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