

Regional museums, like your local library, are a great cultural, educational and recreational resource. The Friends of the Barrington Public Library have created a small fund to encourage Barrington residents to visit some of the many wonderful museums throughout New England. To be eligible, you must be a Barrington resident and a library patron with no outstanding fines or fees on your family's cards.

Reimbursements will be made on a first come, first served basis until the fund is exhausted for the year.



Explore Your Universe ... at a New England Museum!

New England has a wonderful history which is presented and documented insightfully in museums

Have you ever wanted to learn more about New England's deep maritime history, or see works of art created by local artisans, or bear witness to see how so many people survived over the last two hundred years? If history or art doesn't interest you then there are many excellent Science Museums and Discovery Centers in New England that provide you with a glimpse into Space and Nature.

In order that everyone has a chance to experience these museums, The Friends of the Barrington Public Library is offering a reimbursement on admission charges to any museum in New England of \$20 per Barrington household (not to exceed the admission fees), with one reimbursement per household per year. *The Children's Museum in Dover is excluded from this program.*

So Much of the World—Right Here in New England!

The following is a list of some of the amazing museums in New England. For other New England museum listings, visit: <http://www.museumlink.com/> and <http://www.visitnewengland.com/>. More information is available at the circulation desk at the Library. In addition to the Museum of Science, Boston Aquarium, Boston Children's Museum and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, consider exploring one of these sites:

Connecticut: New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks
Connecticut River Museum, Essex
Mystic Seaport Museum

Maine: Maine Maritime Museum, Bath
Portland Museum of Art, Museums of Old York
Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport

Massachusetts: Old Sturbridge Village
New Bedford Whaling Museum
Higgins Armory Museum, Worcester

New Hampshire: Strawbery Banke Museum, Portsmouth
Canterbury Shaker Village
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester

Rhode Island: Providence Children's Museum
Newport Preservation Society (Newport Mansions)
Naval War College Museum, Newport

Vermont: Montshire Museum of Science
Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, Vergennes
Shelburne Museum

Also, visit HistoricNewEngland.org for information about historic houses open for tours throughout New England.

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The check will be made out to this person and sent to this address.

Museum Admission—Reimbursement Form

Name: _____ Library Card Number _____

Home Address: _____, Barrington, NH

Museum (name/state): _____

Date of Visit: _____ Number of people in your group: _____

Remember to attach your admission receipt!

For Friends Use Only: Ck # _____

Date of Check: _____