

# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



November  
2018

The library will be  
**CLOSED Mon Nov 12th**  
in observance of  
Veterans' day.



The library will be  
**CLOSING at 5pm on  
Wed Nov 21st**, and  
will be **CLOSED Thurs  
Nov 22-Sat Nov 24**

for the Thanksgiving weekend.

**Windham Community Tree  
Lighting & Activities  
Sunday, November 25th  
5-7 pm**

@ **Windham Safety Building,  
375 Gray Road**

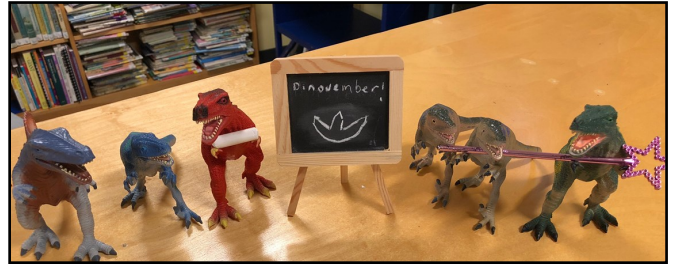
Featuring  
caroling,  
refreshments,  
craft activities,  
and visits with  
Santa & Mrs. Claus! Music from  
Windham Primary School's Third  
Grade Chorus. **Fun activities from  
the Windham Public Library.**  
Please bring along a non-  
perishable food item for the  
Windham Food Pantry! \*No pets,  
please. This is a pet-free event\*  
Sponsored by the Town of  
Windham. For more information,  
see [the library calendar](#) or call  
Parks & Rec at 207-892-1905.



## Dinovember!

Seven friendly  
dinosaurs are  
visiting the  
Windham Public  
Library for the  
month of

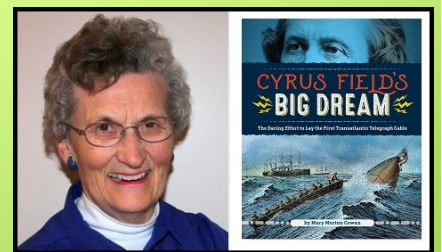
November. We hope they are well-behaved! Check out [the library's Facebook page](#) to see what they are doing each day.



**Mary Morton Cowan  
Wednesday, November 14th  
4-5pm**

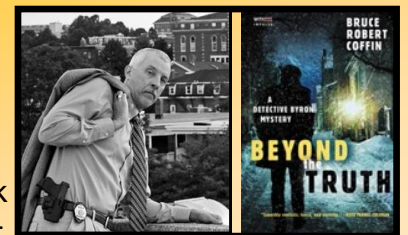
Local and award winning author,  
**Mary Morton Cowan**, will be  
presenting her new book, *Cyrus  
Field's Big Dream*.

What was his  
dream and did he make it come true? Focusing on her book, she  
will share fun hands-on activities about Field's daring effort to lay  
the first telegraph cable across the Atlantic Ocean. This program is  
intended for middle grade students, but is also open to all ages. For  
more info, contact the Children's Room at 207-892-1908.



**Bruce Robert Coffin  
Wednesday, November 14th  
6-7pm**

The library will welcome Maine  
author **Bruce Robert Coffin** for a book  
reading and signing. His latest book--  
*Beyond the Truth*-- will be available for purchase. For more  
information, please [contact Barbara](#) at 207-892-1908.



*"Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower." - Albert Camus*



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## Chat with the Director



These past few months, **the library has been out and about in the community** quite a bit. Jen Dupree did a lunchtime talk at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Windham. She also had a table at this year's **Art in The Park**, put on by Windham Parks and Recreation. On October 27th, Sally and Jen Alvino participated in **Windham's Halloween Adventure** hosted by Windham Parks and Recreation at the Windham Middle School, and on November 25th,

the library will be at the **Windham Community Tree Lighting** at the Windham Public Safety Building. If you see us out and about, stop by and say hello!



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Director Jen Alvino says it's important for us to be at these events because "it's about supporting other community organizations." Our services often overlap, she says, and doing events together creates goodwill. There is, Alvino says, a piece of outreach events that is about promoting the library. But, more than that, these events are about reminding patrons of what the library has to offer and

"reaching patrons who don't come to the library and trying to find out why and what we can do better." Alvino says that the library is "always looking for opportunities to be where the community is."

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 27th, is designated as a **Global Day of Giving**. If you have a community organization for which you are thankful, contact them to see about donating your time or money. One tool to help you decide where to donate—and to determine if a charity is legitimate—is the **Charity Navigator** at [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org)



**CHARITY NAVIGATOR**  
Your Guide To Intelligent Giving

And finally, when asked what she's thankful for this year, Alvino says "Family, work, and a good book."

## Thanks & Giving

For the month of November, the Windham Public Library will be accepting **donations for the Windham Food Pantry**. During regular Library hours, you may drop off non-perishable food items as well as personal care items (such as toothbrushes and toothpaste) in our donation box, which will be located at the **Circulation desk downstairs**.



On  
Display!

**Art Display**  
Nov 1, 2018 -  
Jan 31, 2019

**Artwork by  
Kent  
Washburn**

**Exhibit Case**  
Nov 1, 2018 -  
Jan 31, 2019

**Pez! from  
James  
Karcanes**

For pictures of our current **Art Display** or **Exhibit Case**: [www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay)



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## LIBRARY HOURS

**Mon & Wed**  
10:00am - 7:00pm

**Tues, Thurs & Fri**  
10:00am - 6:00pm

**Sat**  
10:00am - 4:00pm



Access our library events calendar at  
[www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)



Sign up for emails of library events listings & newsletters  
<https://goo.gl/forms/2JXYI2gLG82HAS0p1>

This is cool! 😊

Sign up to receive text alerts of library programs  
<https://www.windhammaine.us/list.aspx>



Browse our newest library materials at  
[www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2)



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All library programs are free! Call for more info, or go to our webpage at [www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)

Sunday closed	Monday 10am-7pm	Tuesday 10am-6pm	Wednesday 10am-7pm	Thursday 10am-6pm	Friday 10am-6pm	Saturday 10am-4pm
 <p>We will be collecting non-perishable donations for the <b>Windham Food Pantry</b> throughout November</p>				1 Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	2	3
4	5 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (5:30pm)	6 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	7 Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher (11am) ● Movie Time: "Finding Your Feet" (2017, PG-13, 1pm)	8 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	 <b>Two GREAT Author Talks on Wednesday, November 14th:</b> Mary Morton Cowan (4pm) ● Bruce Robert Coffin (6pm) 	
11	12 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 	13 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Tea @ the Library (1:30pm)	14 Discover Digital Maine Library (11am) ● Movie Time: "Little Pink House" (2017, 1pm) ●  <b>Two Author Talks!</b>	15 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)		
18	19 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (5:30pm)	20 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	21 Navigating the cloudLibrary (11am) ● Movie Time: "Sarah Plain & Tall" (1991, 1pm) ● <i>Library closes at 5pm for long weekend</i>	22 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	23 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 	24 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
25 Windham Community Tree Lighting & Activities at Public Safety Building (5pm)	26 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (5:30pm)	27 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	28 Movie Time: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" (2018, PG-13, 1pm) ● Book Group Meeting (6pm)	29 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	30	