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The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



April

2014



The library will be **CLOSED**
APRIL 21st
for
Patriot's Day



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LIBRARIES
CHANGE LIVES

*Declaration for
the Right to Libraries*

COME SIGN THE DECLARATION!

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 4 PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO

<http://www.windham.lib.me.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/DeclarationForRight.pdf>

OR CALL THE LIBRARY (892-1908)



Library Cards with a fresh library logo **coming April 14th!**

Read more about them in the Director's Note (page 2)



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Director's Note:



I have spent the last few months working with library staff members on a new logo. The logo is being used on our new library cards and will be unveiled this month during National Library Week at our **Declaration for the Right to Libraries signing April 14th at 4pm**. The logo is representative of where the future of library services lies and what the library means to the community. I appreciate the hard work of library staff members for their efforts to help bring this project to life. I'm excited to share what we have come up with! As you visit the library **after April 14th, your existing library card will be replaced with a new wallet and key chain combo library card that has a 14-digit barcode**. This barcoding sequence is an important step toward future library services such as eBooks and interlibrary loan services.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. During this time of celebration **National Library Workers Day** is also observed on **Tuesday, April 15th**. Be sure to stop in and thank your librarians and library staff members. I can tell you that they work really hard to provide the outstanding service that you all receive and I appreciate each of them!

~Jen Leo



The Chicken returns for National Library Week!

The **chicken** has an assortment of treats to share with 'tweens and teens who **UPDATE** or get a **NEW LIBRARY CARD** during National Library Week

- **WHO:** Kids, ages 11 - 17
- **WHAT:** Bring your current library card (*or apply for a card if you don't yet have one... ask staff for details*)
- **WHEN:** Starting the evening of Monday April 14th, or anytime Tuesday April 15th through Saturday April 19th.
- **WHY:** Get a new library card and a treat from the library chicken!

National Volunteer Week: April 6-12, 2014

The library benefits from the work of many volunteers who help to keep the library running in various ways. Volunteers do everything from re-shelving items that have been returned, organizing items for the annual book sale, and working with the library director to revise library policies.

The staff of the Windham Public Library would like to send a sincere "thank you" to all of our wonderful, valuable library volunteers!



Please note the **changes** to our library hours, **as of May 5th:**



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MONDAYS: 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM
TUESDAYS: 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 AM to **6:00 PM**
THURSDAYS: 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
FRIDAYS: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
SATURDAYS: 9:30 AM to **5:00 PM** *

NEW!

* **Year-round. No more "summer hours"**



Aquarium Craft

So your parents won't get you a fish tank? On **Wednesday, April 23rd, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm** you can make your own! Your new multi-dimensional aquarium can hold as many colorful fish, plants, shells, or corals as you wish for. No feeding the fish or cleaning of the tank will be necessary. Maybe next time you can ask for a puppy. School age children and their adults are welcome.

Image- <http://spoonful.com/crafts/sun-catcher-aquarium>

ROB DUQUETTE : Music from around the world

Friday, April 25, 12:00 noon
Windham Public Library Meeting Room

Hear xylophone, guitar, ukulele and percussion instruments as you join in the fun.
School age children and their adults are welcome.



Image from <http://www.robdurette.com/>



APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Windham's **Bob Clark** will be displaying his ***The Hitching Post*** poems to help celebrate National Poetry Month. According to Robert, the poems were written to entertain and inspire ; many connect the natural world to personal activities that illustrate gain against loss, prosperity with hardship. These themes are highlighted in several verses set within the captivating landscapes of New England. Stop by for a look upstairs.



Summer Reading Program T-Shirt Sale starts in April!

The Summer Reading Program "Fizz, Boom, Read" can be celebrated with the purchase of a \$5 shirt. See the folks in the Children's Room for details. Shirts will be available to try on to be sure you get the right size. They are actually a way-brighter green than in this picture. Come take a look.



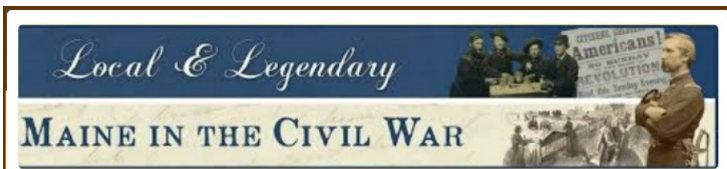
Passes @ the Library

Many thanks to the **Friends of the Windham Public Library** who have renewed passes for the Maine Wildlife Park, the Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine, Southworth Planetarium at the University of Maine, and the Maine State Park Vehicle Pass for the coming year. Information about how to use the passes is available at

http://www.windham.lib.me.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Passes_PDF3.pdf or by speaking to folks in the Children's Room.

World Book Night 2014 will be **April 23rd**. Four book givers will be picking up their boxes of 20 books each at the library for distribution to light or non-readers. This is the third year Windham Public Library has been a host site for delivery and pick up of books.

If you would like to take part in this program next year, please speak to Laurel T. Parker in the Children's Room.



Windham Public Library is involved in the "**Local and Legendary: Maine in the Civil War**" program through the Maine Historical Society and the Maine Humanities Council. The following events are part of this program:

The Maine Memory Network recently activated the link to the exhibit "**Gunpowder for the Civil War - The Oriental Powder Mills of Gorham-Windham**", the result of two teams working together on the grant. <http://www.mainememory.net/exhibits/> - featured at the top of the page (for a limited time)

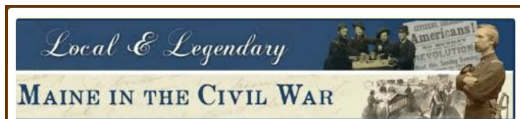
OR http://www.mainememory.net/sitebuilder/site/2482/page/3973/display?use_mmn=1 (the exhibit's URL)



April 12, 1:00 pm at the **Windham Veterans Center**,
35 Memorial Drive off Route 302 (behind Hannaford).

The film "The Sixteenth Maine at Gettysburg", produced by MPBN, will be shown.

The public is invited. There will be a discussion with those who worked directly on or starred in the film following the viewing.



More information about any of these events is available at www.maineinthecivilwar.com or www.facebook.com/Gambopowdermills

Ongoing programs and displays

Books and Babies

FOR: Ages 6-24 months

HELD: Tuesdays, 10:00 am

Please call to verify that program is still being held that day



Books and Babies lasts approximately 20 minutes, and includes songs, fingerplays, and a story. This program has several goals: to provide early experiences for children with the spoken word, to provide a chance for parents/caregivers to share activities with children, and to create enjoyment for all during story time. It is very helpful for the adults to model the activities by participating with their child.

Preschool Story Times

FOR: Children up to age 5

HELD: Mondays, 10:30 am
Mondays, 1:00 pm
Thursdays, 10:30 am

Please call to verify that program is still being held that day



Children up to age 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us. This presentation includes two stories and several songs. Children should be able to sit attentively throughout the 30 minute program.

TNT Club

(Tweens-n-Teens)



FOR: Kids only! Grades 6-12 (ages 10-18) welcome!!

WHAT: Free, monthly after-school program

WHERE: Held in the library meeting room downstairs

NEXT MEETING: April 10th, 2:30-3:30 pm

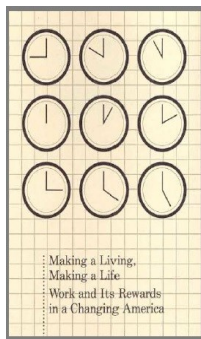
TOPIC WE'LL CHAT ABOUT: Ssssss... Read a Scary, Supernatural or Survival book (or audio). Suggestions at <http://www.windham.lib.me.us/teen-booklists>

ACTIVITY: Cool craft: Frost (and eat) your own computer cupcake

MORE INFO: <http://www.windham.lib.me.us/teens>



**Windham
Public
Library
Book
Group**
(for adults)



The Library Book Group is on break, January through May, while the "Making a Living, Making a Life" program is going on. The next session is scheduled for April 29th. We will discuss **Working** by Studs Terkel. For more information about this program, contact the facilitator, Barbara, at the library or via email at bkeef@windhammaine.us



**Tea For You
@
The Library**



Next Tea: April 8th, 1:30-2:30 pm

The library hosts an informal tea in the meeting room. Folks are encouraged to drop in, share conversation, tea, and goodies. The tea is open to anyone who would like to stop by that afternoon, whether you have a library account with us or not. All ages— kids to adults— are welcome, and the atmosphere is quite relaxed (no need to dress up, unless you wish). We hope you (and friends) will come!



Exhibit Case

February 1st - April 30th

Tea Time

June Hawkes &
Barbara Keef

Art Display

February 1st -
April 30th

Donna Rondeau



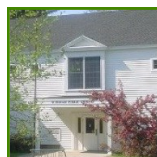
For more information about our displays, go to <http://www.windham.lib.me.us/exhibits>

LIBRARY HOURS

9:30 am — 8 pm Mon & Wed
9:30 am — 6 pm Tue & Thu
9:30 am — 5 pm Fri & Sat



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YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

Library Director: Jen Leo

Adult Services Librarian:

Sally Bannen

Reference/Technology Librarian:

Barbara Keef

Children's Librarian: Laurel T. Parker

Children's Room Coordinator: Diana Currier

Library Aides: June Hawkes,
Janet Stover, Jeanne Thurber



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