



CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



NOVEMBER
2016

The library will **CLOSED** :



Nov 11th for Veterans' Day
(but open Nov 12th)



Nov 24-27 and closing at
5pm on Nov 23rd
for the long
Thanksgiving weekend

Friends of the Windham Public Library



Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 19
10am-3:30pm

Prices (subject to change):
All hardcover books are \$2.00.
Most paperbacks are \$1.00,
with select children's paperbacks \$.50 (cents).
CDs and DVDs are \$2.00. Other items as marked.

Questions? Laurel: 207-892-1908

**Author
Talk**



Joyce M. Lovely
Wednesday, November 9th
6-7pm

Joyce M. Lovely is from Liverpool, England and is the author of the book "Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God" which recounts the bombings air raids from a child's point of view during WWII. Through her book, she shares the humor, sadness and kindness she experienced during that time.

Books will be on hand for purchase; signing will be available. Space is limited. Please register with Barbara: 207-892-1908.



Friday,
November 18
6:30-8:30pm

\$10 fee for
each person
entering the
building

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**PREVIEW
NIGHT!**



Book Sale

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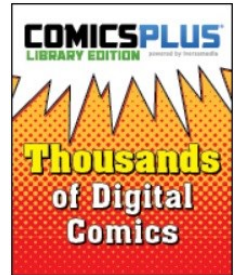
(web) www.windham.lib.me.us

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Director's Note:

Our new service, **ComicsPlus**, has been really well received. We began the service last month, and if you haven't had a chance to take a look at it, be sure to do so. Patrons seem very excited to have access to thousands of comics and graphic novels online. It is a great addition to our other digital offerings. Visit our **Download Collections** page on our website to see ComicsPlus and our other digital collections.



Take a look at the **library calendar** and see all we have to offer this month. There are several programs you won't want to miss! Our always popular and highly successful annual **Friends of the Windham Public Library Book and Bake Sale** will be held Friday, November 18th (\$10 preview fee) and Saturday, November 19th (no fee to attend). Check our website for pricing information. Our regularly scheduled **Library Tea** is November 1st and is sure to be a good time with conversations and tasty tea and treats. Our **Coloring Group** meets Saturday, November 5th. Don't miss our next featured author in our **Author Talk** series, Joyce Lovely, Wednesday,

November 9th. Our children's programs, **Story Time**, **Books & Babies**, **Chapter-Book Discussion group** all continue. Don't miss our 10th Anniversary **Family Literacy Fun Day** held Saturday, November 5th held at Windham Primary School. Several children's book authors and illustrators that we have hosted in the past are returning for this exciting Anniversary event. Join us! Times and more info about each library event is listed elsewhere in this newsletter and also on our **library calendar**.

Finally, the library will be closed for two holidays in November: Veterans' Day, on Friday the 11th, although we'll be open Saturday the 12th, and the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday 24th through Sunday 27th. We'll reopen Monday, November 28th.

I hope to see you in the library soon.

~Jen Alvino
Library Director



Family Literacy Fun Day

Saturday, November 5th, 10am-1pm

*HELD AT **WINDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**, 404 Gray Road, Windham*

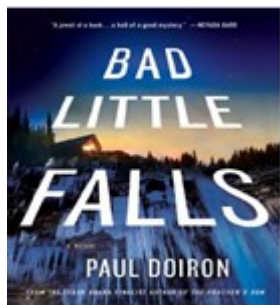
Free, fun family day! 10th Anniversary Celebration with returning authors & illustrators: 10:00am Scott Nash, 10:30am Jennifer Jacobson, 11:00am Chris Van Dusen, 11:30am Kevin Hawkes, 12:00pm Lynn Plourde, 12:30pm Matt Tavares. Events include: Craft activities, door prizes, book swap, games and resources for families. Please bring a book (or two) for the book swap— Children's, Teen's, Adult's; hardcover or paperback. Books will be available for purchase (checks or cash only) or bring along your own books to be signed. Author visits courtesy of the Richard Clark Library Fund. For more information, contact Laurel T. Parker: 207-892-1908.



If You Like...

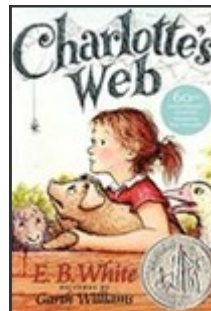
For adults

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If you like **Paul Doiron's** books, try **Sara Graves's** Lizzie Snow mysteries. Or, check out **Julia Spencer-Fleming's** series. Both series feature compelling but reluctant crime-solvers (an ex-detective and a minister), are set in nature (Maine and upstate New York), and won't make you cringe with bloody details.

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For kids

If you like **Charlotte's Web** (and what's not to like about a tale of friendship between the most unlikely creatures?), check out **Some Writer!** By **Melissa Sweet**. This unique book is a mix of **E.B. White's** personal letters, photos, family stories, and Sweet's own artwork.

Ongoing programs and displays

For more information about these or any other library programs, contact the library or go to www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar

Books and Babies

Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Birth-24 months and their parents or caregivers. This program lasts roughly 20 minutes, and includes songs, fingerplays, and a story.



Story Time

Mondays, 10:30 am & Thursdays, 10:30 am

Children up to age 5 and their parents or caregivers. This program includes 2 stories and several songs. Children should be able to sit attentively throughout the 30 minute program.



Saturday Family Story Time

Saturday, November 12th, 10:30-11:15am

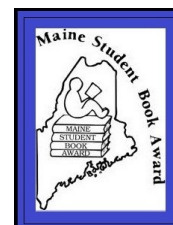
Open to all ages. This program centers around a theme, includes a read-aloud story or two, a selection of books to look over and check out, and a family friendly activity. No sign up necessary.



Children's Room Chapter Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 16th, 4 - 5pm

Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Currier, and Ms. Victoria will be reading 2016-2017 Maine Student Book Award (MSBA) books and centering each Chapter Book Discussion around a specific title, but the discussion will be open for any chapter books that readers choose to talk about.



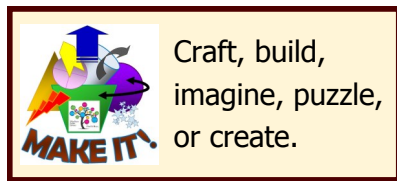
Teen Activities Available daily. Ask @ desk upstairs.



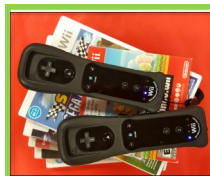
Watch select movies



Monthly scavenger



Craft, build, imagine, puzzle, or create.



Wii games, board games & sports equipment



Tea For You @ The Library

Tuesday, November 1st, 1:30-2:30pm

Our informal teas are open to **all ages**— kids to adults. Folks are encouraged to drop in and share conversation, tea, and goodies. Contact Laurel for more info.



Knitters 'n More

Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

All needleworkers welcome. Bring your own project to work on. Share patterns, tips and conversation. All ages. Contact Laurel for more info.



Knitters 'N More

Movie Time

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1– 3 pm



New releases shown. Free, snacks provided, no reservations required. This month: "**The Jungle Book**" (2016, PG, 105 min.). Please call Sally for more details.



Library Coloring Group

Saturday, November 5th, 10am - 12pm

Bring your coloring book and supplies, and join us for some stress-free time of reflection and creativity. Ages teen through adult. More information, contact Sally.



Book Group

Wednesday, November 30th, 6-7pm

Contact Barbara for this month's selection.



NOW ON DISPLAY

DOWNSTAIRS:



Cornerstones of Science
Display:
Chemistry & Cooking

Book-In-A-Jar

Can you guess this month's Book-In-A-Jar?
If so, you receive a treat!



UPSTAIRS:



Exhibit Case

Nov 1, 2016 -
Jan 31, 2017

Christmas Village
by **Sherry Andre**

Art Display

Nov 1, 2016 -
Jan 31, 2017

**Artwork by Jenny Anna
& Nola Wallace**



For more information about our **Exhibit Case** or **Art Displays**: <http://www.windham.lib.me.us/exhibits>

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YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

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Technical Services Librarian: Sally Bannen

Reference/Technology Librarian: Barbara Kelley

Children's Librarian: Laurel T. Parker

Children's Room Coordinator: Diana Currier

Library Aides: Janet Stover, Jennifer Dupree,
Victoria Hugo-Vidal



LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sat
10:00am - 4:00pm



Ask to be
emailed our
newsletters
and events



Access our library events calendar at
www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar



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