



CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



March
2020

Lunchtime Lectures Wednesday, March 5 12-1 pm

Our new monthly lectures will feature three speakers on a related topic, followed by an opportunity for Q&A from the audience. Topics will differ each month. March 5th, recovery; April 2nd, decision making in the teenage brain; May 7th, DIY (do-it-yourself). FMI contact Jen Dupree at 207-892-1908 ext. 6 or jdupree@windhammaine.us

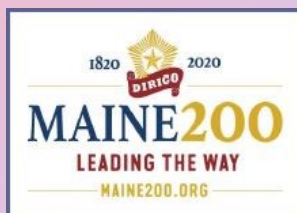


HELD OFF-SITE: Bicentennial Tea

The Little Meetinghouse, 719 Roosevelt Trail

Saturday, March 14
1-3 pm

Join the Windham Bicentennial Committee as we serve up tea and birthday cake to celebrate the State of Maine's 200th birthday! There will be crafts, trivia, and photos on display. For more information about this FREE community event, or to reserve your space, contact Jen Alvino at 207-892-1908 or jaalvino@windhammaine.us



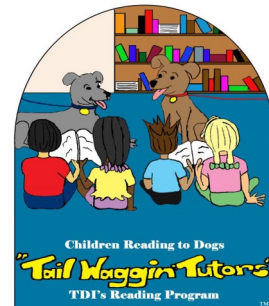
End of Life Care Friday, March 27 3-4:30 pm

The library will host Dolby, Blais & Segee Funeral Home for a slideshow presentation and informative talk on the sensitive matter of end of life care. Some topics: pre-planning options for funeral services, trends in funeral services, death with dignity, living wills, and insurance options that are available. For more information about this program, contact Ray Marcotte (207-892-1908).



Tail Waggin' Tutors: Therapy Dog Visit Friday, March 6 1-2 pm

Come read to a friendly goldendoodle! Children who read to therapy dogs are more relaxed and self-confident with their skills. Also, it's just fun! Beginning readers of any age are encouraged to come; all other children are welcome. Call the children's room at 207-892-1908 ext. 4 or email slcote@windhammaine.us to reserve a spot for reading.



Bilodeau Family Music Saturday, March 21 2-3 pm

Family concert full of foot-tapping traditional Celtic jigs and reels, as well as classic beautiful slow airs, all played on fiddles, dulcimer, mandolin, Scottish smallpipes, and other instruments. Contact Ray (207-892-1908) at the Help Desk for more information.



Computer 101 classes Friday, March 27-May 22 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for weekly computer classes dealing with Emails, Shopping Safely Online, or Facebook Privacy Settings. Classes are limited to 3 participants; reservations recommended but not required. For more information, go to www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar or call 207-892-1908 for info or to reserve your spot.



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On February 20th, Library Director Jen Alvino and librarians from across the state spent **Maine Library Legislative Day** at the capitol. Attendees represented public, academic, special, and school librarians as well as members of library consortiums and organizations. Alvino was there as a representative of both the Library and as the Maine Library Association's

President.

The day started at the Maine State Library with networking followed by advocacy training. Alvino says attendees were taught how bills are created, what happens to them when they're proposed, how to know what bills are coming up, and how to submit written or in-person testimony.

They received additional training from Megan Cusick who is the **Assistant Director of the American Library Association's (ALA) Public Policy and Advocacy Office**. Cusick talked to librarians about advocating on the federal level. For the fourth year in a row, the white house budget proposal has eliminated funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS provides funding for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and Innovative Approaches to Literacy Act (IAL). These programs are extremely important to libraries in our state. **They benefit the Windham Public Library specifically by giving us access to Digital Maine Library as well as helping with a portion of our delivery service fee which brings books to us from other Maine libraries.** Alvino stated that she and other librarians discussed with Cusick how to advocate for those services to be reinstated into the budget.



In the afternoon, librarians spent the afternoon back at the Statehouse talking to legislators. Alvino had emailed local legislators to let them know she'd be there and she was able to meet with Senator Bill Diamond.

The whole day was good, but Alvino says the highlight was the fact that, because it was school vacation week, some of our local families had children working as Pages at the State House. It was really exciting to interact with the kids and their families at the State House.

In May, Alvino will head to **Washington, DC** as a representative from Maine to visit with Senators Angus King and Susan Collins as well as members of congress Chellie Pingree and Jared Golden. Alvino says she "looks forward to advocating for libraries on a national level."

As the library community commemorates Maine's Bicentennial, the Maine State Library produced three videos to showcase the importance of Maine's libraries within the history and community of our great state. Go online and take a look—or come to our library and we'll set you up on one of our computers to watch them!

Maine Libraries – The Third Place (14 min 18 sec.): <https://vimeo.com/368366922>

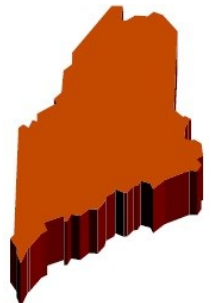
This video tells a holistic story about the importance of Maine libraries throughout the state's history. Beginning by telling a story about the Millinocket Public Library and how the town supported the library after its closure – now making it stronger than ever – the narrative carries through to the resiliency of all Maine libraries.

Maine Libraries – Carnegie Legacy (5 min 15 sec): <https://vimeo.com/369577096>

This video, while focusing on Carnegie's contribution to libraries and Maine libraries, underscores more broadly the importance of philanthropic support that exists to support our libraries.

Maine Libraries – The Future (4 min 11 sec): <https://vimeo.com/369580461>

This video introduces themes related to technologies, digitization, and STEM that are integral to some of the work libraries are doing— the space libraries are now playing in.

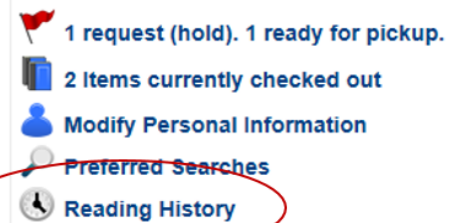


Turn On Your Reading History!

Many patrons ask us if we track which titles they have checked out in the past. If you are a reader who reads, listens, or watches many titles or a series of books from one author, you may wish to track what titles you have previously checked out. For privacy purposes, this is not something the library monitors. However, a new function of our software allows you to opt in to a Reading History function from within your library account. Visit minerva.maine.edu and click **My Library Account** at the top right side of the webpage. Follow the instructions below:

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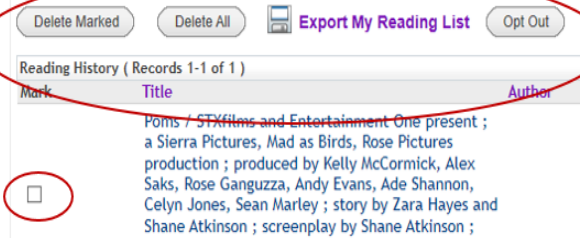
Login to your account. Click **Reading History**. An option will appear to turn it on. Read the privacy disclaimer and agree to turn on Reading History. Your reading history will only go back as far as the date that you enabled the function. *You can turn off your Reading History at any time by clicking **Opt Out**.*



1 request (hold). 1 ready for pickup.
2 Items currently checked out
Modify Personal Information
Preferred Searches
Reading History

To delete individual titles within your Reading History:

Within your reading history list, click the box to the left of the title and click **Delete Marked**. You can also click all of your titles and **Delete All**. Once deleted, your history cannot be retrieved.



Delete Marked Delete All Export My Reading List Opt Out
Reading History (Records 1-1 of 1)
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Poms / STXfilms and Entertainment One present ; a Sierra Pictures, Mad as Birds, Rose Pictures production ; produced by Kelly McCormick, Alex Saks, Rose Ganguzza, Andy Evans, Ade Shannon, Celyn Jones, Sean Marley ; story by Zara Hayes and Shane Atkinson ; screenplay by Shane Atkinson ;

On
Display!

Art Exhibit through April 30
Artwork by **young artists**

Display Case through March 31
Women's Fashions from
anonymous exhibitor

For pictures of our current **Displays**: www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay



Windham Public Library.
Find It Here.

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



Sign up for emails of library events listings & newsletters
<https://goo.gl/forms/2JXYI2gL82HAS0p1>

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



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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

Sunday closed	Monday 10am-7pm	Tuesday 10am-6pm	Wednesday 10am-7pm	Thursday 10am-6pm	Friday 10am-6pm	Saturday 10am-4pm
1	2 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	3 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	4 Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher (11am) ● Movie Time: "All Is True" (2018, PG-13) (1pm)	5 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am) ● Lunchtime Lectures: Recovery(12pm)	6 Tail Waggin' Tutors Therapy Dog Visit (1pm)	7
8	9 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	10 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● STEM Club (4pm)	11 Discover Digital ME Library (11am) ● Movie Time: "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" (2019, PG-13) (1pm) ● Socrates Café (6pm)	12 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	13	14 HELD OFF-SITE: Bicentennial Tea (1pm)
15	16 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	17 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	18 Navigating the cloudLibrary (11am) ● Movie Time: "Seabiscuit" (2003, PG-13) (1pm)	19 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	20 Art Night Out! (5pm)	21 Bilodeau Family Music (2pm)
22	23 Story Time (10:30am) ● Busy Builders (4pm) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	24 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Writing Group (5pm)	25 Movie Time: "Hairspray" (2007, PG) (1pm) ● Maine Humanities Council Book Meeting (6pm)	26 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	27 Computer 101: Emails (10:30am) ● End of Life Care (3pm)	28 Chess Club (10am)
29	30 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	31 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	<div>  <p>Maine became independent from Massachusetts in March of 1820. Join your neighbors for tea and birthday cake to celebrate the State of Maine's 200th Birthday!</p> <p>The Little Meetinghouse 719 Roosevelt Trail</p> <p>March 14th 1:00 pm</p> </div>			