



CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



JANUARY
2018

LIBRARY CLOSED:



**Monday
January 1st**



**Monday
January 15th**



We are pleased to announce that the Maine Humanities Council will partner with us to bring the **Let's Talk About It** series "Mysteries by Maine Authors" to our community this winter/spring.

Let's Talk About It programs consist of 5 books with a common theme as well as a facilitator who will add depth to the conversation. This helps to create a comfortable atmosphere for comments, questions and ideas.

There is no charge for this program and the Maine Humanities Council supplies copies of the books. Participation is limited to twenty people. **The first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 31.** Please call Barbara at the library (207-892-1908) for more info and/or to sign up.

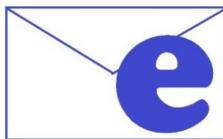
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Town Hall, Conf. Room 1
8 School Road

Check our **construction webpage** for library renovation updates and pictures:

www.windham.lib.me.us/construction-2017.



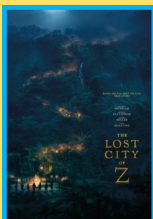
Check the **library calendar** for details about changes in library program venues
www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar.



Not Getting Your Email Notifications from us?

In some cases, this may be due to the notice having been perceived as junk by your e-mail program, partly because the Minerva system sends out so many of these notices at once. A proactive way to make sure this doesn't happen is to let your e-mail program know that you really do want to receive e-mails from the library's automated system. Here's a link describing the process of 'whitelisting' a domain or address for Gmail, Yahoo, and Outlook: <http://onlinegroups.net/blog/2014/02/25/how-to-whitelist-an-email-address/>
The address you need to whitelist is **WindhamPL@windhammaine.us**

If you want help setting things up, drop by anytime or contact our Reference and Technology Librarian, Barbara Kelley:
(207) 892-1908
bkelly@windhammaine.us



Library Movie Showing

The Lost City of Z
(2016, PG-13)

Wednesday, January 3rd
1:00-3:15pm

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What's new with the renovation: **Construction has started in what will be the new Children's Room and the new Circulation area.** The construction is still in the demolition phase. When that's over, there will be electrical work, plumbing, the building of walls, and the creation of a new Circulation desk.



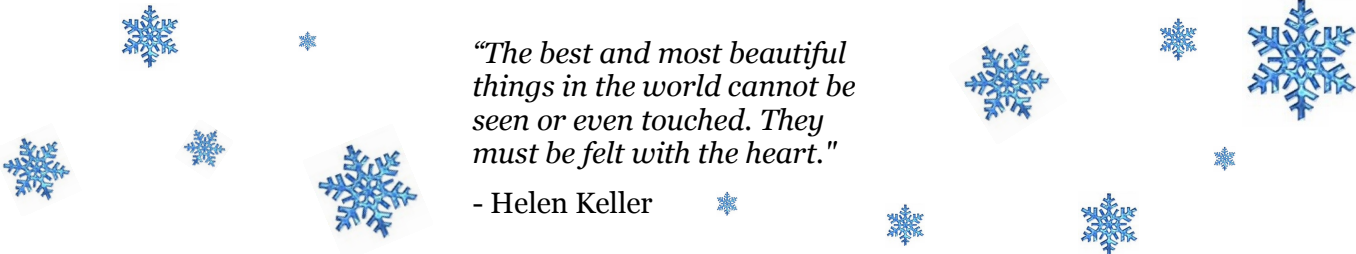
Director Jen Alvino notes that "the temporary children's space, although significantly smaller than the space patrons are used to, is very cozy." She adds, "We've been **able to continue Books and Babies and Story Time.**" Also, our most popularly circulating items are still available. Other items are, as always, available through Minerva.

The Library will remain open as much as possible and we will announce any upcoming closures as soon as we know about them. Alvino says that we are hopefully looking at a completion date sometime in the early spring. In the meantime, check out **our construction webpage** or **our Facebook page** for construction pictures, updates, and current info!

In addition to the construction, other exciting things are happening at the library. We now offer **self-service learning opportunities through Universal Class.** With more than five hundred online classes (some video, some more like a PowerPoint presentation)—including yoga, dog training, bookkeeping, Excel, and cake decorating, just to name a few—Alvino says that "if you're looking for something to learn, chances are it'll be here."

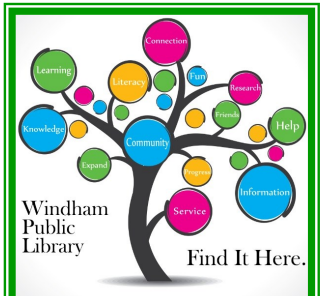



Alvino says that when she's looking at new services for the library, she's looking at what can give her "the most bang for her buck." And Universal Class provides a huge value for the cost. Alvino points to "the broad range of subjects and the amount of learning" available through this service. She notes that, for the price, we would "never be able to provide all that in print." Universal Class is free to patrons—all you need is your Windham Public Library card. Check out our website for the link.





"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

- Helen Keller



 Ask to be emailed our events and newsletters

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



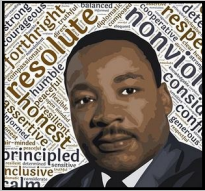
 Browse our newest library materials at www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2

LIBRARY HOURS
Mon & Wed
 10:00am - 7:00pm
Tues, Thurs & Fri
 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sat
 10:00am - 4:00pm



January 2018

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

Sunday <i>closed</i>	Monday 10am-7pm	Tuesday 10am-6pm	Wednesday 10am-7pm	Thursday 10am-6pm	Friday 10am-6pm	Saturday 10am-4pm
	1  LIBRARY CLOSED	2 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm) ● Tea from the Library at Windham Hill UCC (1:30pm)	3 Movie at Town Hall: "The Lost City of Z" (1pm) 	4 Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	5	6
7	8 Story Time (10:30am)	9 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm)	10	11 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	12	13
14	15  LIBRARY CLOSED	16 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm)	17 Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)	18 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	19	20
21	22 Story Time (10:30am)	23 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm)	24	25 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	26	27
28	29 Story Time (10:30am)	30 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm)	31 Maine Humanities Council book discussion at Town Hall (6pm)	Construction has begun! Check the library's online calendar or call (207-892-1908) to verify program venue and address. Read about the construction at www.windham.lib.me.us/construction-2017 