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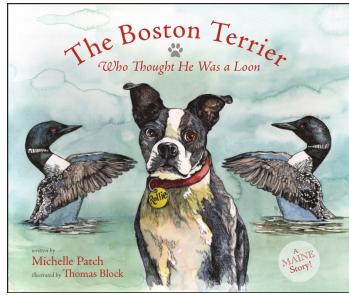
The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



**MARCH
2017**

Children's Author:
Michelle Patch
Monday, March 6th
AND
Friday, March 10th
5:30-6:30pm

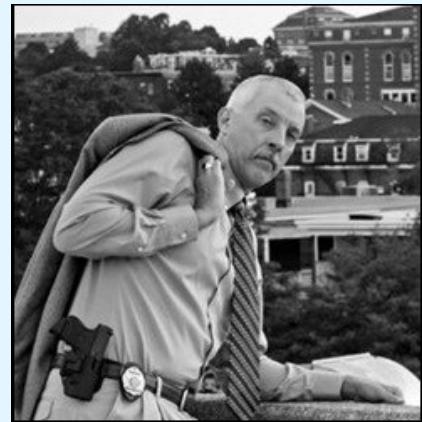
Michelle Patch is a counselor at Windham Primary School. Her book, "The Boston Terrier Who Thought He Was a Loon," has recently been published. She will read the book, talk about her process, and have books available for purchase and signing. Space is limited. Please register with Mrs. Parker: 207-892-1908.



**Author
Talk**

Bruce Robert Coffin
Wednesday, March 8th
6-7pm

Retired detective sergeant, Bruce Robert Coffin, has more than twenty-seven years in law enforcement. At the time of his retirement from the Portland (ME) Police Department, he supervised all homicide and violent crime investigations for Maine's largest city. "Among The Shadows" is the debut novel for his John Byron Mystery Series. / Books will be on hand for purchase; signing will be available. Space is limited. Please register with Barbara: 207-892-1908.



Overdrive **downloads changing** to cloudLibrary **March 1st.**

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DOWNLOADS



Teen Tech Week event
Monday, March 6th,
2-4pm

Visit with Maine State Library tech guru, Chris Dorman. Last year she brought a 3-D printer, littleBits, and robots. What will she bring this year?

More robots? Raspberry PI? Come find out! This is a hands-on activity. No sign-up necessary. Aimed at school-age kids, but open to all ages. For more info, contact Sally: 207-892-1908.



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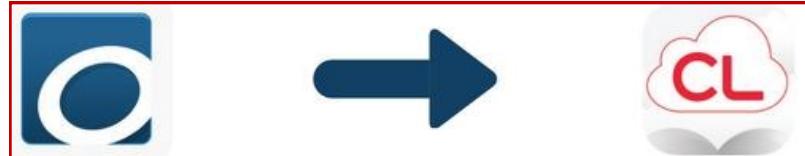
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Director's Note:

The big news this month is the transition of the **MaineInfonet Download Library** from vendor Overdrive to Bibliotheca/3M's CloudLibrary. Patrons at Windham Public Library have the added benefit of already



having access to the CloudLibrary through our library's current subscription. If you have only been using Overdrive, visit the [download collection page of our website](#) and orient yourself to the new platform for ebooks and eaudiobooks. It is very easy to use! With the transition of the MaineInfonet Download Library, the collection size and wait times will be very manageable. Windham Public Library will continue to add our own items to the collection and Windham Public Library cardholders will have priority on these items and the ability to place holds on them (other cardholders will not have the same ability). There is plenty of [information on our website regarding the transition](#). If you need additional help, or have questions or any trouble setting up the app, please see a staff person for assistance. We are excited about this change and look forward to providing a wider variety of items and an easier user experience.

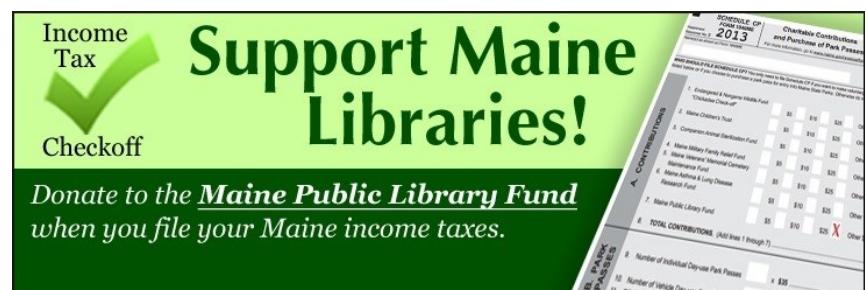


In addition, this month we'll be celebrating **Teen Tech Week**, March 5-11. Our friend Chris Dorman from the State Library will be visiting on **Monday, March 6th from 2-4pm**. Chris will bring with her all kinds of fun gadgets for people to see and learn about. Whenever Chris visits it's always a good time. Join us! Library staff members are exploring ideas for regular technology programming. If you have some ideas about what you would like to see us offer, please talk to a staff person.

Visit the library website and [click Calendar](#) to see all our events going on at the library. There's something for everyone.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

**~Jen Alvino
Library Director**



Tech Help Thursdays
starting March 23rd
10:30-11:30am

Free one-on-one tech help with an experienced, computer-savvy volunteer. Help with email, downloading applications, printing online pictures, navigating websites, laptops, eReaders, tablets, & more. Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am. No rsvp needed. Call for more info: 207-892-1908.

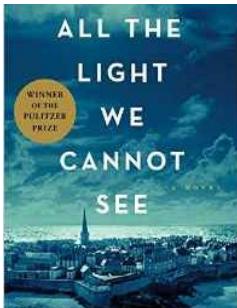
New!



If You Like...

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For adults



If you liked **Anthony Doerr's** *All the Light We Cannot See*, try *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena* by **Anthony Marra**. An equally sweeping and beautiful story set in another country, during a different war,

Constellation is a book that will ask you to be patient, to wait for the connections, to hold on for the big payoff. It's worth it.

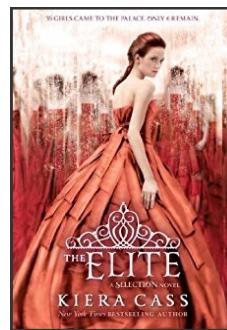


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For teens

If you like **Kiera Cass's** "Selection" series (*The Selection, The Elite, The One*, etc.), try the "Matched" series (*Matched, Crossed, Reached*) by **Allyson Condie**. Both feature love triangles set in future

societies. Addicting storylines, complicated love, unusual worlds—what's not to like?

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

March 25th, 10:30-11:15am

Open to all ages. 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.



Children's Chapter Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 15th, 4-5pm

Mrs. Parker or Mrs. Currier will share the most recent book that she has read. 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



Craft, build, imagine, puzzle, or create.



Wii games, board games & sports equipment



Monthly scavenger

Tea For You @ The Library

Tuesday, March 7th, 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.



Outreach Delivery

Thursday, March 2nd

We deliver an assortment of library materials to residents of Ledgewood Manor, Unity Gardens, New Marblehead Manor, and Little Falls Landing each month. For more info, contact Sally.



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

Zen Coloring Group

Wednesday, March 1st, 6-7pm

Color to soothing music; stress-free time of quiet reflection & creativity. Bring your books & supplies, or use what we have. Online coloring apps welcome too! All ages. For more info, contact Sally.



Movie Time

**Wednesday, March 15th,
1-3:15 pm AND 5-7:15pm**

New releases shown. Free. Snacks provided. No reservations required. This month: "**The Light Between Oceans**" (2016, PG-13, 132 min.) Based on novel by M.L. Stedman. Please call Sally for more details.



Maine Humanities Council Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 22nd, 6-7pm

Free reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the library. This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Maine Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library. This particular series is entitled "Making a Difference: How Love and Duty Change Lives." Space is limited. Contact Barbara to reserve your spot and get your monthly book selection.



Friends of the Windham Public Library meeting & info

Thursday, March 9th, 2-3pm

Friends of the WPL are volunteers who help raise funds for a variety of programs at the library. We encourage new members to join us! For more information contact Susan Dries at 207-892-9346. This month the Friends will be starting Clynk bottle recycling to help raise funds for projects. Watch the circulation desks for bags to take home and fill. Once you have filled a bag it can be turned in at Hannaford or brought to the library and the Friends will return it for you.



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NOW ON DISPLAY

DOWNSTAIRS:



**Cornerstones of
Science
Display:
Agricultural Science**

Book-In-A-Jar

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



UPSTAIRS:



Exhibit Case

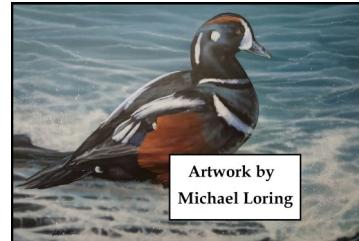
February 1 -
April 29

**Miniatures
by Diana Currier**

Art Display

February 1 -
April 29

**Artwork by
Michael Loring**



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

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Children's Room Coordinator: Diana Currier

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