



# CHECK IT OUT

*The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine*



**SEPTEMBER  
2016**

The library will **CLOSED**  
**September 3rd-5th**  
for the  
**Labor Day**  
weekend



**Did you know:** You can borrow the library's telescope and check out the night sky from the comfort of your own backyard! Our Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescope can circulate for 1 week on any adult Windham Public Library account. Stop in or call for more information (892-1908).

## American Red Cross Blood Drive



**Thursday, September 1st,  
11am-4pm**

Windham Public Library is proud to sponsor our first blood drive with the American Red Cross! If you are healthy and eligible, please come out to donate. Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, roll up your sleeve, and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross; if you don't know if you're eligible, show up to find out; and if you can't donate blood, we would love to have you as a volunteer at our drive.

Visit the Red Cross website <<http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood>> to book your time slot, or call the library at 207-892-1908 for answers to your questions.



**Give Blood**

Donating Blood Makes a Big Difference in the Lives of Others.

## Author Talk



**Kevin Hancock**  
**Wednesday, September 14th,  
6-7pm**



Kevin Hancock is the President of Hancock Lumber Company. In 2015, Kevin published a book about his experiences with the Oglala Sioux Tribe titled "Not For Sale: Finding Center in the Land of Crazy Horse." The book won the 2015 National Indie Award for independent book publishing excellence.

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

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## Director's Note:

Wow! It's amazing to realize that summer is winding down already and the kids are headed back to school. Remember: **September is National Library Card Sign Up Month.** Windham Public Library reminds you that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Library staff members are looking to schedule time at community events throughout the month to promote library services and sign up community members for new cards. If you see us out at your event, be sure to visit our table, say hello, and register or renew your card.

**Programming for September** brings the return of our Thursday Story Times in the Children's Room on Thursday, September 8th. Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30am is Story Time for children up to age 5. Tuesdays at 10:15am is Books and Babies for children birth-24 months. In addition, our monthly Author Talk series has been growing in popularity. This month's author is Kevin Hancock, President of local business Hancock Lumber Company. Our always popular Library Tea is Tuesday, September 13th at 1:30pm and the Knitters N' More group meets each Tuesday afternoon at 1pm. The knitting group is always looking for new members. Our Library Coloring Group will not meet in September due to the holiday weekend but will meet Saturday, October 1st at 10am. This small but dedicated group of coloring artists would enjoy new people joining their group as well.

Finally, the library will be closed for the Labor Day holiday Saturday, September 3rd-5th. We'll reopen Tuesday, September 6th. **Have a safe and happy holiday.**

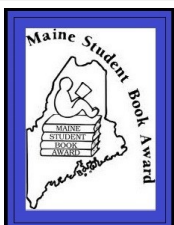
I hope to see you in the library soon.

~Jen Alvino  
Library Director



### Reading Therapy Dog visits Monday, September 12th, 10am

The purpose of **Reading Therapy** is "to improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered therapy teams." Maggie, a **reading therapy dog**, and Rosie & Izzy and their owners, David and Liset Higgs, will be visiting. They will arrive just after 10am and be here for about an hour. If your child would like to read to them, call the Children's Room to set up a 15 minute appointment. Drop-ins welcome.



### Children's Room Chapter Book Discussion Wednesday, September 21st, 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.

## 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](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)

### Books and Babies

Tuesdays, 10:15 am



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

### Story Times

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



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

### Saturday Family Story Time

*None this month; next:*  
**Saturday, October 1st,**  
**10:30-11:15am**



Saturday Family Story Times center around a theme, include a read-aloud story or two, a selection of books to look over and check out, and a family friendly activity. Open to all ages. No sign up necessary.

### Teen Programs

Available daily.  
Ask @ desk.



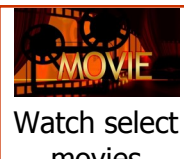
Craft, build,  
imagine, puzzle,  
or create.



Monthly  
scavenger  
hunt



Wii Games



Watch select  
movies

### Tea For You @ The Library

This month:  
**Tuesday, September 13th,**  
**1:30-2:30pm**



The library regularly hosts an informal tea. Folks are encouraged to drop in, share conversation, tea, and goodies. The tea is open to **all ages**– kids to adults. Contact Laurel for more info.

### Knitters 'n More

Every Tuesday, 1-3 pm



**Knitters 'N More**

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

### Movie Time for Adults

This month:  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 28th, 1pm**



New releases shown. Free, snacks provided, no reservations required. This month: **"The finest hours"** (2016, PG-13, 117 min.) based on true events of the 1952 rescue. Free, snacks provided, no reservations required. Please call Sally for more details.

### Library Coloring Group

*None this month; next:*  
**Saturday, October 1st,**  
**10am-12pm**



Library  
Coloring  
Group

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

This month:

**Wednesday, September 28th, 6pm**



Contact Barbara for this month's selection.

## Outreach Delivery

This month:

**Thursday, September 1st**



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

## NOW ON DISPLAY

### DOWNSTAIRS:



### Cornerstones of Science

Display:

*See Children's Room*

### Book-In-A-Jar

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



### UPSTAIRS:



### Exhibit Case

Aug 1, 2016 - Oct 31, 2016

### Rocks

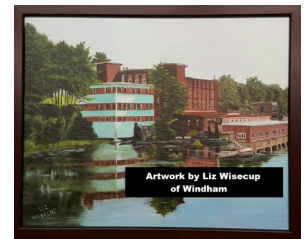
by **Amelia & Lucas Peterson**

### Art Display

Aug 1, 2016 - Oct 31, 2016

### Paintings

by **Elizabeth Wisecup**



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

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### YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

**Library Director:** Jen Alvino

**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](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)



Browse our newest library materials at [www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2)