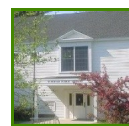




CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



JUNE
2017

Art Display

May 1 -
July 31

Artwork by
Kim Drew



Exhibit Case

May 1 -
July 31

Boba Fett
by John Cressey



For more information about our
Exhibit Case or **Art Displays**:
www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay

The library will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, June 24th for
Windham Summerfest events.

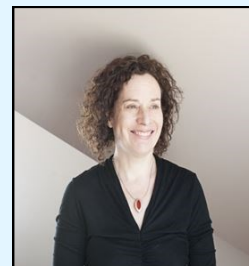


Author Talk



Debra Spark
Wednesday, June 14th
6-7pm

Debra Spark is the author of five books of fiction including "Unknown Caller," "The Pretty Girl," and "Good for the Jews." Other books include "Curious Attractions: Essays on Fiction Writing," the anthology "Twenty Under Thirty," and the recently reissued novel, "Coconuts for the Saint." She is a professor at Colby College and teaches in the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. She lives in North Yarmouth, Maine. Books will be on hand for purchase; signing will be available. Space is limited. Please register with Barbara: 207-892-1908.



2017

Summer Reading Programs

June 19 - August 28

Children, Juniors, Teens, & Adults:
Join the fun! Register now.



**BUILD A
BETTER
WORLD**



Pick up your flyer at the library, or online at
www.windham.lib.me.us/summer-reading-programs



Find the Chicken,
June 26-July 31

WINDHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 217 Windham Center Road, Windham, Maine 04062

(phone) 207-892-1908

(email) jaalvino@windhammaine.us



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

(mobile) <http://m.windham.lib.me.us/>





Get your **Windham High School** required **Summer Reading** books here!
Ask at the desk upstairs.

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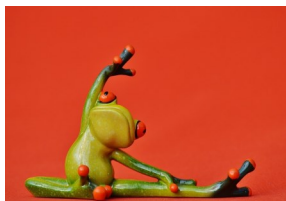
Letterboxing begins June 19th

Letterboxing is an outdoor activity that combines treasure hunting and stamping. There will be a letterboxing trail within Windham. Kits to start you on your journey can be picked up at the library. Families are welcome to take part together.



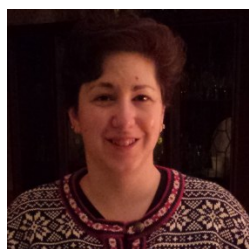
Craft Day: Build a bird house **Wednesday, June 21st, 10:30-11:30am**

We will be building actual bird houses with hammers and nails, thanks to Lowe's in Windham. Open to the first 24 children, ages five and up.



Calm as a Critter **weekly on Thursdays this summer, starting June 22nd, 10:15-10:45am**

This program will help children to balance, relax, focus, and inspire themselves by doing gentle yoga poses, simple calming activities, listening to children's books, and using their creativity. Open to children ages 5 and up; parents are welcome to stay. Bring a mat or a long towel.



Children's Author Talk: Kristen Jaccodine **Tuesday, June 27th, 5-6pm**

New Jersey resident Kristen Jaccodine is the author of "Magic stones" and "Freddy the Tiger." She will read from "Freddy the Tiger," talk about her process, and have books available for purchase and signing. Space is limited. Please register with Mrs. Parker.



"Read ME" Book Discussion Group **Wednesday, June 28th, 6-7pm**

Join us for a statewide summer reading program with a Maine twist! Presented in partnership with the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine State Library, participating libraries will run programs related to the selected

texts throughout the summer. Readers across the state can take advantage of numerous libraries' offerings. Space is limited. Contact Barbara to reserve your spot and to get your copy of this month's selection, "Unknown Caller" by Debra Spark (see **Author Talk** on page 1!).



Mad Science Program **Thursday, June 29th, 1:30-2:30pm** **HELD OFF SITE: Windham Primary School, 404 Gray Road, Windham**

Kids will step into the shoes of an engineer and learn how to design things to make the world a better place! We will explore the engineering fields of mechanical, aeronautical, aerospace, chemical, robotics, civil and renewable energy engineering.

Chat with the Director



Gardens grow, and so do ideas. This year's Summer Reading program is "Build a Better World," and when we started to think about all the ways in which that could take shape, the idea of a garden bloomed. This week, **library staff and volunteers will plant a small garden** near the library's front entrance. It will be maintained throughout the growing season by any and all who wish to participate.



Library director Jen Alvino says she hopes the garden will "provide the ability for people to come together over a common interest and give people an opportunity to build—create—something." This garden will allow people to share knowledge, ideas, and time.

Speaking of growing a better and more beautiful world, in April the Friends of the Windham Public Library began giving a packet of flower seeds to anyone who takes a Clynk bag. Money from Clynk bag returnables go directly to the Friends. The seeds have been generously donated by the Tractor Supply Company and the program will run until the seeds are gone.



The **library garden**, Alvino says, "will bring the community together in a new way." That's what libraries do.



SYNC is a **summer audiobook program for teens ages 13+**. Every week SYNC gives away two complete audiobook downloads to keep **FOR FREE**. All you need to do is download the free OverDrive app and create an OverDrive account-- it's super easy! The titles change each Thursday at 7am (ET) throughout the summer and are not available after the week is up, so be sure to grab them before the next ones come out.

The program runs through August 16th.
Download and listen in at
<http://audiobooksync.com/>

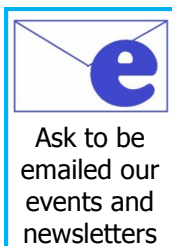
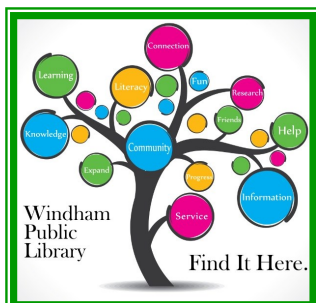


Friends of the Windham Public Library

Did you know that for the last 16 years the Friends have provided a variety of passes to local parks and museums for patrons to use? This year we are offering passes to the Children's Museum & Theater of Maine, the Maine Wildlife Park, Dundee Park, Maine State Parks, and the USM Southworth Planetarium – all available in the Children's Room.

Friends of the WPL are volunteers who help raise funds for a variety of library programs.

We encourage new members to join us! For more information contact Susan Dries at 207-892-9346. Next Friends meeting: **Thursday, June 8th, 2–3pm**



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



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
Check our program pages for ongoing "any time" activities: www.windham.lib.me.us/childrens-room www.windham.lib.me.us/teens www.windham.lib.me.us/adult-programming				1 Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thurs (10:30am)	2	3
4	5 Story Time (10:30am)	6 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	7 Zen Coloring Group (6pm)	8 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thurs (10:30am) ● Friends of WPL Meeting (2pm) ● Trustees' Board Meeting (4pm)	9	10
11	12 Story Time (10:30am)	13 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	14 Popcorn & Movie Party (2:15pm) ● Author Talk: Debra Spark (6pm) 	15 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	16	17
18	19  Summer Reading Programs begin! (10am) ● Story Time & Craft (10:30am)	20 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	21 Craft Day (10:30am) ● Afternoon Movie* (1pm) ● Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm) ● Evening Movie* (5pm)	22 Calm As a Critter (10:15am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	23	24 LIBRARY CLOSED   See us in the parade!
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