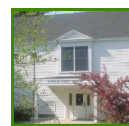




# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



JULY  
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](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay)



The library will be  
**CLOSED Tuesday,  
July 4th** for  
Independence Day.

Ask at desk upstairs for  
**Windham High School**  
required  
**Summer  
Reading**  
books.



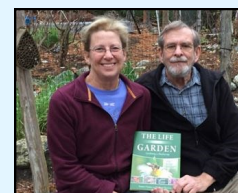
## Author Talk



**Marjorie Peronto & Reeser Manley**  
**Wednesday, July 12th**  
**6-7pm**

"The Life in Your Garden" is a must-read call to action for gardeners concerned about Earth's biodiversity crisis. Horticulturists Reeser Manley and Marjorie Peronto describe how to create gardens that will help stem the tide of species extinctions among insects, birds, amphibians, and other endangered creatures.

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

**through August 28!**

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

**Pick up your flyer at the library, or online at**  
[www.windham.lib.me.us/summer-reading-programs](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/summer-reading-programs)



Find the Chicken.  
Last day is July 31

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## Event Highlights:

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### Scavenger Hunt

**Thursday, July 6th, 1-4pm**

Find the items and bring them to the library. We welcome individuals as well as teams. Prizes for all!



### Prediction Party & Author Skype with MaryRose Wood Monday, July 10th, 2-3pm

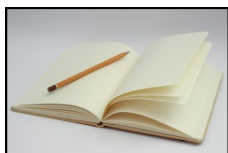
Author of "The Incurable Children of Ashton Place" series will chat with us. There will be NO spoiler alerts. Bring along your thoughts as to what will happen in book 6!



### Creative Writing Club

**Tues & Thurs, July 11th to July 27th, 1-3pm**

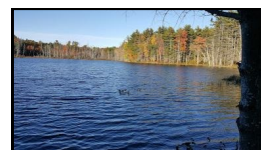
Teachers Jeanne Rhein & Joan Flagg-Williams welcome children grades 4-8 to explore their writing skills. **Registration required by July 7th.**



### Story Walk at Chaffin Pond

**Wednesday, July 12th, 10:30am-12:30pm**

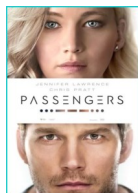
New Story Walk: "Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site." Bring picnic lunch and enjoy the park. Chaffin Pond is at Donnabeth Lippman Park, 18 Chaffin Pond Road, Windham (road beside Sherwin Williams Paint store).



### Movie Discussion Group

**Wednesday July 19th, 6-7pm**

**New monthly program!** Join us for a thought-provoking discussion of the movie "Passengers" starring Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt. See movie on your own or see it here on Monday, July 17th at 1pm or 5pm.



### Craft Day: Build a sign post

**Thursday, July 20th, 11:30am-12:30pm**

For children entering grades K-6 in the fall. Attendees should be able to follow simple directions and use craft tools such as scissors on their own. Check in with Children's Room before craft starts to assure your spot; space for 24 children.



### Ice Cream Party

**Wednesday, July 26th, 1:30-2:30pm**

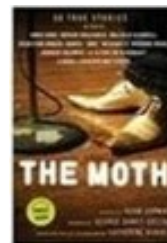
Celebrate our Summer Reading Program with a yummy treat! Everyone welcome. No sign up is necessary.



### "Read ME" Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, July 26th, 6-7pm**

Join us for a statewide summer reading program with a Maine twist! Space is limited. Contact Barbara to reserve your spot and to get your copy of this month's selection, "The Moth" by various authors.



**New Windham Public Library publication coming soon!** This one-page, bi-monthly flyer will look at teen and adult titles which are available through our library and will feature book reviews, staff suggestions, and new book highlights. **Watch for it coming July 14th.**

## Chat with the Director



When Jen Alvino started as the Director here at the library, she had an idea for combining the two circulation areas into one. This fall, renovation will finally begin to, as she says, “create a cohesive department for circulation functions.” One thing leads to another, and as Alvino, the Library Board, the Town Council, the Friends, and the architects started looking at moving the circulation desk, they realized

they’d have a pocket of space that could be filled. The renovation now encompasses several new meeting spaces, including quiet space for reading and computer use, and a “larger and more appropriate” teen space.

The library will also get a face-lift, including library-grade shelving, new carpet and paint, and new furniture. All of these changes, Alvino says, will “help us continue to provide library services well into the future.”

During the renovation, patrons can expect some dust and noise. Alvino says that “there may also be some disruption in our ability to provide the same level of service,” but she stresses that this temporary inconvenience will be brief and well worth the outcome.



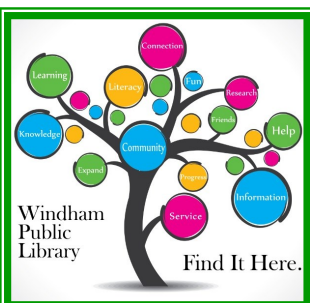
Alvino says that this is “a well thought-out reconfiguration of space” that has been supported not only by the two large grants the library was awarded (from the King Foundation and from the Davis Family Foundation), but also by local banks. And monetary support has been only part of it. Alvino has felt great support from the town council which allowed her to pursue the renovation project, as well as from the community as a whole. “Our local community is really invested,” says Alvino.


After the renovation, Alvino hopes that, along with all the resources they need, patrons will discover “a more inviting space.”


### Friends of the Windham Public Library


Did you know that you can support the Friends of the Windham Public Library right from the comfort of your own computer? Any time you place an order with Amazon.com, simply go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) from your web browser, choose **Friends of the Windham Public Library** as the organization to receive your donation and shop as usual. Same products, same prices, but a small percentage of your purchase will be donated to the Friends to use towards programming **for you!**

Thank you. *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: **Thurs, Sept 14th, 2–3pm***



 Ask to be emailed our events and newsletters

 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)

**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](http://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: <a href="http://www.windham.lib.me.us/childrens-room">www.windham.lib.me.us/childrens-room</a> <a href="http://www.windham.lib.me.us/teens">www.windham.lib.me.us/teens</a> <a href="http://www.windham.lib.me.us/adult-programming">www.windham.lib.me.us/adult-programming</a>						
2	3 Story Time & Craft (10:30am)	4  LIBRARY CLOSED	5 Children's Chapter Book Group (4pm) ● Zen Coloring Group (6pm)	6 Calm As A Critter (10:15am) ● Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Scavenger Hunt (1pm)	7	8
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30	31 The Chicken's Last Day Hiding  Story Time & Craft (10:30am)	<div>  <p>Author <b>MaryRose Wood</b></p> </div> <div> <p>Authors <b>Marjorie Peronto</b> &amp; <b>Reeser Manley</b></p>  </div> <div> <p>* This month's movie selection is  <b>Passengers</b>            (2016, PG-13, 116 min.)</p>  </div>				