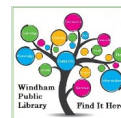




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The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



SEPTEMBER
2017



The library will be
CLOSED
SAT, SEP 2nd-
MON, SEP 4th
for the **Labor Day**
weekend

Art Display

Aug 1 -
Oct 31

Artwork by
Josh Emerson

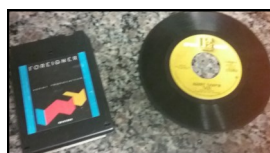


Exhibit Case

Aug 1 -
Oct 31

Music Over the Years
by **Steve Dupree**

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

Author Talk



Phyllis Chinlund
Wednesday, Sep 13th
6-7pm

In "Looking Back from the Gate: A story of love, art and dementia," Phyllis chronicles the cognitive decline of her beloved husband, photographer Ray Witlin, from the unique perspective of her two careers in geriatric social work and documentary film. It is a portrait of a marriage and a testament to the endurance of love in the face of the devastating mental and physical decline brought on by Alzheimer's disease.

Books will be on hand for purchase;
signing will be available. Please register



The Windham Hannaford store selected our library as the
September **Cause Bag** recipient!
You can help our cause!

WHEN: September 2017

WHERE: The **Hannaford store** at
797 Roosevelt Trail, North Windham

HOW: For every "Helps" bag sold
during September at this location,
Windham Public Library will
receive a \$1 donation!



Bookish

Our next issue of **Bookish** comes out September 15th. Our one-page, bi-monthly flyer looks at teen and adult titles which are available through our library and features book reviews, staff suggestions, and new book highlights. **Watch for it at the desk upstairs.**

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Chat with the Director

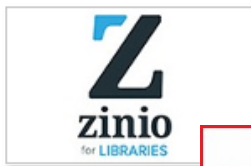
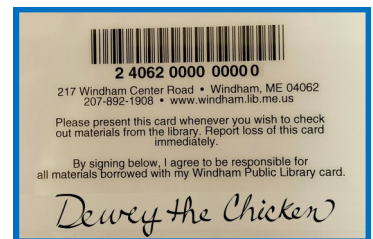


"Libraries are the most democratic institution," says Library Director Jen Alvino. "Protecting a person's right to read whatever they choose, and protecting their right to privacy about those things, is at the core of library service."

Banned Books Week, which this year falls during the week of September 24th, celebrates the right to read without restriction. Two of the five laws of library science, Alvino says, are "'Every reader his/her book,' and 'Every book its reader,'" meaning that "every book has its purpose." She goes on to say that while you may choose not to read something, that doesn't mean no one should have access to the item in question.

The Library's **Materials Policy** has been challenged in the past. "Sometimes it's just a conversation between me and a patron," Alvino says. "Sometimes people have made formal complaints." She states that we're here to provide access to information and ideas. Ultimately, Alvino says, "If you want that information, you can have it."

September is also **Library Card Signup Month**. During the month, we'll be out in the community more, encouraging people to sign up. In addition to books, a library card, Alvino says, "gives you access to information, ideas, entertainment, and community." Which makes any time of year a perfect time to get a library card!



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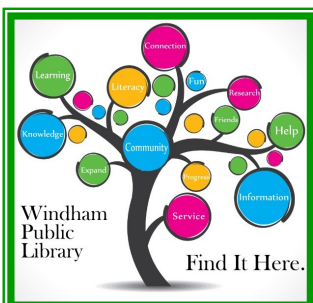


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Friends of the Windham Public Library

The Friends of the Windham Public Library is here to promote and support library services by offering financial support for programming. Three categories of annual membership in the Friends are available: Individual \$5, Family \$10, Business \$20. Friends brochures with a member application are available in the information rack by the meeting room. For more information contact Sue Dries at 207-892-9346.

Next Friends meeting: **Thurs, Sept 14th, 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

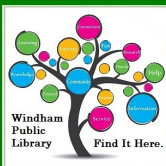
LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Wed
10:00am - 7:00pm

Tues, Thurs & Fri
10:00am - 6:00pm




Sat
10:00am - 4:00pm

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September 2017 ³

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	2 LIBRARY CLOSED
3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED 	5 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	6 Zen Coloring Group (6pm)	7 Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	8	9
10	11 Story Time (10:30am)	12 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	13 Author Talk: Phyllis Chinlund (6pm) 	14 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thurs (10:30am) ● Friends of WPL Meeting (2pm) ● Trustees' Board Meeting (4pm)	15	16
17	18 Story Time (10:30am) ● Afternoon Movie* (1pm) ● Evening Movie* (5pm)	19 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	20 Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm) ● Movie* Discussion Group (6pm)	21 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	22 * This month's movie selection is <i>Lion</i> (2016, PG-13, 118 min.) 	
24	25 Story Time (10:30am)	26 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	27 Book Group Meeting (6pm)	28 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)	29	30