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The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



JULY
2018



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

Postcards of Maine: a History Wednesday, July 25th 6-7pm

Libby Bischof, Associate Professor of History at the University of Southern Maine, will give a richly illustrated lecture on the role of postcards in Maine's history and culture featuring images from the Lakes Region and surrounding communities. Call Barbara (207-892-1908) for more info.



Rocks Rock! With Steven Bridge of St. Joseph's College Monday, July 2nd, 1:30-2:30 pm

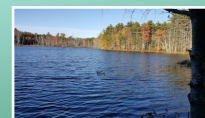
Come see rocks that float, glow, write, and sparkle; rocks that were alive, rocks from outer space, and rocks that you can eat! Come and discover just how much rocks rock. Children age 5-12 (parents must be present if under age 8). Call the Children's Room (207-892-1908) for more info.



Story Walk @ Donnabeth Lippman Park

***OFF SITE:** 18 Chaffin Pond Road, Windham
Monday, July 9th, 12-1pm

"Jazz Baby" story walk will be opening today. Come just for the story walk or bring a picnic lunch and stay to explore the park. Call the Children's Room (207-892-1908) for more info.



Genealogy Workshop Wednesday, July 11th, 6-7pm

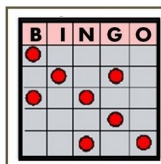
Interested in learning more about your family's roots? Join local genealogist Nancy Milliken Mason. Space is limited. Call Barbara (207-892-1908) for more info.



2018 Summer Reading Programs

through August 27!

Children, Juniors, Teens, & Adults:
Join the fun!



Ask library staff for
Windham High School
required
Summer
Reading
materials.



For more information, inquire at the library or
www.windham.lib.me.us/summer-reading-programs



Find the Chicken.
Through July 31st

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According to their website, "[The Great American Read](#)" is an eight-part series that explores and celebrates the power of reading, told through the prism of America's 100 best-loved novels. It investigates how and why writers create their

fictional worlds, how we as readers are affected by these stories, and what these 100 different books have to say about our diverse nation and our shared human experience."



Is your favorite book [on the list](#)?

The Great American Read "explores and celebrates the power of reading." Director Jen Alvino says that what's really cool about the program is that there are books from all genres on the list. "Everybody can have something that speaks to them."

The Great American Read is "opening up a national conversation about books," Alvino says. It's interesting to think about and talk about why we respond to certain books in certain ways.

Alvino says that one of her favorites is *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery. "It strikes me on a couple of different levels," Alvino says. "There's the sweetness of the romance of the story," and also the creation of a family. "These two open their home." "We need more of that," Alvino says, "To care for one another as humans, to open our hearts and homes."

Also, Alvino is drawn to Anne's "strength of character," and her "unique attitude." Anne is "opinionated" and "set in her ways." Alvino smiles. "There's a familiarity there."

Patrons can share their favorite story on the Great American Read website or on **the Library's Facebook page**: <https://www.facebook.com/Windham-Public-Library-49187334328/>



[The Great American Read booklist](#)

1984- George Orwell

A Confederacy of Dunces- John Kennedy Toole

A Prayer For Owen Meany- John Irving

A Separate Peace- John Knowles

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn- Betty Smith

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer- Mark Twain

The Alchemist- Paulo Coelho

Alex Cross Mysteries (series)- James Patterson

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll

Americanah- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

And Then There Were None- Agatha Christie

Anne of Green Gables- Lucy Maud Montgomery

Another Country- James Baldwin

Atlas Shrugged- Ayn Rand

Beloved- Toni Morrison

Bless Me, Ultima- Rudolfo Anaya

The Book Thief- Markus Zusak

The Brief Wondrous Life Of Oscar Wao- Junot Díaz

The Call Of The Wild- Jack London

Catch-22- Joseph Heller

The Catcher in the Rye- J.D. Salinger

Charlotte's Web- E. B. White

The Chronicles of Narnia (series)- C.S. Lewis

The Clan of the Cave Bear- Jean M. Auel

The Coldest Winter Ever- Sister Souljah

The Color Purple- Alice Walker

The Count of Monte Cristo- Alexandre Dumas

Crime and Punishment- Fyodor Dostoyevsky

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
- Mark Haddon

The Da Vinci Code- Dan Brown

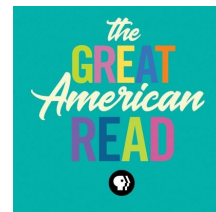
Don Quixote- Miguel de Cervantes

Doña Bárbara- Rómulo Gallegos

Dune- Frank Herbert

Fifty Shades Of Grey (series)- E. L. James
 Flowers In The Attic- V.C. Andrews
 Foundation (series)- Isaac Asimov
 Frankenstein- Mary Shelley
 Game of Thrones (series)- George R. R. Martin
 Ghost- Jason Reynolds
 Gilead- Marilynne Robinson
 The Giver- Lois Lowry
 The Godfather- Mario Puzo
 Gone Girl- Gillian Flynn
 Gone with the Wind- Margaret Mitchell
 The Grapes of Wrath- John Steinbeck
 Great Expectations- Charles Dickens
 The Great Gatsby- F. Scott Fitzgerald
 Gulliver's Travels- Jonathan Swift
 The Handmaid's Tale- Margaret Atwood
 Harry Potter (series)- J.K. Rowling
 Hatchet (series)- Gary Paulsen
 Heart Of Darkness- Joseph Conrad
 The Help- Kathryn Stockett
 The Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy- Douglas Adams
 The Hunger Games (series)- Suzanne Collins
 The Hunt For Red October- Tom Clancy
 The Intuitionist- Colson Whitehead
 Invisible Man- Ralph Ellison
 Jane Eyre- Charlotte Brontë
 The Joy Luck Club- Amy Tan
 Jurassic Park- Michael Crichton
 Left Behind (series)- Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
 The Little Prince- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
 Little Women- Louisa May Alcott
 Lonesome Dove- Larry McMurtry
 Looking for Alaska- John Green
 The Lord of the Rings (series)- J.R.R. Tolkien

The Lovely Bones- Alice Sebold
 The Martian- Andy Weir
 Memoirs of a Geisha- Arthur Golden
 Mind Invaders- Dave Hunt
 Moby-Dick- Herman Melville
 The Notebook- Nicholas Sparks
 One Hundred Years of Solitude- Gabriel García Márquez
 Outlander (series)- Diana Gabaldon
 The Outsiders- S. E. Hinton
 The Picture of Dorian Gray- Oscar Wilde
 The Pilgrim's Progress- John Bunyan
 The Pillars of The Earth- Ken Follett
 Pride and Prejudice- Jane Austen
 Ready Player One- Ernest Cline
 Rebecca- Daphne du Maurier
 The Shack- William P. Young
 Siddhartha- Hermann Hesse
 The Sirens Of Titan- Kurt Vonnegut
 The Stand- Stephen King
 The Sun Also Rises- Ernest Hemingway
 Swan Song- Robert R. McCammon
 Tales of The City (series)- Armistead Maupin
 Their Eyes Were Watching God- Zora Neale Hurston
 Things Fall Apart- Chinua Achebe
 This Present Darkness- Frank. E. Peretti
 To Kill a Mockingbird- Harper Lee
 The Twilight Saga (series)- Stephenie Meyer
 War and Peace- Leo Tolstoy
 Watchers- Dean Koontz
 The Wheel of Time (series)
 - Robert Jordan, Brandon Sanderson
 Where the Red Fern Grows- Wilson Rawls
 White Teeth- Zadie Smith
 Wuthering Heights- Emily Brontë



**Windham Public Library.
Find It Here.**

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sat
10:00am - 4:00pm



Access our library events calendar at
www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar



Sign up for emails of library events listings & newsletters
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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
1	2 Story Time & Craft (10:30am) ● Rocks Rock! With Steven Bridge of St.Joseph's College (1:30pm)	3 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	4  LIBRARY CLOSED	5 Calm As Critter (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Child. Chapter Book Disc. (4pm)	6	7
8	9 Story Time & Craft (10:30am) ● OFF SITE: Story Walk at Lippman Park (12pm) ● Bedtime Math's Toilet Paper Olympics (2pm)	10 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	11 Creative Writing Club with Rhein & Flagg-Williams (10:15am) * ● Genealogy Workshop (6pm)	12 Calm As Critter (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)	13 Creative Writing Club with Rhein & Flagg-Williams (10:15am) *	14
15	16 Story Time & Craft (10:30am) ● Craft Day (1:30pm)	17 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	18 Creative Writing Club with Rhein & Flagg-Williams (10:15am) * ● Movie Time: "Marshall" (2017, PG-13, 1pm)	19 Calm As Critter (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)	20 Creative Writing Club with Rhein & Flagg-Williams (10:15am) *	21
22	23 Story Time & Craft (10:30am) ● Pet Show (2pm)	24 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	25 Creative Writing Club, Rhein & Flagg-Williams (10:15am) * ● Movie Time: "I Can Only Imagine" (2018, PG, 1pm) ● Postcards of Maine (6pm)	26 Calm As Critter (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)	27 Creative Writing Club with Rhein & Flagg-Williams (10:15am) *	28
29	30 Story Time & Craft (10:30am) ● Ice Cream/ Popsicle Party (1:30pm)	31 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Tea (1:30pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	<div><div>Register for a Summer Reading program! Kids, teens, & adults!</div><div></div></div> <div><div>Last Day for Chicken searching: July 31st</div><div></div></div> <div><div>* Pre-registration for Creative Writing Club required by July 6th</div><div></div></div>			