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

**AUGUST 2018**

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### Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher
**Wednesday, August 1st, 11am-12pm**

Learn how to search both the Minerva and MaineCat catalogs efficiently, place holds, avoid fines, and get notified via text or email when your item arrives for pickup. Meet on the 2nd floor near the adult public computers. **This program will take place on the 1st Wednesday of each month.** For more information, contact Ray (207-892-1908) at the Help Desk.

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### Send Off for Mrs. Parker Monday, August 27th 3-6pm

*Children's Librarian*

*"Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye friend..."*

*Best Wishes!*

Mrs. Parker is retiring after 25 years with Windham Public Library. Stop by this informal celebration to share your memories of time spent at the library or at one of its programs.

For more information, call the Children's Room (207-892-1908).

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### Summer Reading Program highlights:

**Scavenger Hunt**- Mon, Aug 6th, 1pm
**Games Day**- Mon, Aug 13th, 1pm
**Bubble Gum Blowing Contest**- Mon, Aug 20th, 1:30pm
**Bedtime Math End of Summer Star Party**- Mon, Aug 20th, 4pm
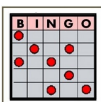
Plus SO MUCH MORE! See the library calendar of events (page 3)

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## 2018 Summer Reading Programs

Through August 27th. All ages!

**Still time to register!**

For more information, inquire at the library or

www.windham.lib.me.us/summer-reading-programs

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

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**Exhibit Case**
August - October

**Golf Score Cards** from

**Steve Dupree**

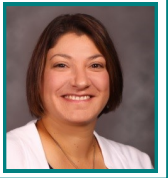For more information about our **Exhibit Case**:
www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay

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**Chat with the Director**

Some exciting changes are in the works at the Windham Public Library:

Beginning in August, our **Reference/Technology Assistant, Ray Marcotte**, will be offering monthly classes on catalog searching and on the cloudLibrary. These classes are free and open to anyone who wants to learn or needs a refresher.

Wednesday, August 1st will kick off **Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher**. This class will teach patrons how to search Minerva and MaineCat efficiently, place holds, avoid fines, and get notified via email or text when holds arrive.

On Wednesday, August 15th, Ray will start **Get your head in the Clouds—Navigating the cloudLibrary**. This class will teach patrons how to checkout e-books and e-audiobooks.

Both classes will run monthly on the first and third Wednesdays from 11am-12pm (*exception: no cloudLibrary class September 2018*). For more information, contact Ray at the Help Desk (207-892-1908).

Ray has also begun **Tech Help Mondays**: free one-on-one technology help from 5:30-6:30pm. This expands our popular Tech Help program which has been offered on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30am by library volunteer Gary Conover. Both programs will be available for patrons who require assistance with email, eReaders, tablets, or other tech needs..

Our other big news this month is that **Children's Librarian, Mrs. Parker, will be retiring**. Mrs. Parker started working at the Windham Public Library in 1992 and in 1994 she became the full-time Children's Librarian. Her last day will be September 4th. Please join us for our **Send Off** on **August 27th from 3-6pm** as we celebrate Mrs. Parker's long career as beloved Children's Librarian. We will have a poster for all to sign with their memories and well-wishes. Light refreshments will be served. Alvino says, "We wish Mrs. Parker a fond farewell and best wishes on her upcoming retirement."

Please welcome **Ray Marcotte** as our new **Reference/Technology Assistant.** Ray has a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies and has worked in both public and academic libraries for the past two decades. In his non-library time, Ray and his wife own a teahouse in the Old Port.

**Genealogy Workshop Wednesday, August 8th, 6-7pm**

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

**Tech Help Mondays Weekly, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm**

Free one-on-one tech help with an experienced, computer-savy librarian. Help with email, downloading applications, printing online pictures, navigating websites, laptops, eReaders, tablets, & more. No rsvp needed. Contact Ray (207-892-1908) for more info.

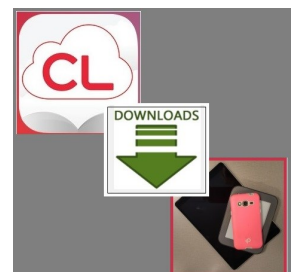*Evenings not good for you? Try our* **weekly Thursday morning sessions, 10:30-11:30am**.

**Get Your Head IN the Clouds— Navigating the cloudLibrary! Wednesday, August 15th, 11am-12pm**

Learn how to use the clouldLibrary to checkout both e-books and e-audiobooks. Bring your e-reader so you can download the cloudlibrary app to get started. Meet on the 2nd floor near the Help Desk.

**This program will take place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month** (*exception: no class September 2018*)**.** For more information, contact Ray Marcotte (207-892-1908) at the Help Desk.

Tech Help Mondays & Thursdays

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Windham Public Library — Find It Here.

# August 2018

*All library programs are free! Call for more info, or go to our webpage at* **www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar**

| Sunday *closed* | Monday 10am-7pm | Tuesday 10am-6pm | Wednesday 10am-7pm | Thursday 10am-6pm | Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-4pm |
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| | **Send Off for Mrs. Parker** **Monday, August 27th 3:00-6:00 pm** | | 1 **Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher (11am)** • **Movie Time: "Same Kind of Different As Me" (2017, PG-13, 1pm)** | 2 **Tech Help (10:30am)** • **Outreach Delivery (10:30am)** • **Calm As Critter (10:30am)** • **Child. Chapter Book Disc. (4pm)** | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 **Story Time & Craft (10:30am)** • **Scavenger Hunt (1pm)** • **Tech Help (5:30pm)** | 7 **Books & Babies (10:15am)** • **Knitters 'N More (1pm)** • **Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)** | 8 **Movie Time: "Field of Dreams" (1989, PG, 1pm)** • **Genealogy Workshop (6pm)** | 9 **Tech Help (10:30am)** • **Calm As Critter (10:30am)** • **Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)** | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 **Story Time & Craft (10:30am)** • **Games Day (1pm)** • **Tech Help (5:30pm)** | 14 **Books & Babies (10:15am)** • **Knitters 'N More (1pm)** • **Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)** | 15 **Get Your Head IN the Clouds: Navigating the cloudLibrary (11am)** • **Movie Time: "Crooked House" (2017, PG-13, 1pm)** | 16 **Tech Help (10:30am)** • **Calm As Critter (10:30am)** • **Craft Day (1:30pm)** • **Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)** | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 **Story Time & Craft (10:30am)** • **Bubble Gum Blowing Contest (1:30pm)** • **Bedtime Math Star Party (4pm)** • **Tech Help (5:30pm)** | 21 **Books & Babies (10:15am)** • **Knitters 'N More (1pm)** • **Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)** | 22 **Movie Time: "Forever My Girl" (2017, PG, 1pm)** | 23 **Tech Help (10:30am)** • **Calm As Critter (10:30am)** • **Children's Chapter Book Discussion (4pm)** | 24 | 25 **Turn in your Summer Reading requirements by August 27th!** |
| 26 | 27 **Story Time & Craft (10:30am)** • **Send Off for Mrs. Parker (3pm)** • **Tech Help (5:30pm)** | 28 **Books & Babies (10:15am)** • **Knitters 'N More (1pm)** | 29 **Movie Time: "The Odd Couple" (1968, G, 1pm)** • **Book Group Meeting (6pm)** | 30 **Tech Help Thur (10:30am)** | 31 | |