



# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



February  
2019

The library will be  
**CLOSED Mon  
Feb 18th** for  
**Presidents' Day**



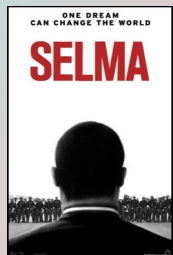
## Black History Month movie series Fridays, 5:30-7:40pm

**Feb 8:** "Selma" (2014, PG-13)

**Feb 15:** "A Raisin In The Sun" (1961)

**Feb 22:** "42" (2013, PG-13)

The library will be showing 3 movies in honor of Black History Month. Each movie is 128 minutes in length. No rsvp necessary. Call Sally for program details: 207-892-1908.



## Author Talk: Cheryl Gillespie Wednesday, February 13th 6-7pm

Please join co-author Cheryl Gillespie as she shares from "Compassionate Journey: Honoring Our Mothers' Stories," an anthology of complex maternal histories filled with love, laughter, trauma, courage, resilience and determination. [Contact Barbara](#) for more info (207-892-1908).



## SCHOOL VACATION ACTIVITIES!

Something offered every day! For more info about a program, see our [online calendar](#) or contact the Children's Room (207-892-1908).

### Kids' Yoga Tuesday, February 19th 11-11:45am

Aimed at ages 5-12.



### Children's Book Group Wednesday, February 20th 4-5pm

Aimed at grades 4-8.



### Kids' Zumba Thursday, February 21st 2-3pm

Aimed at ages 3-12.



### Drop-in Dash & Dot Time Friday, February 22nd 10:30am-4:30pm

Aimed at ages 6 and up.



### Minute-To-Win-It!! Saturday, February 23rd Two sessions: 10:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm

Aimed at ages 5 and up.



## But wait— there's more!

Two other fun February programs for families are on page 2...



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## Chat with the Director



If mid-winter cold and snow is getting you down, stop by the library to get warm, get inspired, and get informed! We have lots of activities listed on the front of this newsletter. Don't miss the calendar on page 3 to see all of our February programs.

During the month, consider going on a blind date with a book! For the second year, Circulation staff will choose books that you might not pick for yourself and wrap them enticingly. Throughout February, for every "date" you go on, you can enter to win a small prize. Just like real-life dating, we can't promise there won't be any duds, but these dates will give you something to talk about!



As you come into the library, you may notice our new digital sign above the community bulletin board. Check it out for a rotating display of upcoming events, services, and things you may not know about the library. We're looking forward to letting our patrons know about what's happening in a new and exciting way.

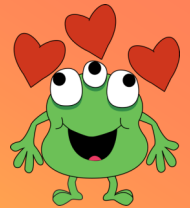
### Drop-In Osmo Time Friday, February 8th 10:30am-5pm

Looking for a new way to practice letters, numbers, or shapes? Want to be a budding pizza entrepreneur? Maybe you want to practice your coding skills. If any of those intrigue you, drop by the Children's Room for a demonstration of the library's fun AND educational Osmo games. For more information, or to reserve a specific time instead of just dropping in, call the Children's Room at (207) 892-1908.



### Take Your Child To The Library Valentine's Day Party! Wednesday, February 13th 1:30-5:30pm

We're celebrating Take Your Child to the Library Day and Valentine's Day at same time! Stop by the children's room for a fun craft, coloring pages, take-home marshmallow launcher kits, play the staff favorites' matching game, and add a valentine to our window display. Fun for the whole family! Call the Children's Room (207-892-1908) for more info.



On  
Display!

**Art Exhibit** through April 30  
**Artwork by Adult Ed Art Students**

**Display Case** through March 30  
**Artist sketchbooks by Sherry Andre**

For pictures of our current **Displays**: [www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/ondisplay)



**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](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)



Sign up for emails of library events listings & newsletters  
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This is cool! 😊


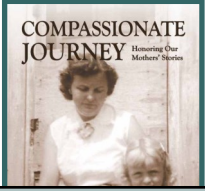




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<https://www.windhammaine.us/list.aspx>



Browse our newest library materials at  
[www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2)



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 closed	Monday 10am-7pm	Tuesday 10am-6pm	Wednesday 10am-7pm	Thursday 10am-6pm	Friday 10am-6pm	Saturday 10am-4pm
 <b>Check out our School Vacation Activities. Something every day!!</b>		 <b>Author Cheryl Gillespie, Feb 13th, 6pm</b>		 <b>Join us for our Friday night movies in honor of Black History Month</b>	1	2
3	4 Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (5:30pm)	5 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	6 Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher (11am)	7 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am) ● Maker Club! (3:30pm)	8 Drop-in Osmo Time (10:30am) ● <div>Black History Month Movie: "Selma" (2014, PG-13) (5:30pm)</div>	9
10	11 Story Time (10:30am) ● LEGO Club! (3:30pm) ● Tech Help (5:30pm)	12 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	13 Discover Digital ME Library (11am) ● Movie Time: "The Miracle Season" (2018, PG) (1pm) ● <div>Take your Child... (1:30pm)</div> <div>Author Talk: Cheryl Gillespie (6pm)</div>	14  Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	15 <div>Black History Month Movie: "A Raisin In The Sun" (1961) (5:30pm)</div>	16
17	18 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 	19 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● <div>Kids' Yoga (11am)</div> ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	20 Navigating the cloudLibrary (11am) ● Movie Time: "The Glass Castle" (2017, PG-13) (1pm) ● <div>Children's Book Group (4pm)</div>	21 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am) ● <div>Kids' Zumba (2pm)</div>	22 <div>Drop-in Dash &amp; Dot Time (10:30am)</div> ● <div>Black History Month Movie: "42" (2013, PG-13) (5:30pm)</div>	23 <div>Minute-To-Win-It!! (10:30am)</div> ● <div>Minute-To-Win-It!! (1:30pm)</div>
24	25 Story Time (10:30am) ● Crafternoon! (3:30pm) ● Tech Help (5:30pm)	26 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	27 Movie Time: "Three Identical Strangers" (2018, PG-13) (1pm) ● Book Group: "A Raisin In The Sun" (6pm)	28 Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	<div>   <b>Take Your Child to the Library Valentine's Day Party!</b>  Feb 13th, 1:30pm </div>	