



# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



April  
2019

The library will be  
**CLOSED Mon  
Apr 15th** for  
**Patriots' Day**



## Shaw's supporting Library

Image: <https://lcutreach.org/>



Shaw's store leadership has selected our library as the April beneficiary for their **Give Back Where It Counts** campaign. You can help support the cause!

**WHERE:** The Shaw's store at 700 Roosevelt Trail, North Windham

**HOW:** For every **Give Back Where It Counts** bag sold during April at this location, **Windham Public Library** will receive a **\$1 donation!**

**Authors Talk: Cheryl Gillespie & Jane Sloven**  
**Wednesday, April 10th**  
**6-7pm**



Please join these co-authors as they share from "Compassionate Journey: Honoring Our Mothers' Stories," an anthology of complex maternal histories filled with love, laughter, courage, and determination. For more info, call 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).

**Trail Mix and Art Fix**  
**Tuesday, April 16th**  
**3-4pm**

Aimed at grades K-4.



**Children's Book Group**  
**Wednesday, April 17th**  
**4-5pm**

Aimed at grades 4-8.



**Drawing Comics with Melanie Kim!**  
**Thursday, April 18th**  
**3-4pm**

Aimed at grades 4-8.



**Turn Dash & Dot Into Animals!**  
**Friday, April 19th**  
**10:30am-4:30pm**

Aimed at grades 2 and up.



**Minute-To-Win-It!!**  
**Saturday, April 20th**  
Two sessions:  
**10:30am-12:30pm**  
**& 1:30-3:30pm**

Aimed at ages 5 and up.



## Celebrate libraries!

Libraries = Strong Communities  
*See page 3...*

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## Chat with the Director



Over the next few months, the library will have some engaging displays. In April, **local poet Bob Clark** will return with his **poetry display**, which will feature framed poems of differing lengths displayed in captivating ways. Stop in to enjoy this multi-dimensional display of poems from Bob's collection.



**In May and June**, don't miss the **"Bridges of Friendship" photographic exhibit**. The display celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sister-city relationship between Greater Portland, Maine and Archangel, Russia. The exhibit will feature sixty photographs in total—thirty from Maine and thirty from Russia. The sisterhood is designed to create "opportunities to bring world peace through citizen diplomacy." The display will travel throughout the Greater Portland region and Director Jen Alvino notes that it's appropriate for it to spend time here at the library because "we are a community organization that brings people together."

Finally, Alvino notes that plans and meetings are beginning for the discussion about how Windham and the Lakes Region will mark **Maine's bicentennial in 2020**. Look for meetings and further community conversation in the upcoming months. The actual 200 year mark will be on March 15, 2020, but events will happen throughout 2020.



### Get a Charge!

Need to charge your device while you're at the library? Look for our new courtesy charging station which is located upstairs between the Teen and Audio areas.

### Ducks Waddle Away

Duckling foster-moms Sam (L) and Diana (R) enjoyed their brief time with the ducklings (L-R: Jack, Mack, Daisy, Maisy & Swayze). Six small ducklings came into the library this month, and five much larger ducks have gone to a small farm here in Windham. We wish a safe

journey and happy life to each of our little library ducks!



### Volunteer Shelves Needed!

Do you have an hour or two a week to spare? We could use a couple of volunteers willing to help us put away items in the Children's Room. Please stop by for a volunteer application or call Jen Dupree at 207-892-1908 for more information.



*A great library contains the diary of the human race.*

-George Mercer Dawson



### Read Away Your Fines in May!

For the entire month of May, you can read away any fines you've accrued for late library items. Read more in next month's newsletter.



**The month of April honors libraries** and our dedicated library workers and volunteers during National Library Week, National Library Workers' Day, and National Volunteer Week. National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. This year's theme-- "Libraries = Strong Communities"-- illustrates how today's libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, schools and campuses, providing critical resources, programs and expertise. National Library Workers' Day and National Volunteer Week are opportunities to thank the hardworking staff and volunteers who serve the community each day.

**We are so appreciative of the time and efforts of each staff member and volunteer here at the library.** The library is a valuable asset in Windham because of the work they do! Thank you, all.


# Libraries=Strong COMMUNITIES

Celebrate  
**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
APRIL 7-13, 2019






**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**  
Celebrate Service  
April 7-13, 2019




**Tuesday - April 9, 2019**



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

**Display Case** through May 31  
**Star Wars' BB-8 by Sally Bannen**

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)



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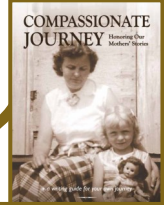



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<https://www.windhammaine.us/list.aspx>



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<br>closed | Monday<br>10am-7pm   | Tuesday<br>10am-6pm   | Wednesday<br>10am-7pm  | Thursday<br>10am-6pm   | Friday<br>10am-6pm  | Saturday<br>10am-4pm  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|
|                  | 1<br>Story Time (10:30am)<br>●<br>Tech Help (4:30pm)   | 2<br>Books & Babies (10:15am)<br>●<br>Knitters 'N More (1pm)                                    | 3<br>Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher (11am)<br>●<br>Movie Time: "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018, PG-13) (1pm)   | 4<br>Tech Help (10:30am)<br>●<br>Outreach Delivery (10:30am)<br>●<br>Story Time (10:30am)<br>●<br>Maker Club! (3:30pm) | 5   | 6   |
| 7                | 8<br>Story Time (10:30am)<br>●<br>LEGO Club! (3:30pm)<br>●<br>Tech Help (4:30pm)   | 9<br>Books & Babies (10:15am)<br>●<br>Knitters 'N More (1pm)                                    | 10<br>Discover Digital ME Library (11am)<br>●<br>Movie Time: "Leave No Trace" (2018, PG) (1pm)<br>●<br>Author Talk: Cheryl Gillespie & Jane Sloven (6pm) | 11<br>Tech Help (10:30am)<br>●<br>Story Time (10:30am)   | 12  | 13<br><br>Cheryl Gillespie & Jane Sloven |
| 14               | 15<br>LIBRARY CLOSED<br><br>Patriots' Day | 16<br>Books & Babies (10:15am)<br>●<br>Knitters 'N More (1pm)<br>●<br>Trail Mix & Art Fix (3pm) | 17<br>Navigating the cloudLibrary (11am)<br>●<br>Movie Time: "On The Town" (1949) (1pm)<br>●<br>Children's Book Group (4pm)                              | 18<br>Tech Help (10:30am)<br>●<br>Story Time (10:30am)<br>●<br>Drawing Comics with Melanie Kim (3pm)                   | 19<br>Turn Dash & Dot Into Animals (10:30am)  | 20<br>Minute-To-Win-It! (10:30am)<br>●<br>Minute-To-Win-It! (1:30pm)  |
| 21               | 22<br>Story Time (10:30am)<br>●<br>Crafternoon! (3:30pm)<br>●<br>Tech Help (4:30pm)  | 23<br>Books & Babies (10:15am)<br>●<br>Knitters 'N More (1pm)                                   | 24<br>Movie Time: "Suffragette" (2015, PG-13) (1pm)<br>●<br>Book Group: "So Far From God" (6pm)  | 25<br>Tech Help (10:30am)  | 26  | 27  |
| 28               | 29<br>Story Time (10:30am)<br>●<br>Tech Help (4:30pm)  | 30<br>Books & Babies (10:15am)<br>●<br>Knitters 'N More (1pm)                                   | <br>Check out our School Vacation Activities.                        |  |   |   |
|                  |  |   |  |  | <br>Melanie Kim! |   |