



# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



August  
2019

The library will be  
**CLOSED SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 31st**  
for Labor Day weekend

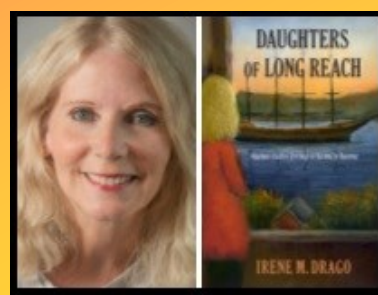


**Author Talk:  
Polly Bennell**  
Wednesday, August 7th  
6-7pm

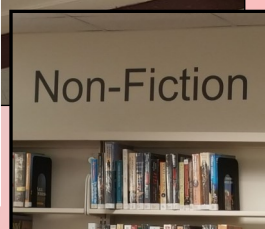


For more info  
about either  
speaker, call the  
**Help Desk:**  
207-892-1908.

**Author Talk:  
Irene M. Drago**  
Wednesday, August 14th  
6-7pm



Have you seen  
our rejuvenated  
lobby? And new  
signage  
throughout the  
library? Come in  
and see!

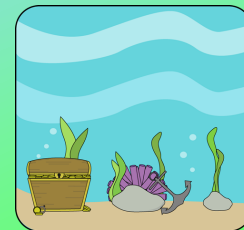


**Sno-cone Party**  
Thursday, August 8th  
1:30-2pm  
All ages, adults too!



For more info  
about either  
program, call the  
**Children's Room:**  
207-892-1908.

**Tales of the Deep**  
Thursday, August 15th  
2-3pm  
Grades 3-8



*Live in the sunshine, swim the sea,  
drink the wild air's salubrity ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## 2019 Summer Reading Programs

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

Reading challenges, games,  
movies, speakers, special programs!



For more information,  
inquire at the library, or go to  
[www.windham.lib.me.us/  
summer-reading-programs](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/summer-reading-programs)

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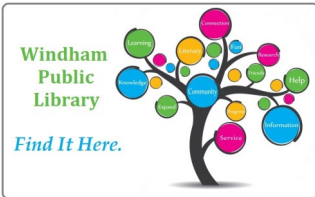
## Chat with the Director



A familiar face will be moving upstairs. **Amy Tobalske** (you know Amy from the Circulation Desk) has recently accepted the position of **Reference and Technology Assistant**. Congratulations, Amy!



In July, Director Jen Alvino and Children's Librarian Ms. Sam had a great time visiting the **Windham Farmer's Market** during Community Day. Other library staff hope to get back to the Market later this summer. In the meantime, you can visit library staff in the community when Ms. Sam is at **Dundee Park** during the **Summer Meal program** on Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00pm.



However surprising this may be, Jen reminds us that we are nearing fall and the start of a new school year. We are planning **library card signups and school visits**. If you're a parent, be on the lookout for an application coming home to you sometime in November. Or, stop by the library and get your kindergartener (ages five and up!) a library card. It's the most important card in his or her wallet!

But wait! There's plenty of summer left. **We still have lots of activities planned:** Wednesday Movie Times, Tuesday Lab Coat Adventures, ongoing Author Talks, and more. See our full listing of events at [www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)



And don't forget to **return your completed summer reading forms** by your appropriate deadlines in order to be entered in a drawing for a prize or in order to claim your prize (depending on age group)!



On  
Display!

**Art Exhibit** through October 31  
**Photography** by **Jesse MacDonald**

**Display Case** through September 30  
**Felt Art** by **Cathy Dodge**

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  
<https://goo.gl/forms/2JXYI2gLG82HAS0p1>



This is cool! 😊

Sign up to receive text alerts of library programs  
<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)



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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](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
				1 Dance Party (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Outreach Delivery (10:30am)	2 Minute-to-Win-It with Miss Diana (10am) ● Gentle Flow Yoga (10:30am)	3
4	5 Story Time (10:30am) ● Movie for Teens: "Incredibles 2" (2018, PG) (12pm) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	6 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	7 Reader's Theater (10:30am) ● Catalog Class (11am) ● Movie: "Fences" (2016, PG-13) (1pm) ● Author Talk: Polly Bennell (6pm)	8 Dance Party (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Sno-cone party (1:30pm)	9 Drop-in Tech Time with Miss Sam (10am)	10
11	12 Story Time (10:30am) ● Movie for Teens: "Solo: a Star Wars story" (2018, PG-13) (12pm) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	13 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	14 Reader's Theater (10:30am) ● Digital ME Library (11am) ● Movie: "Space cowboys" (2000, PG-13) (1pm) ● Author: Irene M. Drago (6pm)	15 Dance Party (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am) ● Tales of the deep (2pm)	16 Minute-to-Win-It with Miss Diana (10am) ● Gentle Flow Yoga (10:30am)	17
18	19 Story Time (10:30am) ● Movie for Teens: "The LEGO movie 2" (2019, PG) (12pm) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	20 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Lab Coat Adventures (3:30pm)	21 Calm as a Critter (10:30am) ● cloudLibrary (11am) ● Movie: "Julie & Julia" (2009, PG-13) (1pm)	22 Dance Party (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am)	23 Drop-in Tech Time with Miss Sam (10am)	24 Chess Club (10am)
25	26 Story Time (10:30am) ● Movie for Teens: "Pick of the litter" (2018) (12pm) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	27 Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	28 Movie Time: "The upside" (2018, PG-13) (1pm) ● Book Group: "Song of Solomon" (6pm)	29 Dance Party (10:30am) ● Tech Help (10:30am)	30	31 LIBRARY CLOSED  