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The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



February  
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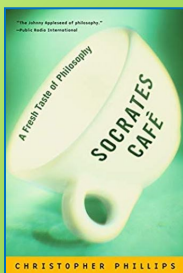
The library will be  
**CLOSED Monday  
February 17th** for  
**Presidents' Day**



## Socrates Cafe Wednesday, February 12 6-7 pm

Come join our new monthly philosophical discussion group! Examine our most deeply held beliefs in an atmosphere of free-thinking, energetic exchange, respect, and encouragement.

Contact Ray Marcotte for more info: (207) 892-1908.



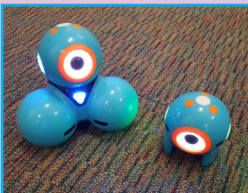
## Art Night Out! Friday, February 21 5-6pm

Join us for our new monthly creative art program! This month's class will be about painting mandalas on smooth beach rocks while listening to relaxing music. No painting experience necessary! Class is limited to the first 12 participants who arrive. Ages 18 and up. For more info, call (207) 892-1908 ext. 3 or email [secopperberg@windhamme.com](mailto:secopperberg@windhamme.com)



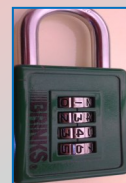
## Technology Fun Tuesday, February 18 3:30-4:30pm

We've expanded our technology thanks to the generous donation from the Windham Primary School. Try out squishy circuits, snap circuits, and our Dash & Dot Robots. For children in grades 2-6.



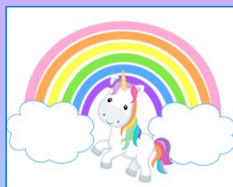
## Solve Our Puzzle Box Wednesday, February 19 11am-6pm & Saturday, February 22 11am-3pm

Use your detective skills to work through the clues and open up a variety of locks to solve the puzzle! Limit 6 participants, grades 2-6, per session. Sign up required for your specific day and time; contact Children's Room.



## Unicorn Party Thursday, February 20 2-3pm

Are you a fan of all things unicorn? Join us for unicorn toss, pin the tail on the unicorn, unicorn mask making, and a discussion of the best unicorn books, movies, and TV shows. Aimed at preschoolers through grade 3.



## School Vacation Week!



## Sensory Storytime Friday, February 21 10:30-11am

This is an interactive story time program that can be enjoyed by children of all abilities with their favorite adult. Join us for stories, songs and sensory exploration in a warm, accommodating environment. Aimed at ages 3-12.



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## Chat with the Director



**February 20th is Maine Library Legislative Day.** This will be an opportunity for representatives from libraries throughout Maine to be at the State House Hall of Flags in order to talk with legislators about pending bills and initiatives which strongly support education. One such bill involves the expansion of broadband which is, Director Jen Alvino states, "really important for job seekers and small businesses."

Also happening in **February is school vacation week!** Ms. Sam and Ms. Diana are planning a variety of events. See the front page of this newsletter or check out our calendar of online events for more details.



Our Teen and Emerging Technology Librarian, Cassandra is pulling together a **Teen Advisory Group (TAG).**



This group will advise her on current teen interests and possible programming ideas. The group may also host their own teen programs, make teen book displays, and participate in various other programs. For more info or for an application, contact Cassandra at [cclull@windhammaine.us](mailto:cclull@windhammaine.us)

2020 marks **Maine's Bicentennial** and we, along with many other organizations throughout Windham and the state, are planning events to celebrate. On Saturday, March 14th, the library will be sponsoring a Bicentennial Tea from 1-3pm at the Little Meetinghouse. And on Saturday, June 6th, there will be a Bicentennial Bazaar and concert from 12-4 on the Village Green. More events will be forthcoming.



Don't forget that if you're looking for cookbooks to help you make your Valentine dinner or craft books to help you knit a cozy blanket, we've got them! Stop by to browse or order online through Minerva.



### Seeking Collections to Spotlight!

Do you or someone you know have a collection that you can part with for two months while it is exhibited in the library's display case? We'd especially be interested to give kids a chance to show what they collect! Some past exhibits include coins, trading cards, fishing lures, salt & pepper shakers, Harry Potter memorabilia, rocks, toy trucks, menorahs, teddy bears, US plates, Beatles memorabilia, and thimbles. [Contact Sally](#) (207-892-1908, ext. 7) to reserve a 2-month slot.

On  
Display!

**Art Exhibit** through April 30  
**Artwork by young artists**

**Display Case** through March 31  
**Women's Fashions** from  
*anonymous exhibitor*

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! 😊

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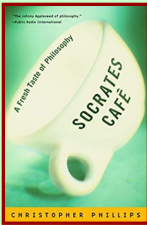
Browse our newest library materials at  
[www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2)



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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
<div><div></div><div><div>NEW!</div><div>Socrates Cafe, February 12th 6 pm</div><div></div><div>Women's Suffrage Lecture February 20th 5 pm</div></div><div><div></div><div><div>NEW!</div><div>Art Night Out! February 21st 5 pm</div></div><div><div>Check out what we have planned for</div><div></div><div>School Vacation Week Fun!</div></div></div><td>1</td></div>						1
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	Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm)	Catalog Class: Become a Savvy Searcher (11am) ● Movie Time: "A Ballerina's Tale" (2015, PG) (1pm)	Tech Help (10:30am) ● Outreach Delivery (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)		
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	Story Time (10:30am) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● STEM Club (4pm)	Discover Digital ME Library (11am) ● Movie Time: "Loving" (2016, PG-13) (1pm) ● Socrates Cafe (6pm)	Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)	Tea: History, Types, & Tasting (10:30am)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	LIBRARY CLOSED  	Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Technology Fun (3:30pm) 	 Solve Our Puzzle Box (11am) ● Navigating the cloudLibrary (11am) ● Movie Time: "The Lion King" (2019, PG) (1pm)	Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am) ● Unicorn Party (2pm)  ● Women's Suffrage (5pm)	 Sensory Storytime (10:30am) ● Art Night Out! (5pm)	Chess Club (10am) ● Solve Our Puzzle Box (11am) 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Story Time (10:30am) ● Busy Builders (4pm) ● Tech Help (4:30pm)	Books & Babies (10:15am) ● Knitters 'N More (1pm) ● Writing Group (5pm)	Movie Time: "The Blind Side" (2009, PG-13) (1pm) ● Maine Humanities Council Book Group (6pm)	Tech Help (10:30am) ● Story Time (10:30am)		