December 3 Tea for You at the Library was a “snow” tea with Toll House bars, snow pudding with custard sauce, and cheese and crackers being offered to the more than 25 folks who stopped by for some respite and a cup of hot tea.

Diana Currier represented Windham Public Library at the Cornerstones of Science Summit at the University of Maine in Portland on Thursday, December 5. Diana sets up the COS display each month using a different science theme. The Lupine Committee, whose charge it is to choose the best Maine children’s and young adult book (author, illustrator, or setting) met at Windham Public Library on the same day.

Visits were made to Creative Explorations, Birchwood, and Little Log Cabin Montessori School to share stories, deliver a new batch of books, and retrieve the books left during the last visit. Mrs. Nickerson’s fifth grade class enjoyed exploring books where animals took on human characteristics.

Southern Maine Library District Children and Young Adult Book Review group met on Wednesday, December 11 at Portland Public Library. The Windham/Raymond public and school librarians met at Windham High School library on the same day in the afternoon.

Story times and Books and Babies continue to be well attended. During the week of December 16-20 each session was followed by making an ornament and an informal holiday party. 38 children helped us use up craft kits from previous years. The Friends of the Windham Public Library provided drinks and paper goods and food was supplied by the patrons. Many of the attendees appreciated having an extra few minutes to visit and build community with one another.

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