CHILDREN’S ROOM REPORT
JUNE – 2012

Story Time
Preschool Story Time – 7 sessions – Adults 40, Children 54
Books and Babies – 4 sessions – Adults 31, Children 29

Botanical Garden – 6 usages
Children’s Museum Pass – 5 usages
Dundee Park Pass – 2 usages
Maine State Park Pass – 5 usages for 3 days each
Maine Wildlife Park Pass – 16 usages
Planetarium Pass – 2 usage
Willowbrook Museum Pass – 2 usages

PASS USAGE SAVED PATRONS $808

Two days, June 1 and 5, were spent at the Windham Primary School sharing information about the Summer Reading Program. A request came to speak with a class at Manchester School and a last minute request to speak with Mrs. Earle's third grade class were both met on Tuesday, June 12.

Diane Karpowitz tendered her resignation on Wednesday, June 6. Her last day was Tuesday, June 19. Many thanks go to Diane for her sixteen years of service to the Windham Public Library. The staff enjoyed a nice dinner at Gilbert's Chowder House in Diane's honor on Thursday, June 14.

The Southern Maine Library District Children's and Young Adult Book Review group met at Portland Public Library on Wednesday, June 13.

Our summer program began with story time and a craft for the little ones on June 18. Thursday, June 21 we had some folks come to our craft session. The balance of the craft supplies were put up in kits and given away to children as they visited the Children's Room. Thanks to Kathleen March and Diana Currier we had a wonderful float to enter in the Summerfest Parade on Saturday, June 23. Our "Dream Bid Read!" float featured a canopy bed covered with children reading books. Children riding on the float were Ethan, Owen, and Virginia March; Miah, Sarah, and Maggie Jorgensen, and Tyler Ward. Mrs. March drove and Diana Currier and Amy Jorgensen were the walkers who handed out our traditional bookmarks. Chewonki presented a program on Endangered Species on Monday, June 25. More than 75 people were treated to two live turtles and many mounted animal along with great information about Maine wildlife. Unfortunately our pet show scheduled for Wednesday, June 27 was cancelled due to uncertain weather.

During the last week of June Diana Currier was able to accept a temporary position in the Children's Room to help cover hours, particularly when Laurel is on vacation the first two weeks in July.