CHILDREN’S ROOM  
MARCH — 2013

Story Time  
Preschool Story Time—9 sessions, 56 Adults, 71 Children  
Books and Babies—4 sessions, 44 Adults, 48 Children

Children’s Museum—4 uses  
Dundee Park—Closed for Season  
Maine State Park Pass—no use  
Maine Wildlife Park—Closed for Season  
Planetarium—3 uses  
Willowbrook—Closed for season

PASS USAGE SAVED PATRONS—$138

Junior Achievement for students in Beth Peavey’s second grade class was started and completed during March. Joyce Whidden’s second graders moved through three lessons and will complete the program in early April.

Visits were made to Creative Expressions on March 6, Birchwood on March 14, and Little Log Cabin Montessori School on March 21. The assignments for requested books continue to be unique each month with little to no overlapping subjects. It was particular fun this month to bring the favorites of the Children’s Room staff to the readers at Birchwood.

Meetings attended were Southern Maine Library District Children and Young Adult Book Review on Wednesday, March 13 and the Maine Library Association Executive Board meeting at Bangor Public Library on Friday, March 8.

The Southern Maine Library District offered a workshop on autism and the issues that could arise with patrons in libraries. Diana Currier attended on behalf of the Children’s Room. It was held at Portland Public Library on Friday, March 22.

Windham Primary School is in need of a new playground after more than 20 years of use by the students. As part of the fund raising effort there was a raffle during March. The Friends of the Windham Public Library donated a basket which contained books, DVDS, two T-shirts, a membership brochure, bookmarks, and pins. The drawing was held on Friday, March 22 and it was won by Sara Yates. She was pleased that the basket held something for everyone in their family.

For the first time a Tea for You @ the Library event was cancelled. Tuesday, March 19 was predicted to be quite snowy, school was cancelled, and the call was made to not host a tea. Our regular visitors were called and several folks phoned in to see if it was being held. We look forward to our next tea on Tuesday, April 23.