The library celebrated the commitment of our volunteers at our annual Volunteer Recognition Potluck Supper at the library. Volunteers, Friends of the WPL and Trustees are all recognized at this event. Thank you all!

The Civil War “Let’s Talk About It” series ended with the fifth meeting. The response to the program and the facilitator were very positive. We hope that the Maine Humanities Council will offer another grant in the near future as these programs have had a very good response in Windham.

We have been weeding in the videocassettes collection. While one might think that videocassettes would not circulate much anymore, in fact they do. However due to space needs to accommodate the DVDs we have weeded a few hundred video cassettes from the collection, keeping those fine films that we do not have on DVD. There are just so many wonderful films that we would love to replace on DVD but it is too costly, so for now if you have a VCR we still have many of them.

On display at the library: Ashley Crocker, a graduating senior from WHS offered her collection of playing cards for display. She has been collecting them for 6 years and has 160 decks-too many for us to show you but the selection is interesting and unique. The artist on display currently is Windham resident Diana L. Libby. Her paintings of historic Windham locales and paintings of Native Americans are eye-catching. The one that grabs attention is her painting of H.H. Boody’s Store with period cars parked in front.

Barbara and Laurel attended the Maine Library Conference in Orono this month. Each attended informative sessions with excellent speakers. Thanks to the Friends of the Windham Public Library for sponsoring both of them to attend. They came away with new ideas and good handouts that we plan to utilize, especially one on business resources.
Reference Question of the Month: “I am going to a performance of the ballet ‘Fancy Free’. Can you give me some information and reviews of other performances of this ballet?” The patron walked away with a history and synopsis of the ballet and newspaper reviews from performances in various cities.