Story Time
Preschool Story Time – 7 sessions – Adults 48, Children 55
Books and Babies – 5 sessions – Adults 44, Children 46

Botanical Garden – no usages
Children’s Museum Pass – 6 usages
Dundee Park Pass – closed for the season
Maine State Park Pass – 1 usage
Maine Wildlife Park Pass – 4 usages
Planetarium Pass – 2 usage
Willowbrook Museum Pass – closed for season

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Tea was held at the library on Tuesday, November 1. Seasonal apple squares and pumpkin bars were served along with sliced apples and caramel dipping sauce. 47 people signed the guest book.

November was filled with class visits, some at the library and others at the schools. Thursday, November 3 I spoke with Sabrina Nickerson’s fifth grade class about the many book awards available in Maine and beyond. Thursday, November 10 I shared books about the United States and letter writing with the Little Log Cabin Montessori School. On Monday and Tuesday November 14 and 15 I spoke with several Windham High School students who were preparing to be reading mentors at Windham Primary School. Mrs. Small and Mrs. Hawthorne brought their classes on Wednesday, November 16. They had the opportunity to check out a book and listen to a new story by Maine author/illustrator Chris Van Dusen. On Monday, November 28 I visited with children at Birchwood Day Nursery School & Childcare Center as they were learning about community groups.

Saturday, November 6th the fifth annual Family Literacy Fun Day was held at Windham Primary School. Matt Tavares was our guest presenter. Three children attending had the chance to be a model for Matt who sketched them each in a baseball setting. Each one was able to take the drawing home. Crafts, story readings, a book swap, and raffles were all a part of the festivities. This event had the support of several Windham Primary School teachers, Windham Raymond Adult Education, the Friends of the Windham Public Library, other community members, and financial support from the Richard Clark Library Fund.

Girl Scout Troop 193 spent the night on Saturday the 6th. They took several “recognitions”: largest troop to stay over, most library items checked out, and the troop that stayed up the latest. Fun was had by all.

Southern Maine Library District Children’s and Young Adult Book Review was held at Portland Public Library on Wednesday, November 16.