The seventh Family Literacy Fun Day was held at Windham Primary School on Saturday, November 3. A book exchange, crafts, new books from the library, and sharing a favorite word were activities that were available along with author Toni Buzzeo’s presentations.

Visits this month included Creative Expressions Preschool, Little Log Cabin Montessori School, and Sabrina Nickerson’s fifth grade class at Manchester School. On Wednesday, November 28 I was the guest reader from 4:30pm to 5pm at Windham Primary School while teacher conferences were held.

The Junior Achievement program Our City is the third grade offering. Beth Earle’s class began the first of five sessions on Thursday, November 28. Students discovered that, as a town, Windham has many of the amenities a bigger city would have except for tall buildings.

Friday November 29 was the Maine Library Association Executive Board meeting at the state library in Augusta. The Southern Maine Library District Children’s and Young Adult Book Review group gathered at Portland Public Library for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 14.

Monarch Madness, a Powerpoint presentation, was shared with the Longfellow Garden Club on Tuesday, November 13. They enjoyed learning about our Cornerstones of Science watchable wildlife program and its history.

The Friends of the Windham Public Library had a successful book sale preview night on Friday, November 16. Sixteen folks came and spent $10 to enter the building. They were able to buy whatever books they wanted. Several dealers came along with regular patrons. The Book and Bake Sale this year included the original art pieces that local artists have donated. The sale is the only fund raiser that the Friends sponsor during the year and it does net the money needed to cover their expenses.

Tea for You @ the Library on Tuesday, November 20 honored the Keebler Company. We recently learned that they donate all of the treats that are given out when folks donate blood to the Red Cross. Their website had many dips and cracker suggestions. Five dips with five types of crackers were offered to the thirty plus folks who stopped by. Centerpieces were an information stand up that told about the Keebler Company.