



CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter for the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



February 2012

Hours

Monday & Wednesday	9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday Sept.–May	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday June–August	9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Story Times

Books & Babies

6–24 months

Tuesday 10:00 am

Preschool

Up to age 5

Mondays

10:30 am & 1:00 pm

Thursday

10:30 am

The Top 5 Lists of 2011

What books, DVDs, music CDs and magazines got checked out the most last year?
Here they are:

ADULT BOOKS

10th Anniversary, James Patterson
 Smokin' Seventeen, Janet Evanovich
 The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, Stieg Larsson
 Treachery in Death, J.D. Robb
 Safe Haven, Nicholas Sparks

ADULT DVDs

The Tourist
 The King's Speech
 The Blind Side
 The Social Network
 Black Swan

ADULT MUSIC CDs

Speak Now, Taylor Swift
 Glee, Cast of Glee
 Now That's What I Call Music, Varied Artists
 Need You Now, Lady Antebellum
 Sigh No More, Mumford & Sons

ADULT MAGAZINES

Us Weekly
 People
 Consumer Reports
 Entertainment Weekly
 Real Simple

CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS

Exploring mammals
 Starwars Episode V
 Starwars Episode VI
 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules

CHILDREN'S ROOM DVDS

Despicable Me
 Over the Hedge
 The Spider-man Collection
 Peter Pan
 Pinocchio

CHILDREN'S ROOM MAGAZINES

Ranger Rick
 National Geographic Kids
 American Girl
 Zoobooks
 Family Fun

CHILDREN'S ROOM MUSIC CDS

All You Need Is Love
 Singable Songs for the Very Young
 Old MacDonald Had a Farm
 Disney's Greatest Volume 2
 Family Folk Festival

PASSES FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Check to see if a pass is available for the Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine or the Southworth Planetarium. Passes go quickly for vacation weeks. You can sign up for them up to 30 days in advance. Plan a fun day with the family and have it cost you less thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Windham Public Library.





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WPL Teen Group

*"The good, the bad, and the confusing:
 friendships and relationships"*
March 8th!

FOR: Kids only! Grades 6-12
MEET: 2nd Thursdays, 2:30-3:30, in Windham Public Library meeting room
PROGRAM: This is an after school program at the Public Library. Kids can enjoy a snack, chill out and talk about books/ audios. Each month we'll have a topic (example: Scary books). The group will talk about those types of books and what they liked/hated about them. The librarian will also bring an assortment of the Library's books that follow the theme, and give other suggestions for that theme.
ADDED PERKS: be among the first to see & check-out newly purchased Teen books/audios!
REGISTRATION/FEE: none. Bring your friends!
FMI: ask someone upstairs, or call Barbara or Sally @ 892-1908, or bkeef@windham.lib.me.us or sbannen@windham.lib.me.us

Tea for you @the library

The next library tea will be on Tuesday, March 6th at 1:30 pm. Please join us!



**February
 BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tuesday ~ Feb. 28th ~ 6:15 pm

Registration required ~ please call 892-1908

Making sense of the Civil War is designed as a series of five conversations exploring different facets of the Civil War experience, informed by reading the words written or spoken by powerful voices from the past and present.



On April 23, 2012, 50,000 people in the United States will each be giving away 20 copies of popular, good books. Windham Public Library is registered to be a World Book Night pick-up point for members of our community. They will be giving the books away in places other than libraries and book stores.

Authors are foregoing royalties to make this possible, and American book publishers, the American Booksellers Association, Barnes & Noble, the American Library Association, the Association of American Publishers, Ingram Book Company, UPS, and a dozen printers and binders have paid for the production and shipping. These books are paperback, free copies that are not to be sold.

To learn more visit <http://www.us.worldbooknight.org/>
 Laurel T. Parker is coordinating the effort for our library.



The American Library Association has announced that March 4-10th is **TEEN TECH WEEK**. Stop by the meeting room on March 8th from 2:30-3:30 and transform some tech trash into something that's tech terrific.
 FMI, call Sally or Barbara @ 892-1908

ON DISPLAY @ the LIBRARY

Current art display:



Emily Keef
 Collection of color photographs
 Feb 1st through April 30th

Current exhibit case display:



Mike Merriman
 Wizard of Oz memorabilia
 Feb 1st through April 30th