

CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter for the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



January 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 Best in Youth Literature

From the ALA Youth Media Awards webpage:

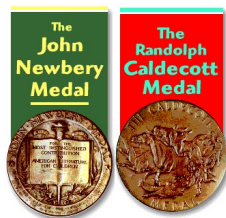
“The eyes of the publishing world will turn to Dallas at 7:45 a.m. CT on Jan.23, 2012, when the American Library Association (ALA) announces the top awards in children’s and young adult literature as part of the ALA Midwinter Meeting, January 20 - 24.

The ALA Youth Media Awards honor children’s and young adult authors and illustrators, as well as producers of children’s audio and video materials. Known worldwide for the high quality they represent, the ALA Youth Media Awards are selected under a cloak of secrecy by national judging committees composed of librarians and other children’s literature experts.

The ALA will announce 18 awards, including the renowned Caldecott and Newbery Medals, the Coretta Scott King Book Awards and Printz award. The books honored serve as a guide for parents, educators, librarians and those interested in providing children and teens with the very best reading and viewing materials.”

If you would like to see behind the scenes of the media awards, including authors reactions to good news, videos are available at:

<http://ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/mediapresscenter/presskits/youthmediaawards/alayouthmediaawards.cfm>



Thank You!

In December we celebrated 40 years as the Windham Public Library. A big thank you to all those who participated in making it a celebratory week. Thank you to the student musicians who offered up a free concert, to the students who lent us their artwork to display, to their teachers as well who helped, to our volunteers who helped, to the teens and young boys and girls who searched for our notorious rubber chicken and to those who took part in our Windham Library history quiz. It was fun for us all!



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June Hawkes, Janet Stover, Jeanne Thurber



Answer key:

Tea for you @the library

The next library tea will be on Tuesday, January 24th at 1:30 pm. Please join us!



January BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday ~ Jan. 31st ~ 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.

January book—*March* by Geraldine Brooks

Music, Music, Music!

Check out the center display in the Children's Room.

Music Word Search

Can you find the music terms and instruments listed below? When you finish, be sure to toot your own horn!

MARTHOBFDQPORKSYMPHONYSHBI
OTVHBPOIUQWERLESRTYOBKDQP
GHTYUPOIBHTNMFJVUIWAF LUTEX
RISUDI BHVCMRDAVIIGRSUROBNU
BQOUBVHCISUHUHOPBOTHOIDHVC
BHDSAAEBOIBJBM OICJLMRIOQTY
CDTORCONBTBNEKPCME LIPBDCDF
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MARCH	DRUMS	BAND
CLARINET	TUBA	PIANO
TRUMPET	TROMBONE	CONDUCTOR
ORCHESTRA	MELODY	VIOLIN
SYMPHONY	HARMONY	FLUTE



WPL Teen Group

**"Humor"
January 12th!"**



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!
FM: ask someone upstairs, or call Barbara or Sally @ 892-1908, or bkeef@windham.lib.me.us or sbannen@windham.lib.me.us