



# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter for the Windham Public Library      Windham, Maine



May 2011



## 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

## Visit for less with a pass

Two guest passes are available for the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay.

Donated by  
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

These are available in the Children's Room, which has information about other passes provided by Friends of the Windham Public Library.

*Located in Boothbay with nearly a mile of tidal salt water frontage, the Gardens has become one of Maine's top attractions and one of the most distinguished botanical destinations in the country.*

*Included on the 248 acres you will find miles of walking trails (cart tours are available for an additional fee), a visitors center, gift shop, café and of course the gardens. Included are: a children's garden, garden of the five senses, a kitchen garden and much more. A new education center will be opening in July.*

*Go to [www.mainegardens.org](http://www.mainegardens.org) for more information.*

*The Gardens are open daily, year-round. Enjoy!*

## Speaking of Genealogy...

Go to the Portland Public Library's website : [www.portlandlibrary.com](http://www.portlandlibrary.com) and use your PPL card (available for free at our library) to access these two genealogy resources:

- **HeritageQuest** offers genealogy information, including census data, local history articles, revolutionary war records and more. Available from home - Log in with your 14 digit library card number.
- **Ancestry Library Edition** Search census, immigration and other family records. **In Library Use Only.**

## Summer Reading T-shirts for sale

These shirts can be pre-ordered in the Children's Room.  
Ten sizes to choose from—toddler to adult xxxlarge.  
Prices from \$4.25 to \$6.95  
Orders placed weekly.



## Tea for you @the library

Tuesday ~ May 17th ~ 1:30 pm

*Everyone welcome!*



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**Your Library Staff**  
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 Children's Librarian: Laurel T. Parker  
 Children's Room Assistant: Diane Karpowitz  
 Library Aides: Mary Drew,  
 June Hawkes, Janet Stover, Jeanne Thurber

**Puzzles ~ Puzzles ~ Puzzles**

Did you know that the library has an assortment of puzzles that folks can borrow? No library card is needed. All we ask is that folks be careful to keep all of the pieces intact, and to let us know if a puzzle is missing any pieces. We have over one hundred puzzles to choose from, from 100 to 1500 pieces. Just ask at the desk upstairs, and someone will show you where they are stored.

We also have a puzzle on display for anyone to work on. Feel free to stop by anytime and help put together the latest puzzle.



**New Teen Fiction**

Check the "new book" display area for more than forty titles recently added to the collection.  
 Come on summer!

**Book Group**



For the meeting on May 31st, we will discuss: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson who tells a different view of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair in this true account.

The Book Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:15 PM. New members are always welcome. Please contact Barbara at the library (892-1908) for more information.

**Maine Student Book Award New Year**



The 2011-2012 Maine Student Book Award books will be available on May 10th.

Check out their yellow bookcase in the Children's Room and sign up on the chart to participate.

**MAINE COLLECTION**

If you are you looking for books that deal with the State of Maine or subjects that are specific to Maine (such as Maine wild-life, Maine historical buildings, Maine towns, Maine histories, etc.), then browse our Maine Collection.

If you are doing local research, you will want to browse both the Maine Collection (and perhaps the Genealogy Collection too).

Fiction books written by authors who have a connection to Maine are interfiled with the fiction section and have a light green sticker across the spine label.

**New Adult Audio CD:'s**



- Beguiled Gist, Deeanne.
- Bossypants Fey, Tina,
- The fifth witness / Connelly, Michael
- Game of thrones / Martin, George R. R.
- Girl in hyacinth blue / Vreeland, Susan
- I'll walk alone / Clark, Mary Higgins
- It all began in Monte Carlo / Adler, Elizabeth
- Jeannie out of the bottle / Eden, Barbara
- The jungle / Cussler, Clive
- Live wire / Coben, Harlan
- Luncheon of the boating party / Vreeland, Susan
- Madame Tussaud : a novel of the French revolution / Moran, Michelle
- Main Street / Lewis, Sinclair
- Mobbed / Clark, Carol Higgins
- Mystery / Kellerman, Jonathan
- Once upon a time, there was you / Berg, Elizabeth
- The sixth man / Baldacci, David
- Toys / Patterson, James
- A tramp abroad / Twain, Mark
- The troubled man / Mankell, Henning
- The very best of O. Henry / Henry, O.