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The newsletter for the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine

June 2011



YardScaping Class



Chemicals used on lawns can harm kids and pets and pollute our streams and lakes

Join us and discover how to
grow a beautiful lawn that is safe for your family!

Date: Wednesday, June 8th
Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Whether you maintain your own lawn or hire a professional, this class is for you.

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

Summer's almost here

Calendars for the Summer Reading Programs at the library are available. Activities for the Adults, Teens, and Children are all included. Themes for the summer are Novel Destinations, You Are Here, and One World – Many Stories. Special programs, reading challenges, crafts, two special teas and more activities are scheduled.

Summerfest Parade – June 18

Friends of the Windham Public Library are sponsoring a float for the parade. If you would like to take part in the making of the float or ride on the float or walk beside the float and pass out bookmarks please speak with Mrs. Parker in the Children's Room as soon as possible.

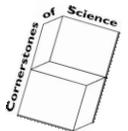


SPIN, BOOM, POP!

June 29, 1:00pm
Presented by Mad Science

Watch a Mad Scientist defy gravity in this energetic and breathtaking special event. Children will be enthralled with the exotic sounds of the didgeridoo tubes, and the sight of a Mad Scientist creating an extra hand (to help with some of the more complicated experiments, of course). An explosion of foam will help end this event, and leave the audience begging for more.

In celebration of Cornerstones of Science 10th Anniversary, sponsored by ThermoFisher Scientific.



Tea for you @the library

World Teas

Tuesday ~ June 28th ~ 1:30 pm

Everyone welcome!



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.



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Windham, ME 04062

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SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Tuesday, June 28th – 6:15pm
Reader's Choice: Multicultural

Explore another culture by reading an author with multicultural connections (Amy Tan, Lisa See, Ha Jin, Alexander McCall Smith, etc.)

Tuesday, July 26 -- 6:15pm
The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester

Describes how more than ten thousand definitions were submitted for the first Oxford English Dictionary from Dr. W. C. Minor, an American Civil War criminal whose life of genius and insanity make this true story both fascinating and unique.

Tuesday, August 30 – 6:15pm
The Foremost Good Fortune by Susan Conley

A co-founder of Maine's Telling Room non-profit writing center describes the experiences she shared with her family while living in Beijing, recounting her navigation of a Chinese mega market and her two sons' early educational years before her cancer diagnosis forced confrontations with more challenging cultural and mortality issues.

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Visit for less with a pass

How do you get a car full of people to visit 15 state historic sites, 34 public reserved lands, and 32 state parks for FREE? Sign up to borrow the vehicle pass purchased by the Friends of the Windham Public Library for patrons to use. You can sign out the pass for up to three days. It admits the occupants of up to 1 ton vehicle to day-use facilities mentioned above.

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Available in the Children's Room, along with information about other passes.



Read to a Dog

Loki is a certified therapy pit bull who loves for children to read to him. He will be coming to the library on three Saturdays this summer: June 11th, July 9th and August 13th.

Loki will be here from 10:00 am to noon. Each session lasts for 20 minutes and she will have her trainer with her at all times.

If you would like your child to read to Loki please check with Mrs. Parker to see what times are available on those days.

What is a "Beach Read"?



beach n : an area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or a lake

read n : Something that is read: "The book is a page-turner as well as a very satisfying read" (Frank Conroy).

***beach read n* : a good book to be read while relaxing at the lake or the ocean.**



Watch for these new "beach reads" this summer:

New titles by James Patterson, David Baldacci, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, Nancy Thayer, Elin Hilderbrand – and that's just June!

Watch for "Summer Friends" by new author Holly Chamberlin, set in Ogunquit and Sci-Fi author George R. R. Martin's "Fort Freak".

In July, there will be new titles by Iris Johansen, Jennifer Weiner, Jim Butcher, Catherine Coulter, Barbara Delinsky, Anne Rivers Siddons, Danielle Steel, and more.

Still looking for a good book? Check out the Read-Alike displays in our Fiction area as well as the Teen section.

