Story Time
Preschool Story Time—4 sessions, 29 Adults, 39 Children
Books and Babies—4 sessions, 58 Adults, 58 Children

Children’s Museum—4 uses
Dundee Park—8 uses
Maine State Park Pass—10 uses
Maine Wildlife Park – 20 uses
Planetarium—2 uses
Willowbrook—1 use

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The July tea missed the monthly report. Robyn LaRose assisted Barbara Keef with the tea. Thirty folks enjoyed gingersnaps and lemon cake on Tuesday, July 16. The August tea was on Tuesday, the 13th, International Left Handers Day. In their honor all of the tea cups were placed on the table so that they would be correct for a lefty to pick up and start drinking. We had two guests who were left handed and appreciated the gesture. An easy frozen tiramisu was on the menu with grapes and cheese and crackers. About 20 guests enjoyed conversation and goodies.

The Dig Into Reading! activities for the Summer Reading Program included the Pet Show on August 7, Yoga for Children on August 8, Craft Day August 14, a Bedtime Math Summer of Stars party on August 21, and our backyard carnival on Thursday, August 22. Thanks go to our sponsors who provided coupons (Ice Cream Dugout, Friendly’s, Dairy Queen) for the 40 participants who completed their goals and got a certificate by August 27. Special thanks to Rebecca LaWind (yoga program), David Ezhaya and Sue Walker (pet show judges), the Preston Family and Russell Kelley (loan of bones from scavenger hunt), Rob Brennan (sea glass), Brenda Reeves Sturgis (author visit), Windham Millwork (sawdust) and the Friends of the Windham Public Library (funding for crafts, Scott Nash visit, magician Peter Boie, and ice cream).

Cathryn Falwell delivered to the Children’s Room the original art for pages 16/17 from her book David’s Drawings on Friday, August 23. Thanks to an anonymous grant Windham Public Library was able to make this purchase from Friends funds. The piece was set to be framed, which was also covered through grant money, and we received a call the end of August that it was ready for pick up. It will be on display sometime in September.

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