Author Talk – Kevin Mannix
Tuesday, March 8th, 6pm

This month the guest author will be Kevin Mannix. *Weathering Shame* is an autobiography by one of Maine’s leading weathermen—WCSH 6, News Center’s Kevin Mannix—and his social worker wife, Linda Rota. With a focus on shame and stigmas, this is the story of Kevin and Linda’s personal experiences growing up in a home with parental mental illness and alcoholism. *Contact Barbara for more information.*

And if you like multi-tasking, bring your knitting along!

Technology Petting Zoo
Wednesday, March 9th, 2-5pm

The Technology Petting Zoo is for people of all ages to discover, learn and actually use newer technologies. As part of the annual "Teen Tech Week," Chris Dorman from the Maine State Library will present 3 wonders of technology: first, Dash and Dot—a robotic duo that can move, sing, play instruments and be programmed to do amazing things; next, the littleBits, small, colorful bits of circuitry that can be pieced together to form fun, complex and useful things; finally, a 3d printer that uses stereolithography to make real things out of liquid!

This is a very hands-on activity! No rsvp needed. For more info, contact Barbara.

*There will also be a technology-themed crossword puzzle available during the week. Ask at the desk.*

Our new **Knit & Listen** group knits while listening to the guest author. Contact Sally for more info.

Library Coloring Group
Saturday, March 5th, 10am-12pm

Unwind from your hectic routine! Bring your coloring book and supplies, and join us for some stress-free time of reflection and creativity. Community member and coloring enthusiast, Donna Strand, will lead this new monthly program at the library. Ages teen through adult. No prior experience or special skills necessary! Snacks welcome. For more information, contact Sally.

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Director’s Note:

This month library staff members will be celebrating Teen Tech Week **March 6-12, 2016**, with the theme "Create it at your library." Teen Tech Week is when libraries make the time to showcase all of the great digital resources and services that are available to help teens succeed in school and prepare for college and 21st century careers. This year, on Wednesday March 9th from 2-5pm we will host Chris Dorman from the Maine State Library. Chris will bring the Technology Petting Zoo with her. Included are a 3D printer, circuits, and robots for people to view and practice with hands-on. In addition, available that week is a tech icons themed crossword puzzle. Join us!

The library has received the basic **Federal tax forms and booklets** for the 2015 tax season. Stop in and pick up forms 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ and the corresponding booklets. We have informational sheets that provide contact numbers for you to obtain the Maine forms and we can assist you with printing schedules or other forms needed to complete your taxes. Forms are due April 15th and that will be here before you know it.

Visit the library website and click Calendar to see all our events going on at the library. There’s something for everyone.

I hope to see you in the library soon!

~Jen Alvino
Library Director

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**Monthly Genealogy Workshop**
**Friday, March 11th, 1pm**

During these classes, you’ll receive guidance for locating family information at home, and in digitized records, books, indexes and other online sources. **Bring your laptop/device if you have one.** Contact Barbara for more information.

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**March of the Stuffed Animals!**
**Mon, March 21st, 10:30am & Thur, March 24th, 10:30am**

Two fun special Story Times. Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal. There will be counting, puzzles, take home fun, and a special story. These special events are sponsored by **Bedtime Math**.

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**First-Time Home Buyer’s workshop**
**Wednesday, March 23rd, 6-8pm**

Free first-time home buyer’s workshop. Be informed. Learn the right steps to take when you buy a home. Have questions? Get the answers to choosing a home, obtaining a loan and closing. Handouts and refreshments. For more info, contact Barbara.
**Saturday Story Time**

**Saturday, March 26th, 10:30am-11:15am**

Our Spring series of Saturday Family Story Times will center around a theme, include a read-aloud story or two, a selection of books to look over and check out, and a family friendly activity. Open to all ages. No sign up necessary.

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**Ongoing programs and displays**

*For more information about these or any other library programs, contact the library or go to [www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)*

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**Books and Babies**

Ages 6-24 months and their parents or caregivers. Books and Babies lasts roughly 20 minutes, and includes songs, fingerplays, and a story. You may wish to call to verify that program is still being held that day.

**Tuesdays, 10:15 am**

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**Story Times**

Children up to age 5 and their parents or caregivers. This program includes two stories and several songs. Children should be able to sit attentively throughout the 30 minute program. You may wish to call to verify that program is still being held that day.

**Mondays, 10:30 am & Thursdays, 10:30 am**

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**Story Time**

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**Movie Time for Families**

Join us in the library meeting room for a movie that all ages can enjoy. Light snacks provided, but you can bring your own if you wish.

**This month:**

**Saturday, Mar 19th, 1pm**

This month we’ll be watching *Enchanted* (2007, PG, 108 min.) Please call Sally for more details.

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**Movie Time for Teens**

**Wed, Mar 16th, 2:15pm**

This Month: *Muppets from Space* (1999, G, 88 min.)

Call Barbara for more info.

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**Make It! Project**

This month: **Technology Petting Zoo**

Don’t miss our cool **Teen Tech Week** event. See front page of this newsletter!
Movie Time for Adults
This month:
Wed
Mar 23rd, 1pm
Join us in the library meeting room for a movie and snacks. This month we'll be watching *McFarland USA* (2015, PG, 128 min.) starring Kevin Costner.
This movie group is aimed at an adult audience, but all ages are welcome to attend. For more info, contact Sally.

Tea For You @ The Library
This month:
Mar 15th, 1:30 pm
The library hosts an informal tea in the meeting room. Folks are encouraged to drop in, share conversation, tea, and goodies. The tea is open to anyone who would like to stop by. **All ages**– kids to adults– are welcome, and the atmosphere is quite relaxed (no need to dress up, unless you wish). Contact Laurel for more info.

Outreach Delivery
This month:
Thursday, Mar 3rd
We deliver an assortment of library materials to 4 of Windham's senior housing facilities (Ledgewood Manor, Unity Gardens, New Marblehead Manor, and Little Falls Landing) each month. We anticipate afternoon deliveries, but depending on staff scheduling the timing is tentative and subject to adjust as needed. If you have any questions or requests, please contact Sally.

Book Group
This month:
Tuesday, Mar 29th, 6:15pm
Call Barbara for this month’s selection.

Author Talk
This month:
Tuesday, Mar 8th, 6pm
The Windham Public Library hosts a monthly author talk. Come listen to authors discuss their craft, their books, or how these things impact their lives.
**Speaker:** Kevin Mannix  see page 1
Contact Barbara for more information.

Knit & Listen
This month:
Tuesday, Mar 8th, 6pm
Hear guest authors talk about their work while you get a few more rows done on your project. Contact Sally for more information.
**This month’s speaker:** Kevin Mannix  see page 1

Knitters 'n More
Meets every Tuesday 1 pm
All needleworkers are welcome to join our informal group. Bring your own project to work on. Share patterns, tips and conversation. All ages welcome. Contact Laurel for more info.
DOWNSTAIRS:

**Cornerstones of Science Display:**
**Inventions & Inventors**

**Book-In-A-Jar**
Can you guess this month’s Book-In-A-Jar? If so, you receive a treat!

UPSTAIRS:

**Exhibit Case**
Feb 1, 2016 - Apr 30, 2016

**Pysanky collection**
by Lucretia Gilheany

**Art Display**
Feb 1, 2016 - Apr 30, 2016

**Drawings**
by Virginia Brown

For more information about our Exhibit Case or Art Displays: http://www.windham.lib.me.us/exhibits

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