



2017 Children's Summer Reading Program  
 Windham Public Library  
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES—Entering Kindergarten -Grade 3**

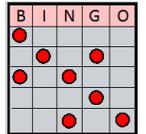
1. Set a goal for the number of minutes that you will read during the 10 weeks of the program, and read to the goal.
2. In words or pictures, share something you would do to build a better world.  
We'll supply the paper and put it in the Windham Kids' Book.
3. Do some building research at the library. We will give lots of help.

**LAST DAY TO FINISH UP IS MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**

**Certificates will be made for those who have completed the three requirements above and turned in paperwork. They can be picked up in the Children's Room on the next visit to the library.**

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD BINGO—Readers entering grades 4-8**

Pick up a BINGO sheet in the Children's Room. Prizes for completing rows or a whole sheet. You'll have until August 28 to qualify for the final treat.



**\*\*\* SPECIAL ADDITIONS - EVERYONE INVITED \*\*\***



**ENGINEER A BETTER WORLD**

Thursday, June 29—1:30pm-2:30pm

Kids will step into the shoes of an engineer and learn how to design things to make the world a better place. We will explore the fields of mechanical, aeronautical, aerospace, chemical, robotics, civil and renewable energy engineering. This program is being co-sponsored by the Friends of the Windham Public Library and the Windham Parks and Recreation Department Summer Camps. The show will be at the [Windham Primary School gym](#).

**ICE CREAM PARTY**

Wednesday, July 26 – 1:30pm-2:00pm

Everyone welcome.



**PET SHOW**

Thursday, August 3 - 2:00pm-3:00pm, **NO RAIN DATE**

Registration begins at 1:30pm.

The pet show will be held in the Edith Eliot Park beside the library if it does not rain. Children may bring **ONE** pet which must be kept under control at all times. Categories include dogs, cats, rodents, other live pets, and stuffed animals.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENTS**

Monday August 7, 4:00pm-5:00pm and/or 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monday, August 21, 2:15pm-3:15pm

Join Ron Thompson, member of Southern Maine Astronomers Group, in the afternoon to learn about the sun: what it is and how it affects our lives. During the 6-7pm session he will do a demonstration on solar eclipses and how to view them safely. On the 21st come and join us for the viewing. Enjoy snacks, music, live-streaming with NASA, information, activities and safe viewing tips. All ages welcome at all three sessions.



**SCAVENGER HUNT**

Thursday, July 6, – 1:00pm-4:00pm

List will be handed out at 1:00pm in the Children's Room. You have 3 hours to find the items and bring them back to the library. We welcome individuals as well as teams. Prizes for all!

**SKYPE WITH MARYROSE WOOD**

Monday, July 10, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Join us for an online skype session with the author of *The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place* series. See if we can predict what will happen in book 6 due out later this year. Best if you have read at least one of the books and there will be spoilers discussed.



**STORY WALK AND LUNCH**

Wednesday, July 12, 10:30am-12:30pm

Windham Public Library and Windham Parks and Recreation will host a new story walk at the [Donnabeth Lipman Park](#). Bring along your own lunch and let's have a picnic, weather permitting.



**BEDTIME MATH**

**END OF SUMMER STAR PARTY**

Thursday, August 17, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join us in the meeting room. Admission to the event is your BTM Star Chart. We will do the daily math problem together, see how many constellations people completed, and have a snack that will be divided among the attendees.

**CARNIVAL**

Wednesday, August 23 - 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join us for games and activities on the back lawn of the library if it's nice/meeting room if it rains.



## \*\*\*MAIN CONSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*

### ACTIVITY SHEETS—Wednesdays - June 21 - August 23

Each Wednesday we will put out a take home activity sheet at the circulation desk in the Children's Room.

### LETTERBOXING IN WINDHAM

From June 19 through August 28 there will be a letterboxing trail set up by the Children's Room. Instructions and personal kits can be picked up to start you on your journey. If you have a rubber stamp that you would like to use to mark where you have been, bring it along. If you need to borrow one, we'll have some to loan. Families are welcome to take part together.



### CALM AS A CRITTER—Thursdays, June 22 through August 17, 10:15am-10:45am

This program will help children to balance, relax, focus, and inspire themselves by doing gentle yoga poses, simple calming activities, listening to children's books, and using their creativity. Open to children ages 5 and up, parents are welcome to stay. Bring a mat or a long towel, wear comfortable clothing.

### CHAPTER BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP—Wednesdays, June 21 through August 16, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Vary will be reading 2017-2018 Maine Student Book Award (MSBA) books and will talk about a book at each session. Readers are welcome to talk about any chapter book they have recently read.



### CRAFT DAYS—Thursday, June 21, 10:30am (birdhouse), Thursday, July 20, 11:30am

(sign post to your favorite places), Wednesday, August 9, 10:30am (solar eclipse safe viewer).

For children entering K-6 grade in the fall. Attendees should be able to follow simple directions and use craft tools such as scissors on their own. Craft programs will be in the meeting room of the library. Check in at the circulation desk in the Children's Room for an entry ticket. 24 children may come and they will be asked to present their ticket at the door as they enter.

### CREATIVE WRITING CLUB - Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11-July 27, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Students in grades 4-8 can join Joan Flagg-Williams and Jeanne Rhein to explore their writing skills. First come, first served for up to 12 participants. Registration required and forms available at the circulation desk.



### FAMILY STORY TIMES—Saturdays, 10:30am - 11:15am, July 22 and 29, August 5 and 12

Our Summer 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.

## \*\*\* BUILDING A FOUNDATION \*\*\*

### MONDAYS - Preschool Story Time - 10:30am

June 19, 26 - July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - August 7, 14, 21, 28

Preschool story time is for children who have not yet entered school. In the summer our "BUILD A BETTER WORLD" story times share two stories, songs, and simple crafts. The crafts are designed to be successful for all with a little bit of help from the adults who come along.

### TUESDAYS - Books and Babies - 10:15am

June 20, 27 - July 11, 18, 25 - August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Books and Babies is for children birth to 2 years old. Rhymes, finger plays, and a short story are shared in the meeting room of the library. Attending adults are asked to participate to encourage children to join in.

**Be sure to check out our Summer Reading Programs for TEENS and ADULTS, too!**

