



# CHECK IT OUT

The newsletter of the Windham Public Library Windham, Maine



DECEMBER  
2017



## LIBRARY CLOSED:



**For Construction-  
DEC 11, 12 & 13**



**For Holidays-  
DEC 23rd-25th  
& JAN 1st**



## Author Talk



**Maureen K. O'Connor  
Wednesday, Dec 13th  
6-7pm**

Maureen K. O'Connor is a Doctor of Psychology whose award-winning research, education, and clinical care focus on patients with memory disorders. Her recent book, co-authored with Andrew E. Budson, MD, is *Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory: What's Normal, What's Not, and What to Do About It*. Dr. O'Connor is Assistant Professor of Neurology at Boston University, Director of Neuropsychology at the Bedford Veterans Affairs Hospital, and Member at Large of the National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Books will be on hand for purchase; signing available. Please register with Barbara: 207-892-1908.

★ OFF SITE:  
Town Hall, Conf. Room 1  
8 School Road



Due to upcoming construction work, some

programs may be held off site. Check the [library calendar](#) for details about changes in venue <<http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar>>.

## Children's Author Talk

**Margaret (Maggie) Gousse Wood  
Monday, Dec 4th  
5:30-6:30pm**

Margaret (Maggie) Gousse Wood will present her book, "From Nana's Window." She will read the book, talk about her process, and have books available for purchase and signing. Space is limited. Please register with Mrs. Parker: 207-892-1908.

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Jen reports that **the library will be closed Monday, December 11th - Wednesday, December 13th to begin the library renovations!** Our book drop will remain accessible for items that are due and you can extend due dates by renewing online through Minerva <[www.windham.lib.me.us](http://www.windham.lib.me.us)> or by calling 207-892-1908. Two programs which are schedule off site— **Knitters N'**



**More** (Dec 12th, 1pm) at Windham Hill UCC and **Author Talk: Maureen O'Connor** (Dec 13th, 6pm) at Windham Town Hall— will be held as planned. Check the event listing on the library calendar <<http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar>> for details about off site venues. As we have information throughout the renovations we'll post it on our **library homepage** and **Facebook page** or you can check our **construction webpage** for answers to all your questions <[www.windham.lib.me.us/construction-2017](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/construction-2017)>.

Now, onto more festive topics.



With the **holidays** right around the corner, consider a gift that would allow your loved one to take advantage of the library's many digital offerings. For example, purchase a Kindle Fire for Mom and she can download magazines from **RB Digital**; a Nook for Dad and he can listen to e-audiobooks from the **cloudLibrary**; an iPad for your sister and she can download comic books from **Comics Plus**. For more information about compatible devices and our download collection, visit us at: [www.windham.lib.me.us/download-library](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/download-library) .

If an electronic device doesn't fit your holiday gift-giving needs, **consider a donation to the library** in the name of that hard-to-buy-for loved one. You may even want to request that the money be spent in a particular area of the collection like cookbooks or large print. Any monetary donation helps enhance our collection!





And finally, Jen has pinned some of **her favorite Holiday movies, books, and music** on the Library's Pinterest page.


- ◆ Favorite Movies: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, *A Christmas Story*, *George C. Scott's A Christmas Carol*, and *Love Actually*
- ◆ Favorite books to read with the kids: *A Homemade Together Christmas* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler (because there's a boy named Luca, just like Jen's youngest son), *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and *The Twelve Days of Christmas*
- ◆ The Alvino household also loves to sing Christmas carols. *Feliz Navidad* is older son Angelo's favorite. Don't forget that you can borrow CDs of Holiday music (including *Feliz Navidad*) from the library.

Visit the **Windham Public Library on Pinterest** for more Holiday favorites. **Happy holidays!**



 Ask to be emailed our events and newsletters















 Access our library events calendar at [www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)

 Browse our newest library materials at [www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/new-materials-2)

LIBRARY HOURS	
Mon & Wed	10:00am - 7:00pm
Tues, Thurs & Fri	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sat	10:00am - 4:00pm



All library programs are free! Call for more info, or go to our webpage at [www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar](http://www.windham.lib.me.us/calendar)

Sunday <i>closed</i>	Monday 10am-7pm	Tuesday 10am-6pm	Wednesday 10am-7pm	Thursday 10am-6pm	Friday 10am-6pm	Saturday 10am-4pm
 <p><b>Construction will be starting soon!</b>            Check the library's online calendar or call (207-892-1908) to verify program venue and address.            Read about the construction at <a href="http://www.windham.lib.me.us/construction-2017">www.windham.lib.me.us/construction-2017</a></p>					1	2 
3	4 <b>Story Time (10:30am)</b> ● <b>Children's Author Talk: Margaret Gousse Wood at Town Hall (5:30pm)</b>	5 <b>Books &amp; Babies (10:15am)</b> ● <b>Knitters 'N More at Town Hall (1pm)</b>	6 	7 <b>Outreach Delivery (10:30am)</b> ● <b>Story Time (10:30am)</b> ● <b>Tech Help (10:30am)</b>	8	9
10	11  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION</b>	12  <i>Program still scheduled:</i> <b>Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm)</b>	13  <i>Program still scheduled:</i> <b>Author Talk- Maureen K. O'Connor at Town Hall (6pm)</b>	14 <b>Story Time (10:30am)</b> ● <b>Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)</b> ● <b>WPL Trustees Meeting (4pm)</b>	15 	16
17	18  <b>Story Time (10:30am)</b>	19 <b>Books &amp; Babies (10:15am)</b> ● <b>Knitters 'N More at Windham Hill UCC (1pm)</b>	20 <b>Children's Chapter Book Discussion Group (4pm)</b>	21 <b>Story Time (10:30am)</b> ● <b>Tech Help Thursday (10:30am)</b>	22	23  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
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