

ADULT 2026 SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

June 15—August 28



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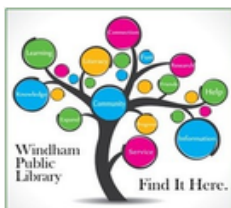
Turn in your completed sheet to the Help Desk by Friday, August 28th to win 3 gift certificates from area businesses.

Attend 3 of the 10 events to win 3 gift certificates from each of these businesses (Ice Cream Dugout, Pat's Pizza, and Sherman's Bookstore).

SRP 2026 Theme: "Plant a Seed, Read"

(Program details about these activities are on the back of this page).

1. Diana Currier **"Miniature Garden Workshop"**—June 17th, 6-7PM
2. Ashley Emma **"Author Talk"**—July 1st, 6-7PM
3. Kate Flora **"Author Talk"**—July 8th, 6-7PM
4. **"Two Authors in Conversation"**—July 15th, 6-7PM
5. Margot Anne Kelley **"Author Talk"**- July 22nd, 6-7PM
6. **"Writers on Writing"**—July 29th, 6-7PM
7. David Florig **"Author Talk"**—August 5th, 6-7PM
8. Ray Marcotte **"How to Grow Sprouts!"**—Aug. 12th, 6-7PM
9. Reegan Burke **"DIY Hanging Planter"**—Aug. 19th, 6-7PM
10. Choose to watch **one of the movies (list attached)** shown during the Adult Summer Activities Program. **(Ask Sally to let me know you attended a movie).**



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ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON ONLY, NOT ON ZOOM

1. Diana Currier “Miniature Garden Workshop”—June 17th, 6-7PM

Come create your own tiny garden complete with sweet-smelling flowers, soft moss, and a stone path. Designing this self-contained “miniature garden” may encourage you to create more fun and beauty in your own gardens. **All materials will be provided for this free program.**

2. Ashley Emma “Author Talk”—July 1st, 6-7PM

Ashley lived with the Amish in Unity, Maine when she was 20 years old to experience first-hand what Amish life is like. This hands-on research kickstarted her “Amish Romance” writing career. Ashley will share some humorous stories from her time living with the Amish and how to go about self-publishing a novel.

3. Kate Flora “Author Talk”—July 8th, 6-7PM

Join award winning crime and thriller author and blogger, Kate Flora for a discussion of what it’s like to write a long-running fiction series. She will talk about everything from where the ideas come from, how to keep it fresh over the course of multiple books, and how character development plays a pivotal role in each story.

4. “Two Authors in Conversation”—July 15th, 6-7PM

Matt Cost will focus on his novel, *Everything vs. Max Creed*, a modern-day Robin Hood thriller. Jule Selbo will focus on her novel, *6 Days: Freya Cummings* hasn’t left her private island for twenty years. When a teenager files a maternity suit against her and mysterious evidence seems damning, Dee Rommel is hired for her first solo gig.

5. Margot Anne Kelley “Author Talk”—July 22nd, 6-7PM

Join award-winning author Margot Kelley for a discussion of her latest book, *A Gardener at the End of the World*. She wrote the first draft during 2020, when COVID shifted the axis of daily life; and in it, she explores how the act of growing food was a source of solace and the trigger for some of the worst pandemics in human history.

6. “Writers on Writing”—July 29th, 6-7PM

Matt Cost will moderate a panel of authors talking about their writing process with a focus on their written work. The writers will include Gabi Stiteler (author of crime fiction), Travis Kennedy (author of *The Whyte Python World Tour*, debut novel), and Tim Queeney (author of *Rope: How a Bundle of Twisted Fibers Became the Backbone of Civilization*). Audience interaction is encouraged as we dive deep to uncover the mystery of books and writing.

7. David Florig “Author Talk”—August 5th, 6-7PM

David will discuss his third novel, *Negative Peace*, which follows the journey of Joshua Sheehan, a Bucksport, Maine native who rises from Mayor of Bucksport to President of the United States. He has a plan—he wants to create a lasting world peace. It might only be *Negative Peace*, but it would be a start.

8. Ray Marcotte “How to Grow Sprouts!”—August 12th, 6-7PM

Ray Marcotte, the *Reference & Technology Librarian*, will give a hands-on demonstration of how to grow and enjoy sprouts based on Doug Evans’ *The Sprout Book*. Come taste and discover the power of the planet’s most nutritious food. Growing sprouts can be done on your kitchen counter without soil, sun, or difficulty!

9. Reegan Burke “DIY Hanging Planter”—August 19th, 6-7PM

Join us for a fun adult craft night! We will create and decorate a hanging planter made from a recycled can and jute twine and plant a popular houseplant in it to take home. **All materials will be provided for this free program.**

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The Windham Public Library presents:

MOVIE TIME!

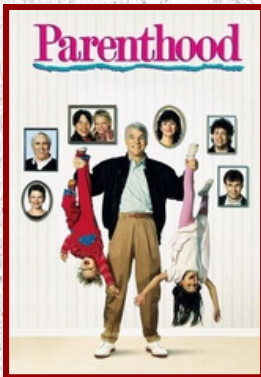
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**Thursday, June 4, Movie Time: "Devotion" (1:00-3:20pm)
2022, PG-13, 138 min.**

American Navy fighter pilots Lieutenant Tom Hudner and Ensign Jesse Brown worked together during the Korean War to protect their country. Brown, who became the first African American carrier pilot in the Navy, built a bond with his wingman Hudner. Based on a true story. Stars Jonathan Majors, Glen Powell.



**Thursday, June 11, Movie Time: "Parenthood" (1:00-3:00pm)
1989, PG-13, 125 min.**

An account of the joys and perils of raising kids chronicles the lives four suburban siblings and their families over the course of a single summer. Stars Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen, Rick Moranis, Dianne Wiest.



**Thursday, June 18, Movie Time: "Milk" (1:00-3:10pm)
2008, R, 128 min.**

True story about politician Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man in America to be elected to major public office when he won a seat on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977. Stars Sean Penn, James Franco, Josh Brolin.

Every Thursday. Always free!

Captions displayed whenever possible.

Free transportation may be available from
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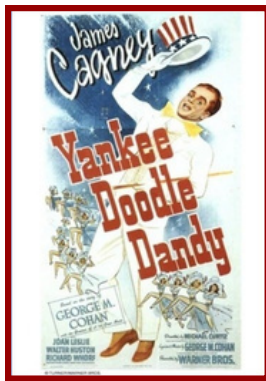
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**Thursday, June 25, Movie Time: "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
(1:00-3:10pm)**

1942, no rating, 126 min.

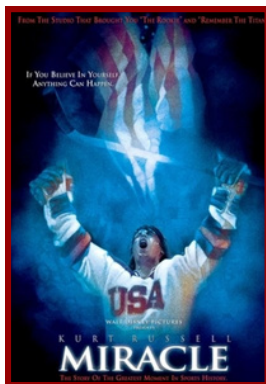
A rousing musical starring James Cagney, depicting the life of playwright, entertainer, and composer George M. Cohan. Stars James Cagney.



**Thursday, July 2, Movie Time: "Served like a girl"
(1:00-2:40pm)**

2017, no rating, 103 min.

Profiling several female veterans as they compete in the 2015 Ms. Veteran America pageant. The film takes a look at the hardships that these women face upon returning home, and explores the event's goal of raising awareness of veteran homelessness.



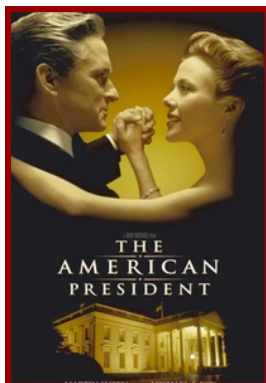
**Thursday, July 9, Movie Time: "Miracle" (1:00-3:10pm)
2004, PG, 135 min.**

Based on the true story of the most famous team in the history of American sports: the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team. Follow from the team's selection process to the ultimate victory over Finland for the gold. Stars Kurt Russell, Patricia Clarkson, Noah Emmerich.



**Thursday, July 16, Movie Time: "Glory" (1:00-3:00pm)
1989, R, 122 min.**

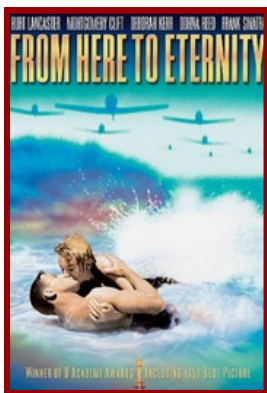
Tribute to the Army's first black regiment, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, that was mustered up during the Civil War under the command of an inexperienced white New Englander. Stars Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman, Matthew Broderick.



**Thursday, July 23, Movie Time: "The American president"
(1:00-2:50pm)**

1995, PG-13, 113 min.

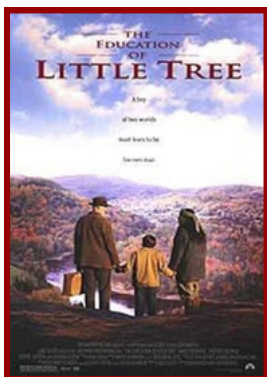
Andrew Shepherd is a consummate politician and a man of integrity who also happens to be a widower. He is swept off his feet by Sydney Ellen Wade. His critics rant that it is immoral and his friends proclaim that it's romantic, but what does the American public think? Stars Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen, Michael J. Fox.



**Thursday, July 30, Movie Time: "From here to eternity"
(1:00-3:10pm)**

1953, no rating, 133 min.

This Best Picture winner is a portrait of life on a Honolulu Army post just before the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Stars Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Donna Reed, Frank Sinatra.



Thursday, August 6, Movie Time: "The education of Little Tree" (1:00-2:50pm)

1997, PG, 112 min.

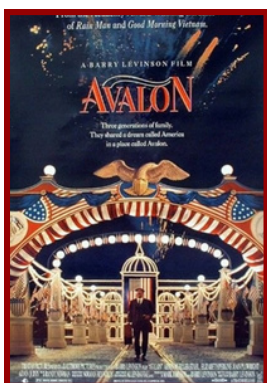
Story of what happens when an 8-year-old Cherokee orphan, named Little Tree, comes to live with his Native American grandmother and white grandfather. Stars James Cromwell, Tantoo Cardinal, Graham Greene.



**Thursday, August 13, Movie Time: "Little Women"
(1:00-3:10pm)**

2019, PG, 135 min.

Four sisters learn about love, life, and loss as they grow through their young womanhood against the backdrop of post-Civil War America. Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Stars Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh.



Thursday, August 20, Movie Time: "Avalon" (1:00-3:10pm)

1990, PG, 126 min.

The story of several generations of a family, from the arrival to America of Polish immigrant Sam Krichinsky down through his children and grandchildren. Stars Armin Mueller-Stahl, Joan Plowright, Aidan Quinn.



**Thursday, August 27, Movie Time: "Follow me boys"
(1:00-3:10pm)**

1966, G, 131 min.

Lem Siddons decides to put down roots after one too many years on the road with a ramshackle jazz band. He marries his sweetheart Vida Downey, and becomes a scoutmaster to a pack of boys. Stars Fred MacMurray, Vera Miles.