

Winslow Public Library
Program Report
June 2016

Materials added to the collection:

Adult Fiction - 37	Juvenile Fiction - 47
Adult Nonfiction - 21	Juvenile Nonfiction - 24
Audio-books (CDs) - 9	YA Fiction - 20
DVDs/Videos – 23	YA Nonfiction - 11
CDs (Music) - 2	
Total materials added = 194	

Total value of collection

June 30, 2016 = \$757,751
Total number of items in collection: 40,239

Patrons

Total New Patrons – 25 (10 adults, 12 juveniles, 1 nonresident,
1 teacher, 1 library for interlibrary loan)
Total Patrons – 3,062

Interlibrary Loan

Borrowed from other libraries - 39
On loan to other libraries – 4

Circulation this month

2513 items checked out
2223 items checked in
378 items renewed
172 items checked out (99 eBooks and 73 audiobooks) on Overdrive

Patron visits for the month

2244

Internet Access/Computer Use

Adults – 306	Nonresidents – 54
Wireless – 28	Students (Youth) - 56
Total – 444 people / 308 hours of usage	

<u>Library Income</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Copies	\$ 11.80	\$1,487.30
Fax	32.00	556.30
Fines	48.35	473.80
Laminate	0	1.00
Material Replacement costs	39.45	250.95
Nonresident Fees	60.00	690.00
Totals	\$299.60	\$3,459.35
Donations/gifts	\$129.00	\$1,092.28

Displays

Native Americans of Early Winslow
Tick-Free for ME - Lyme Disease Prevention

Art on Exhibit

Summer Color - Paintings by Winslow High School Art Students

Volunteers

Adult Volunteers: Judy P: 21 hours; Beth W: 10 hrs; Rhonda D: 6.5 hrs;
Roger T: 6.5 hrs; Jack H: 2 hrs
Total: 46 hours

Donations

Books and magazines were generously donated by several patrons who declined receiving thank you notes.

Adult Library Programs & Attendance

Knitting Circle - knitters for the month: 21
Tuesday Book Discussion Group: 6
Friday Morning Book Discussion Group: 7
Drop-In Technology Support every Wed. afternoon – total for month: 4
Coloring for Adults 6/20: 3
Author Derek Volk on Autism 6/1: 31
Speaker Ken Hamilton on Wabanakis of Taconnet (Early Winslow)
6/14: 17
Treasures from Our Attics Pop-up Local History Museum 6/17: 35

Children's Library Programs & Attendance

Story Time every Tues. morning - total for the month: 39 children,
29 adults

Lego Club every Friday afternoon – total for the month: 19 ch.

Try-it-Tuesday 6/7: 2 ch.

Kids Gaming 6/2 & 6/9 - total: 7 ch., 2 ad.

Summer Reading Kick-off Family Sock Hop 6/16: 65

Meeting Room Use by the Community

Library Trustees Meeting 6/21 : 8

Waterville Wireless Assoc. (Ham Radio Club) 6/11: 6

Tutors with students (including Literacy Volunteers & SCORE) - total for
the month: 91

Meadowview Condo Assoc. 6/15: 10

MS Support Group 6/29: 17

Central Maine Library District Executive Council Retreat 6/24: 10

Fontaine Oaks Condo Assoc. 6/6: 17

Fourth of July Committee 6/3: 2

Meetings Attended

Library Director Pam Bonney hosted a meeting of the Central Maine
Library District Executive Board at Winslow Public Library on May 24th.

Summer Reading Program News

So far summer reading has been off to a smashing start! Youth Services/Technology Librarian Samantha Cote performed a puppet show for the St. John's School and elementary classes at the Winslow Elementary school. She also visited Winslow Junior High, where she book talked and played trivia games with the students. Responses at the time of the program seemed especially positive, with one child telling her that she was "comedy gold." Samantha and Pam Bonney attended a PTO barbeque a week after Samantha's visit to the elementary school, where we signed up approximately 75 adults and children. This freed up staff to participate more in our summer reading kickoff, which was a sock hop this year. Staff dressed up in their finest 50s and 60s themed outfits. We hired DJ Larry Thibideau to play music, had punch and cookies, and played "pin-the-hair-on-the-Elvis." Sixty-five people attended this event. Our teen kickoff did not attract any teens, but we had three at our Just Dance event, so they are slowly coming back. Attendance at storytimes has averaged 8, and attendance at elementary school programs has been about 8 as well.

Overall, we have 200 people signed up for the summer reading program, which is about equal to what we had at this point last year.

- Beginning Readers (Ages 0-7) 75
- Independent Readers (Ages 8-13) 76
- Teen Readers (Ages 14-19) 23
- Adult Readers (Over 19) 26

Other News of Note

Our first display of archeological artifacts found at the Fort Halifax site was installed in our new archival display case the week of June 13th, in conjunction with Fort Halifax Days. The display case was purchased with funds from a grant through the Maine Humanities Council.

Library Director Pam Bonney has been invited to join the editorial board of Salem Press/H. Wilson Publishers, a reference book publisher.

The Waterville Community Garden Club has recently adopted the upkeep of the library's flower garden as a club project.



Our One Day Pop-up Museum 6/17/2016