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LET THE LIBRARY HELP YOU DIG UP YOUR FAMILY ROOTS



Each year, the Library averages about 22,000 genealogical searches—making researching family histories the most popular single research focus. The Library has numerous resources to help, both online and on-site; here are some suggestions:

Getting Started

An optimal way to begin is to sit down with a reference librarian who will be happy to get you focused and introduce you to the best resources. Book-a-Librarian by calling 781-271-7171, x320.

When at the Library

The Library provides free access to resources (normally costing membership fees) that offer unparalleled access to U.S. and U.K. records, including Ancestry.com's Library Edition—the largest online genealogy resource available, and American Ancestors, with dozens of databases from the New England

Books listing Winchester residents are just one of the many resources the Library offers to those researching family history.

Historic Genealogical Society.

Home Access

Heritage Quest Online offers searchable images of census records, books of family and local histories, and PERSI, an index of over 1.6 million genealogical articles. You also have access to the Historical Boston Globe (1872–1981) and the Historical New York

Times (1851–2009). For local quests, there are Massachusetts History Online and the Winchester Star. Access to these resources are in-Library use for all; at-home access may require a Winchester Library card.

Free Genealogy Websites and Library Books

While the above resources can get you well on your way, a reference librarian can point you to numerous additional free genealogical websites and reference books.

STAY IN THE KNOW—WAYS TO CONNECT WITH THE LIBRARY

The Library offers us learning opportunities, entertainment, and ways to engage with others in our community through a treasure trove of great reads, engaging movies, fun and stimulating events, and helpful online databases. Here are just a few ways to stay connected with what's happening and be in the know about available resources for your entertainment and enrichment:.

- **Visit**—Library staff and volunteers welcome your visits and questions. The reference librarians can help you understand how to benefit from the varied resources available to you, including downloading eBooks and audio books, streaming music and videos, and accessing a museum pass or online database.
- **Website**—In addition to using the Library's website to find, request, or renew a library item, you can access a variety of information on the website. The landing page lists Upcoming Events, including a "Spotlight" on a particular scheduled event, special notices, and



The weekly Library Lines newsletter covers upcoming events and highlights Library resources.

library resources. Go to winpublib.org to see what's happening and learn more about the resources available to you.

- **Social Media**—Engage with the Library via Facebook (there are both adult services and children's services Facebook pages), Twitter, and Instagram. Follow us; Like, Share, or Comment on our posts; Retweet our Tweets; Send us a message; and/or share a laugh or smile by enjoying our posted photos and videos.
- **Emails**—You can sign up to receive this newsletter delivered in full color to your inbox. We also have a weekly "Library Lines" newsletter to share upcoming programs, events, and services like our discount museum passes. In addition, the Library can send you specialized emails that cover one or several of more than 25 recommended reading lists, highlight recent best sellers, or list recently acquired books and audiovisual materials for both adults and children. Visit winpublib.org/signup to sign up.

THE LIBRARY'S RIGHT AT HAND: A MUST-HAVE APP AND FIVE FOR FUN

Many of us have a few favorite apps on our mobile devices, but did you know that you have access to free apps from the Library? Here are a few of the most popular:

Minuteman Library Network:

One of the easiest ways to access the Winchester Library—search the catalog, place holds on books, keep tabs on your account, renew your card, look at calendar events, access digital collections items, reserve museum passes, and more—is with the Minuteman Library Network app. To download, search for "Minuteman Library Network" at the Apple Store, Google Play, or Amazon. Identify the Winchester Library as soon as you log in, enter your library card number, and then enjoy!

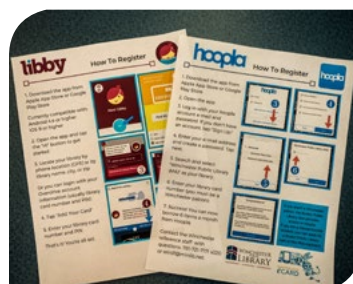
And Five for Fun:

Libby (The New, Improved Overdrive): Allows you to borrow and read eBooks

and listen to audio tapes. Upgrades made to Libby include easier checkouts; keeping books, bookmarks, and audio tapes synchronized across devices; and the ability to express a preference to read on a Kindle rather than the Libby platform. Download from the App Store by searching for "Libby, by Overdrive"—establishing your account just requires a library card. With over 50,000 titles to choose from, you're sure to find a great book.

Freemusic: Offers access to about 3 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of artists. In total, the collection is comprised of music from over 10,000 labels with music that originates in over 60 countries.

Hoopla: Allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone—and even your TV. Whatever your preferred media source, Hoopla has you covered.



It's easy to register for any of our helpful apps!

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Summer 2018 Schedule

Winchester Public Library Children's Department

June

Monday June 25 th 9:30am	Summer Reading Program Begins!!!	Ages 4+ Children's Room
Tuesday June 26 th 3:30pm	Mike Bent's AbraKidabra!	Ages 4+ Meeting Room
Friday June 29 th 2:30pm	Craft Program	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Saturday June 30 th 10:30am	Parent Child Yoga	Ages 4+ Storytime Room

July

Saturday July 7 th 10:30am	Using Ukuleles	Ages 7+ Meeting Room
Saturday July 7 th 2:00pm	LEGOPALOOZA!	Ages 4+ Storytime Room
Monday July 9 th 10:30am	Summer Storytime	All Ages Storytime Room
Tuesday July 10 th 3:30pm	Cartooning Rocks!	Ages 4+ Meeting Room
Wednesday July 11 th 3:30pm	STEAM Club	Ages 8+ Storytime Room
Friday July 13 th 10:30am	Kidstock!	Ages 3+ Meeting Room
Friday July 13 th 2:30pm	Craft Program	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Saturday July 14 th 10:30am	Rockabye Beats	Ages 2+ Meeting Room
Monday July 16 th 3:00pm	Rockets with Ed the Wizard	Ages 5+ Meeting Room
Friday July 20 th 10:30am	Summer Storytime	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Saturday July 21 st 10:30am	Preschool STEAM	Ages 3+ Meeting Room
Tuesday July 24 th 10:30am	Summer Storytime	Ages 3+ Meeting Room
Wednesday July 25 th 3:30pm	Mystic Drumz	Ages 6+ Meeting Room
Thursday July 26 th 4:30pm	LEGO WeDo	Ages 8+ Storytime Room
Friday July 27 th 10:30am	Summer Storytime	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Saturday July 28 th 10:30am	Music with Jeannie Mack	Ages 4+ Meeting Room
Tuesday July 31 st 3:30pm	KIDSTOCK!	Ages 3+ Meeting Room

August

Wednesday August 1 st 3:30pm	STEAM Club	Ages 8+ Storytime Room
Thursday August 2 nd 5:30pm	Family Cooking Club	Ages 6+ Meeting Room
Saturday August 4 th 10:30am	Junior Builders	Ages 7+ Storytime Room
Monday August 6 th 10:30am	Summer Storytime	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Wednesday August 8 th 3:30pm	LEGO WeDo	Ages 8+ Storytime Room
Thursday August 9 th 5:30pm	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	All Ages Storytime Room
Friday August 10 th 10:30am	Kidstock!	Ages 3+ Meeting Room
Saturday August 11 th 10:30am	Music with Ed Morgan	Ages 3+ Meeting Room
Monday August 13 th 2:30pm	Craft Program	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Tuesday August 14 th 10:30am	Summer Storytime	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Wednesday August 15 th 3:00pm	Pumpnickel Puppets	Ages 5+ Meeting Room
Saturday August 18 th 10:30am	Rockabye Beats	Ages 3+ Meeting Room
Saturday August 18 th 2:00pm	LEGOPALOOZA!	Ages 4+ Storytime Room
Tuesday August 21 st 10:30am	Summer Storytime	Ages 3+ Storytime Room
Thursday August 23 rd 3pm	Summer Reading Party!	All Summer Reading Completers Town Hall

Bold indicates sign-up is required for a program

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY'S UPCOMING PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

American Treasures: The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address with Stephen Puleo. Stephen Puleo, historian and award-winning author of books such as *Dark Tide*, *The Boston Italians*, and *A City So Grand*, will join us for our annual collaboration with the Winchester Historical Society to discuss his latest book. *American Treasures* charts the creation and little-known journeys of three priceless American documents. Learn how the Declaration, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address have defined a nation and her people throughout our history, and how Americans have made decisions and taken risks to protect them and ensure their preservation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Eastern Coyote/Coywolf Ecology and Behavior with Jonathan Way. Are you curious about our coyote population? Do you know what a coywolf is? Biologist Jon Way, founder of Eastern Coyote/Coywolf Research, is the author of *Suburban Howls*, an account of his time spent studying eastern coyotes in urbanized Massachusetts. Dr. Way will investigate eastern coyote/coywolf ecology and behavior in a program that includes many photographs and video clips of these amazing animals, our wild neighbors.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019 (SNOW DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 10)

Library of Things with Ran Cronin. Just in time for the new year, Ran Cronin, the Library's Head of Technology and Information Services will explore Winchester's Library of Things. Find out about hotspots, Roku, laptops, chargers, projectors, and other devices you can borrow from the Library. Join us for a discussion on the technology assistance the Library offers to the community. Time for a question and answer session will be included in the program.

All programs at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.
Programs are free and open to the public.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Interested in trying out a new art medium? This summer, the Library is offering a series of introductory art instruction classes to nurture the creativity in all of us..

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

Stained Glass Mosaics. Artist and instructor Leslie Doherty will present a mosaic workshop to teach participants how to create their own trivet with stained glass. For adults and children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

Working with Fused Glass. Make your choice of a pendant or a magnet in this easy, fun class! Instructor Deenie Pacik Giuliano will show participants how to create with pre-cut Dichroic glass as well as powder and frit made from crushed glass. Pendants and magnets are ready about eight days after the program. For adults and children ages 9 and up. Children ages 9-12 must be supervised one-on-one by an adult. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 AT 6:00 PM

Pastel Still Life Workshop. Gregory Maichack presents a hands-on demonstration to teach participants to create their own pastel still life while applying techniques applied by masters such as van Gogh, O'Keeffe, Monet, & da Vinci. For adults only. Registration is required.

Programs are free and open to the public.





"I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries."

—Carl Sagan, Astronomer

Dear fellow friends of the Winchester Public Library,

Carl Sagan knew the important role libraries play in connecting us as a society and helping us build a strong foundation for future challenges. Libraries bring us together, share our wisdom, and inspire us. This year, the Winchester library welcomed over 254,000 patrons, who came not just to read and study but to hear talks, attend meetings, do research, and listen to stories.

Each year the Friends of the Winchester Library asks your financial assistance for programs and services that are outside the Library's budget. We are grateful to all who have so generously contributed to our Annual Appeal in the past.

Thanks to your donations to the Friends, the Library continues to provide an abundance of quality programs, lectures, and technology, including the following this past year:

- Free passes to 14 museums—including the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum—which were enjoyed by over 2,400 patrons
- Free lectures, usually to capacity audiences, including Ted Reinstein's history of "General Stores of New England" and an evening with political commentator Jack Beatty
- Summer reading programs at the library, which included more than 500 children and teens
- Speaking Volumes, the Friends' Library newsletter, which is sent to all Winchester residents twice a year
- The Express Books program, which makes best-sellers rapidly available to readers
- Free access to ancestry.com and Heritage Quest online, which was used by more than 8,000 patrons this past year

Thank you again for your generosity and support. We ask that you consider giving this year. If you have not visited recently, please stop by and rediscover the many reasons to support your Library.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Joy and Margaret Pulsifer, Co-Presidents



Recently displayed work by the Winchester Artists' Network in the lobby display cabinet donated by the Friends.



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Please remember to check if your company will match your donation.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AT THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY



Students in grades 4 & 5 participated in a 6-week workshop learning how to code and operate LEGO Mindstorm Robots.



Chester, the Children's Library Mascot, stands ready to play and cuddle.



Winchester families gathered for a fun morning of music and dancing, led by Matt Heaton.



Rockabye Beats: Practicing our best dance moves with this fabulous bilingual music program.



Above: Clothes Donations: Drop off new or gently used children's clothes in our donation box.

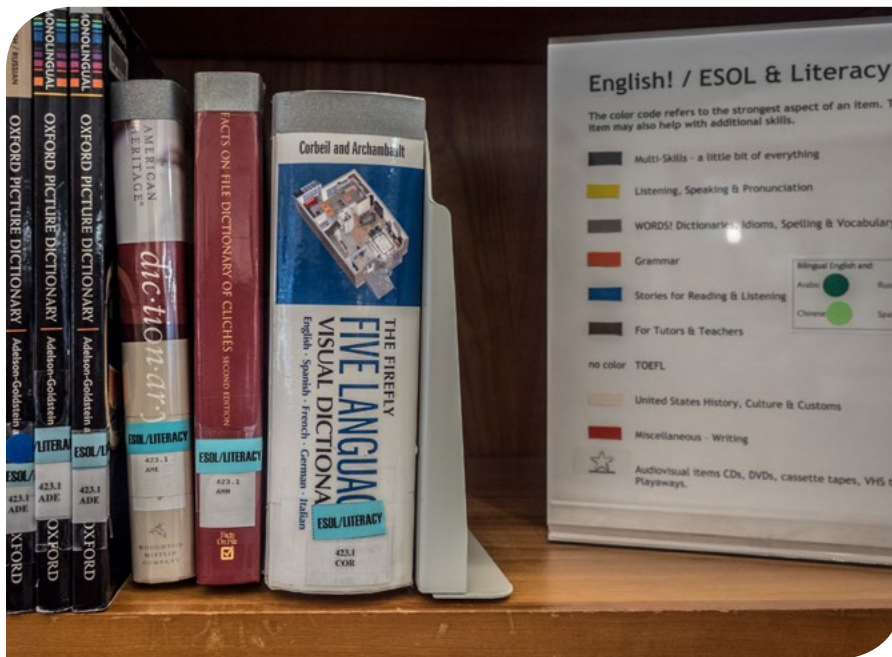
Left: Students ages 7 and up learned by un-doing during our Tech TakeApart program.

LOOKING TO DEVELOP A SECOND LANGUAGE SKILL? HERE'S HOW

The Library has a number of resources for those looking to improve their second language skills—whether in a standard foreign language, a unique language (Pirate, Whale?), or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction. The place to start is with one of our reference librarians, who can help you find phrase books, visual dictionaries, language-learning CDs, and digital audiobooks in over a dozen languages. In addition, they can point you to conversation groups.

For in-depth instruction, we also offer Mango Languages, a free online service that allows you to learn how to engage in everyday conversations in over 70 languages, from Arabic and French to Mandarin Chinese and German. It also features ESOL instruction tailored for speakers of more than a dozen languages including Spanish, Hmong and Vietnamese. And Mango continually offers new languages—including the Pirate and brand-new Whale options!

Accessible through your browser or as an app, Mango allows you to learn at your own pace, building from simple concepts to fluency. Ask a reference librarian for help or go to www.winpublib.org/elibrary/basics for a link to the Mango site.



Foreign language and ESOL students can easily find a variety of helpful resources in our reference department.

SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES

Summer Reading for all ages begins on Monday, June 25! All readers are invited to participate by reading books and completing challenges to be eligible for raffles and great prizes like gift certificates to local stores and annual memberships for two to a choice of several museums. Complete details can be found at winpublib.org/summerreading for the children's, teen, and adult programs.

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Mango: Delivers language learning instruction in 63 languages—including the latest, Pirate! It's a great way to prepare for business trips, family vacations, or study abroad.

Naxos Music Library: Streams classical, blues, and world music. To expand your musical horizons, take their guided tours in different eras: baroque, classical, romantic, nationalism in the romantic era, and the 20th century.

To access any of these apps, visit their home page through links found at www.winpublib.org/elibrary/basics. And, if you have any issues using these apps, don't hesitate to contact the Library's reference librarians for help.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our Board of Trustees and staff are deeply saddened by the tragic death of Deane Kenny Stryker in February. The outpouring of love and support from the community means so much to everyone who was injured and deeply traumatized. We are currently working with representatives from the High School and Winchester community to create a memorial garden in Deane's memory. More information will be forthcoming.

Ann Wirtanen

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Children's Room closes at 8:00 p.m.

Monday – Thursday
All other hours are the same as above.

Please note that the Library is closed on all legal holidays and on Sunday during the summer months.

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