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From the Director's Desk

*Carl Heidenblad,
Library Director*

I'm writing this on a rainy morning in June. What a stretch of wet weather we've "enjoyed" these past two months! On an upbeat note however, it seems that many Windham residents have found a bright spot here at the library!

So many of you have stopped in to "stock up" on books, music CDs, movie DVDs, and magazines that we've loaned more items by far this month (nearly 18,000 items!) than any previous June! Yes, it's a record – and

there is still one more day left before we move into July.

Hopefully this weather pattern will break in July and we'll all be able to enjoy some fine sunny summer days! Meanwhile please remember that your library has a great selection of books and magazines and that we also have audio books in CD format. You can download audio books to your MP3 player directly from the Nesmith Library website (www.nesmithlibrary.org) if you have a Nesmith Library

borrower's card. And we have a great selection of musical CDs and DVD movies too!

Why not drop into your library and check out the selection? Summer is the perfect time for you, your family, and friends to stock up for reading on the deck, beach reading, hammock reading, and summer reading in general. We hope you'll stop in soon!

Happy July 4th everyone!

Strawberry Festival 2009

Carl Heidenblad

I was thinking about the wonderful day the Friends of the Library put together on June 6 for the entire community. Great food, great entertainment, great strawberry shortcake, and great weather too. It was a hit! It occurred to me that over the years I've very much enjoyed each Strawberry festival that I've attended. And after June 6, I'm going to look at all future Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) Strawberry Festivals with a slightly different viewpoint.

The insight that came to me was this – that each year the Friends of the Library hold this fabulous event, each year is successful, and each year the event grows a bit. That's

quite an outstanding achievement when you are talking about a community event that has been ongoing for two decades and a half!

This really got me thinking about what it takes to accomplish that, and as I did this mental review of the preparations preceding the actual festival day, the hours of planning and hard, hard work put in by the FLOW members involved with the festival became vivid in my mind.

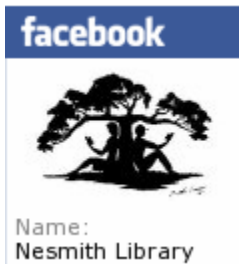
It's not at all that I feel that I was unappreciative of the efforts that made previous festivals a success. Instead I think this exercise deepened even more my appreciation for the talent, dedication, and

hard work that made Strawberry Festival 2009 a wonderful community day, as were the festivals for two and a half decades past!

So, if your family enjoyed the Strawberry Festival this year, or have in the past, and you meet a friend who tells you that she was involved in the Strawberry Festival, please join me in extending a big thank you! FLOW makes the Strawberry Festival work so smoothly it looks almost effortless! Truthfully, it's quite the opposite. Let's be certain to appreciate and thank them for a fantastic Strawberry Festival in 2009, and for each of the past 20+ years.

The Library and Web 2.0

*Diane Mayr,
Assistant Directory and Adult
Services Librarian*



What is Web 2.0? Web 2.0 is the term for advanced internet technology and applications, which include blogs, wikis (the prime example being Wikipedia), social bookmarking, and RSS. To learn more, look for these books the next time you visit:

Alba, Jason. *I'm on Facebook—Now What???: How to Get Personal, Business, and Professional Value from Facebook* [004.678 ALB].

Burrows, Terry. *Blogs, Wikis, MySpace, and More: Everything You Want to Know about Using Web 2.0 But Are Afraid to Ask* [004.678 BUR].

Micek, Deborah. *Twitter Revolution: How Social Media and Mobile Marketing is Changing the Way We Do Business & Market Online*

[658.872 MIC].

The library has had a blog, *Kurious Kitty's Kurio Cabinet*, www.kuriouskitty.blogspot.com for more than two years. Kurious Kitty posts on a variety of topics and related library materials, five days a week, so if you want to catch up, there are a lot of back posts archived! Terrie Marietta, our circulation librarian has a newer blog, *Marietta at the Movies*, www.mariettaatthemovies.blogspot.com. Active since last fall, there are reviews of films playing in local theaters, and a guide to complementary films in the library's collection.

The library hasn't started to tweet yet, but it does have a *Facebook* presence. If you have a *Facebook* account you can be one of Nesmith

Library's "fans" and check our page occasionally for library updates. How to find us? Go to your account and do a search for "Nesmith Library" in the search box on the upper right, or click on the link on our website www.nesmithlibrary.org. There is also a link on Kurious Kitty's blog.

Don't have a *Facebook* page? You can become one of the many millions who are on *Facebook* by going to www.facebook.com to join. You'll find it an easy way to keep track of family and friends, and, contrary to what you may have heard, you DON'T have to spend your whole life online—not unless you want to!

From the Children's Room

*Jane McCue,
Children's Librarian*

Wow! We had such a fantastic turn out for this year's Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party. We want to thank everyone who came by. In one day alone, we registered over 160 children! Registration continues throughout the summer, so if you haven't already done so, please stop by the Children's Room to register and pick up a brochure of upcoming events and activities. Join us all summer long for a variety of programs, crafts, and contests as you escape the endless rain or beat the heat of the sun. Some programs require registration which begins two

weeks prior to that program event. You can register for any of the programs in person at the front circulation desk or simply by calling the library at 432-7154.

Congratulations to our first raffle winners from the kick-off party: Madhuri Raman who won two tickets to StoryLand, Matthew Redard who won the Kendall Pond Pizza certificate, and Matthew O'Connor who won a summer reading program t-shirt. Remember, the more you read, the more raffle tickets you earn to win some great prizes all summer long.

We are still looking for a name for our summer reading

program mascot. Simply stop by the Children's Room anytime to put in your suggestion for our lazy cat! Each week, clues will be posted regarding the title of a book our mascot will be reading. When you correctly identify the title of the book, you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win the mascot at the end of the summer.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding the summer reading program, please stop by or call the library and ask for Jane McCue, Karen Frey, or Melissa Kalenderian.



Who will win our mascot this summer?

Important Children's Room Dates in July

Jane McCue

July 1 & 2 Take Home Craft. Foam patriotic glider available at front circulation desk.

July 7, 14, 21, & 28 Drop-in Craft from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. While supplies last. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

July 8 Drop-in Story Hour for children ages 3–6. Parents do not stay in story hour with child but do need to remain in the library.

July 13 Pizza and Movie Night. 5:30 p.m. Ages 8 and up. Registration required beginning June 29.

July 14 Ronald McDonald's "Read, Play, and Win Show!" 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children ages 3 and up. Registration required beginning June 30.

July 14 Drop-In Craft

from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

July 15 Paws to Read: New England Pet Partners. 1:00 p.m. For parents and school age children. Registration preferred but not required.

July 16 Mime and Comedy Show starring Robert Rivest. 10:30 a.m. Ages 6 and up. Registration required beginning July 2.

July 20 Signing Time Story Hour with Mary Buckley. 6:00 p.m. Ages 4 and up. Registration required beginning July 6.

July 21 Drop-In Craft from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

July 22 "Kids' Music Round." Toddler music program with Kathi Fogal. 10:30 a.m. Registration required beginning July 8.

July 22 Christmas in July

Holiday Party. 6:00 p.m. Ages 7 and up. Registration required beginning July 8.

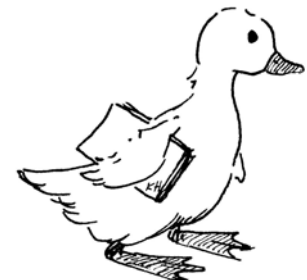
July 24 Relaxing Yoga for Kids with Amy Spencer. 10:00 a.m. for ages 5–7 and 11:00 a.m. for ages 7 and up. Registration required beginning July 10.

July 28 Drop-In Story Hour. 10:00 a.m. Ages 3–6

July 29 Origami Program. 1:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up. Registration required beginning July 15.

July 29 Family Karaoke Night. 6:00 p.m. All ages. No registration required.

July 30 Moose on the Loose with Barbara Bald. 11:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up. Registration required beginning July 16



New Easy Reader Books

Jane McCue

A Picture for Harold's Room by Crockett Johnson
The Case of the Double Cross by Crosby Bonsall
The Case of the Hungry Stranger by Crosby Bonsall
The Case of the Scaredy Cats by Crosby Bonsall
Detective Dinosaur by

James Skofield
Detective Dinosaur LOST and FOUND by James Skofield
Dragon's Fat Cat by Dav Pilkey
Dragon's Halloween by Dav Pilkey
A Friend for Dragon by

Dav Pilkey
The Mystery of the Missing Dog by Elizabeth Levy
The Secret of Foghorn Island by Geoffrey Hayes
The Snack Attack Mystery by Elizabeth Levy

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Library Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The library will be closed July 3-5 for the Fourth of July weekend.

Interlibrary Loan

*Lois Freeston,
Assistant Director and
Reference Librarian*

The Nesmith Library holds over 83,000 items including books, magazines, DVDs, music CDs, audio books on tape and on CD, and newspapers. However, even with its fine collection, there are some titles that we do not have on our shelves. Some titles have been discarded because of their deteriorating condition, some are never returned or lost, some are titles that would enjoy very little use in this public library, and of course the overriding reason is lack of space.

Fortunately, there is a way to obtain most items from other libraries. A van service and software application available through the New Hampshire State Library makes it possible for the Nesmith Library to order titles electronically from other libraries, and have them delivered to our doorstep twice a week. Likewise, other libraries in New Hampshire can order books from the Nesmith Library to assist their patrons.

New Hampshire libraries are very generous about loaning items, and books can be borrowed from out of state as well, if they are not available within New Hampshire. In fact, over 3,000 items were borrowed and loaned from the Nesmith Library in 2008.

Several factors should be kept in mind when ordering books through the interlibrary loan service:

1. Items published or released within the last six months cannot be borrowed (libraries want to keep new items available for their own patrons, and most likely they are checked out with patrons on a waiting list).
2. Many libraries will not loan music CDs and books on CDs, or videos.
3. Time for the item to be ordered and to arrive should be considered (in-state, allow at least 1-2 weeks; out-of-state, allow at least 3-6 weeks).
4. Failure to pick up interlibrary loan items may

result in losing that privilege.

5. Academic materials are sometimes not loaned because of their value, or they may be on reserve at the college or university for classes.
6. Items must be returned on time because we rely on other libraries' generosity, and overdue fines of \$1 per day are in effect to encourage timely return.
7. Accurate title and author information facilitates ordering.
8. Let us know if you have time for an out-of-state search, and if you are willing to pay a nominal fee (we try to get books from libraries that do not charge); otherwise only an in-state search will be done.

The next time you want an item that is not owned by the Nesmith Library, keep in mind the interlibrary loan services, or suggest the item for purchase.

Dates to Remember



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| 7/1-2 Take-home craft | Craft, 1:00-3:00 p.m. | 7/24 Yoga for Kids, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. |
| 7/3-5 Library closed for the Fourth of July weekend | 7/15 Paws to Read, 1:00 p.m. | 7/28 Drop-in Story Hour, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Drop-in Craft, 1:00-3:00 p.m. |
| 7/7 Drop-in Craft, 1:00-3:00 p.m. | 7/16 Mime & Comedy Show, 10:30-11:30 a.m. | 7/29 Origami Program, 1:00 p.m.; Karaoke Night, 6:00 p.m. |
| 7/8 Drop-in Story Hour, 10:00-11:00 a.m. | 7/20 Signing Time Story Hour, 6:00 p.m. | 7/30 Moose on the Loose, 11:00 a.m. |
| 7/13 Pizza & Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. | 7/21 Drop-in Craft, 1:00-3:00 p.m. | |
| 7/14 Ronald McDonald, 10:30 a.m.; Drop-in | 7/22 Kids' Music Round, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas in July, 6:00 p.m. | |