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## Back to School

*Lois Freeston,  
Assistant Library Director /  
Reference Librarian*

As children and young people head back to school this fall, the library is ready to offer many kinds of support to the parents left behind at home.

The library is a wonderful place to explore new topics and fun and serious reading materials.

Come in to read some different magazines, take out some home decorating books, or parenting materials. Try some ethnic cooking – or a new twist on comfort food – with one of our hundreds of cookbooks or some cooking magazines.

Perhaps there is a DVD you've been longing to watch, or an audio book you could listen to on the way to pick up your child from sporting events. Like the newest country singer? Borrow a CD and pop it into your player.

Try one of the library's databases such as *Learning Express*, to assist your child with math, reading comprehension, or science. Or, if you are returning to school yourself, use this database to review academic

materials, re-learn basic algebra, or practice for the GRE or PRAXIS.



The library's newest online database, *MANGO Languages*, offers language instruction for both basic skills and beyond. Learn Urdu, French, Italian, Greek, Russian, and more. Then borrow some travel books, or *Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel* magazine, and plan a trip where you can use your new language skills!

If you are returning to

work outside the home, the library offers books on resume writing and interviewing, career information, and online help through employment links from our library website (<http://www.nesmithlibrary.org/Favorites/employment.htm>). Again, the *Learning Express* database can assist you with job search and networking skills, resume writing, and tips for success on the job.

In any event, include the Nesmith Library in your plans this fall. Get into the habit of visiting the library. If you are already a library user, bring a non-user friend the next time you visit us. You may be surprised that your friend is unaware of the treasures available here (in fact some Windham residents think they have to "buy" a library card, and do not realize they can enjoy the library's services, programs, and collection simply by presenting their library card – which only takes a few minutes to acquire).

We look forward to seeing you!

## Story Hour Registration and Info

*Jane McCue,  
Children's Librarian*

Registration for the fall Story Hour session will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Numbers will be handed out when the library opens at 9:00 a.m. No phone registrations will be taken until after the in-house library registration is completed, and

then only if there are any remaining spots available.

Story Hour is a pre-registered program for children 3 to 6 years of age who can independently participate in an hour of stories, songs, and a simple coloring project. Twelve

children are registered per class, and a child can only be registered for one time slot per session.

In order to be enrolled in this program, children must be three years of age by the first of the month in which registration takes place. For

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session one, a child must be three years of age by September 1, 2010. Parents and/or guardians do not stay in Story Hour with the children, but are required to remain in the library during that time. A parent must also be a Nesmith Library cardholder in order for a child to be registered, and each parent or family representative may only register the children from one family.

Story Hour sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00, and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00. Story Hour sessions run for six weeks, with no Story Hours being held on holidays, snow days, or school vacations. The fall session begins the week of September 27 with the last Story Hour being held the week of November 1.

The following dates have been scheduled for Story Hour registration for 2010-2011. Numbers will be handed out immediately when the library opens at 9:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION DATES:**  
 Session 1: Tuesday, September 21  
 Session 2: Wednesday, November 17  
 Session 3: Tuesday, January 25  
 Session 4: Wednesday, March 30

**STORY HOUR DAYS AND TIMES:**

Tuesday 10-11 a.m.  
 Tuesday 1-2 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10-11 a.m.  
 Wednesday 1-2 p.m.  
 Thursday 10-11 a.m.

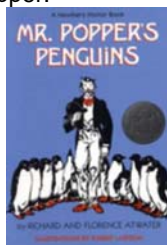
If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the library at 432-7154 and ask for Jane McCue or Karen Frey. Thank you.

## Book-into-Film

*Diane Mayr,  
 Assistant Library Director /  
 Adult Services Librarian*

A new crop of book-into-film movies are currently being shot, or are scheduled to start shooting soon. If all goes well, these should be out sometime in 2011. Here's your opportunity to get ahead of the curve and read the book before the movie is released. Look for these:

Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Popper's Penguins* [JP ATW]. This classic children's book (originally published back in 1938) will star Jim Carrey as Mr. Popper.



Kerouac, Jack. *On the Road* [F KER]. Another classic

book! This one stars Viggo Mortensen and Kirsten Dunst. Lewis, Michael.

*Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game* [796.357 LEW]. This nonfiction story of the Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane will star Brad Pitt.

Nicholls, David. *One Day* [F NIC]. Anne Hathaway plays the female lead in this unusual story that takes a look at where a couple is in their career, their love life, their relationship, on one day, July 15, over the course of 20 years.

Stockett, Kathryn. *The Help* [F STO]. This book has been on the best-seller list for more than a year now. We have four copies (and an audio version) and what seems like a never-ending holds list! With any luck you've already read it, but if

not, put your name on the list now!

Of course, our current collection of DVDs contains many, many other book-into-film titles. Look for one of these recent additions on your next visit:



*Alice in Wonderland* [DVD ALI]. This version by director Tim Burton stars Johnny Depp as the Mad-Hatter. It is based on Lewis Carroll's classic, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* [J CAR].

*The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* [J DVD DIA] based on *The*

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series of books by Jeff Kinney [J KIN].



*The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* [DVD GIR] based on the runaway bestseller of the same name by Stieg Larsson [F LAR]. This film comes from Sweden and was filmed in Swedish, so be aware that it will have to be viewed in a dubbed or subtitled version. For the English language film version you'll have to wait a while, it's barely in production.

*The Last Song* [DVD LAS] based on the book by Nicholas Sparks [F SPA].

## Toddler Time Info

*Jane McCue*

Toddler Story Time is for children ages 18 months to 36 months accompanied by a parent or guardian. This is now a drop-in program and meets on Monday mornings beginning September 27.

Toddler Story Time is for you and your child to explore the library, enjoy books together, and visit with other families. Sharing books with your child encourages healthy language development and also helps

to build a strong foundation for later learning. Toddler Time is offered on Monday mornings, and you can choose from either a 9:30 or 10:30 session. No registration is required. The dates for this

program are September 27, October 4, October 18, October 25, and November 1. Due to Columbus Day, no Story Time will be held on October 11.

## From the Children's Room

Jane McCue

What an amazing summer we have had in the Children's Room! Thank you to everyone who registered and participated in this year's Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash – Read!" We had over 400 children enrolled in this summer's program who together logged in about 6,700 books! It is just amazing!

Lon Cerel's Magic-Palooza Family Show was our featured performer at the end of the summer reading program party, and his show was enjoyed by both children and parents as well. Special thanks to the Friends of the Library of Windham for sponsoring this annual event and providing ice cream sundaes to a crowd of over 200 people! Please log on our website at [www.nesmithlibrary.org](http://www.nesmithlibrary.org) to see some great pictures of the event and many other programs held throughout the summer. Thank you to Lois Freeston, our library

photographer and webmaster who has been covering our library programs all summer long.

Congratulations to all the prize winners of the reading program. The following is a list of the winners of the Grand Prize Raffles.

### Dale the Summer Reading Whale Mascot Raffle

Dale the Whale & SRP T-shirt – Grace Webster  
Black Whale – Eleanor LeBlanc  
Kendall Pond Pizza Certificate – Eleanor Chan

### Teen Raffles

Canobie Lake Park Tickets – Kelly Martin  
\$20 Chunky's Cinema Gift Card – Courtney Russell  
Kendall Pond Pizza – Kelly Martin  
Waterhouse Country Store – Gena Stearns

### Little Listener Raffles

Story Land Tickets – Loudon Clark

Story Land Tickets – Travis Parkd  
\$20 Toys R Us Gift Card – Charlotte Swannack  
\$10 Toys R Us Gift Card – Kate Carboni  
Kendall Pond Pizza – Marie Nolan

### Read-To-Me Raffles

Water Country Tickets – Erin Kane  
Story Land Tickets – Kristen Irvin  
Canobie Lake Park Tickets – Rylee Troy  
Chunky's Cinema Tickets – Nicholas Griffis  
Kendall Pond Pizza – Abbey Rokel  
Waterhouse Country Store – Alex Girata

### Independent Reader Raffles

Water Country Tickets – Rachel Schoss  
Canobie Lake Park Tickets – Connor Robinson  
Clark's Trading Post Tickets – Eleanor Chan  
Story Land Tickets –

Olivia Strong  
Kendal Pond Pizza – Jake Pelletier  
Waterhouse Country Store – Victoria InDelicato

Sincere thanks to our many sponsors both locally and statewide who assisted the Nesmith Library in acquiring so many great prizes for our summer readers.

Canobie Lake Park  
Clark's Trading Post  
Johnson's Highland View Farms  
Kendall Pond Pizza  
The Napoli Group / McDonalds  
New Hampshire Fisher Cats  
Park Place Bowling Lanes  
Shaw's Supermarket, Inc.  
StoryLand  
T-Bones Great American Eatery  
Water Country  
Waterhouse Country Store



## The Reference Corner

Lois Freeston

*The Complete Mental Health Directory 2010-2011* offers concise descriptions of over 70 disorders, along with current diagnosis and treatment methods. This new edition includes a section on pediatric and adolescent issues including signs and symptoms.

For those interested in pursuing additional resources for any of these disorders, the *Directory* lists associations, organizations, and government agencies that offer "mental health services and support for patients and their families."

Other sections list facilities and hospitals which offer treatment for individuals with mental health disorders, and websites, books, and hotlines.

Another directory for our growing older population is the *Older Americans Information Directory 2010-2011*. This volume opens with several articles about issues of concern to our aging population: vision changes, cancer, arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, mourning the death of a spouse, reliability of online health information, health insurance reform, and the importance of participating in enjoyable activities.

Chapters on resources for disability aids, for health conditions, assisted living centers, legal aid resources, travel, and more, include brief descriptions, websites, email addresses, and additional

contact information.

Many of the sections are arranged geographically which can be useful. This volume is in its 8<sup>th</sup> edition, and although it will probably never be completely comprehensive, it offers a lot of valuable information within one resource.



## New Children's Nonfiction Books

Jane McCue

### New Horoscope Series by Jen Jones

Titles include:  
*Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius: All About the Fire Signs*  
*Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces: All About the Water Signs*  
*Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius: All About the Air Signs*  
*Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn: All About the Earth Signs*

### Food Zone Series by Vic Parker

*All About Dairy*  
*All About Fruit*  
*All About Vegetables*

*C is for Cake! A Birthday Alphabet* by Laura Purdie Salas

*S is for Score! A Sports Alphabet* by Laura Purdie Salas

DK's *The Children's Baking Book*. More than 50 delicious step-by-step recipes.

### Culture in Action Series

Titles include:  
*Architecture*  
*Journals and Blogging*  
*Photography*

### Kids' Guide to Government Series

Titles include:

*Governments Around the World*

*Local Government*  
*National Government*  
*State Government*

*The Grand Canyon* by Jeffrey Zuehlke  
*The Redwood Forests* by Lisa Bullard  
*The Rocky Mountains* by Jeffrey Zuehlke

### Eye to Eye with Endangered Species

Titles include:  
*Cougars*  
*Manatees*  
*Stellar Sea Lions*

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### Library Hours

Mon 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Tue 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Wed 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Thu 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Fri 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Sat 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
 Sun 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

## Dates to Remember

9/2 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.	9/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	9/22 Book Discussion, 7:00 p.m.
9/5 Library closed	9/16 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.	9/27 Drop-in Toddler Story Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
9/6 Labor Day, library closed		
9/13 Nesmith Quilters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.	9/21 Story Hour Registration, 9:00 a.m.	

