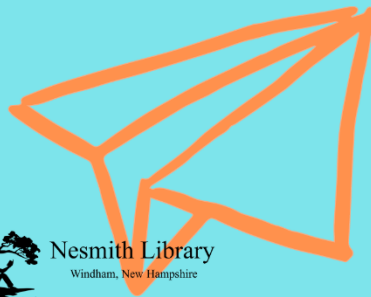




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MYSTERY BAG REQUEST FORM



Nesmith Library
Windham, New Hampshire

NOT SURE WHAT TO READ OR
DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLACE
THINGS ON HOLD? FILL OUT A
REQUEST FORM TO GET A MYSTERY
BAG OF LIBRARY MATERIALS!
AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES.

Chelsea Paige,
*Social Media / Digital
Literacy Librarian*

Nesmith Library staff are still putting together Mystery Grab Bags for patrons! We enjoy the challenge of selecting and putting together a selection of items that fit your interests and help make the process of borrowing library items even easier.

There are two options for requesting a Mystery Grab Bag:

1. Fill out the Mystery Grab Bag Request Google Form (scan this QR code with your smartphone camera).



2. Call us at 603-432-7154 to tell us your age group, type of materials, any interests (authors, genres, etc.), and your library card information.

There are two options for PICKING UP your Mystery Grab Bag:

1. Come on in during our open browsing hours, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., get your items from the Holds shelf, and bring them to the front desk to check out.

2. Call us at 603-432-7154 when you arrive, if you prefer curbside pickup. We will check out your items and bring them to the table in front of the library doors.

Please continue to reach out with your ques-

tions. We are here to help! If Nesmith Library is closed when your questions occur to you, please send us an email at info@nesmithlibrary.org and we will respond during the week!



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April Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,
Adult Collection Development and
Adult Programming Librarian

April brings us the 51st annual Earth Day on April 22. It is now celebrated in over 190 countries, and this year's theme is Restore Our Earth. Find out more at www.earthday.org.

Nesmith Library Book Group

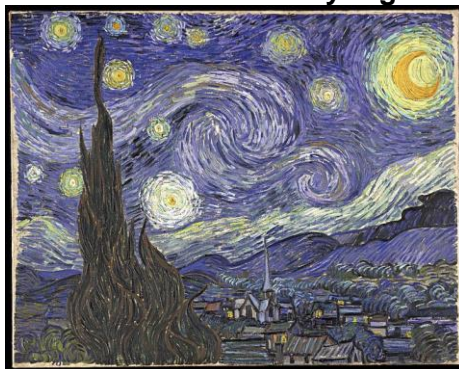
Virtual programming will continue, but this month our Nesmith Library Book Group may meet in person, if the weather cooperates. We'll be meeting on Wednesday, April 14, and the time will be dependent on if we are meeting in person or virtually (in person will be at 5:30, and virtually will be 6:30.) Early that week, I'll be sending out an email with the meeting information, and if necessary, with the link to our Zoom room. This month we've been reading *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. If you didn't have a chance to read the book, no worries! Come to the meeting and start with our next book (title to be revealed shortly!) and mark your calendar. We typically meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. To participate, you must have a Nesmith Library card or a card from one of the libraries in our consortium, you need to be over the age of 16, and you must register. Email me at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org or call me at the library to register.

Scattergories on Facebook



Scattergories on Facebook will continue! On the first Monday of every month we'll be posting games at noon. Respond in the comments and see how creative you can be with your answers! Our previous games have yielded some very imaginative responses from some very smart players. On April 5, go to Facebook and search for Nesmith Library (@nesmithlibrary) and don't forget to "like" our page while you're there!

Sunflowers and Starry Nights



Jane Oneail returns with the second installment in this year's on-going art series! One of the most important figures in modern Western art, Vincent van Gogh was considered a failure during his lifetime, suffering through poverty and mental illness. In the decades that followed his death at the age of 37, more and more artists became impressed by his bold colors and brushwork, and he has become regarded as a tragic genius. Join us virtually on Thursday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. when art educator Jane Oneail takes us through the life, work, and tragic death of one of the world's most beloved artists.

Jane Oneail is an independent scholar and holds a master's in Art History from Boston University and a master's in Art in Education from

Harvard University. Jane is a New Hampshire native and has worked at some of the state's most esteemed cultural institutions, including the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, where she served as Executive Director, and the Currier Museum of Art, where she held the role of Senior Educator. Jane has also taught at the college level for more than a decade, most recently at the N.H. Institute of Art. Find out more about Jane, and her art programs, on her website:

www.iamculturallycurious.com.

The Holocaust: Our Duty to Remember



After almost two generations, we have arrived at the point where memory becomes history, and any first-hand memories of the Holocaust are already dimming. On Thursday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m., author Mick Grzonka will help us ensure that we never forget. During this virtual program, Mick will provide historical context of the events in Nazi Germany, the reasons behind the Nazi regime's rise to power, and shed light on the background against which the "Night of Broken Glass" and later the Holocaust, took place.

This presentation is organized around dispelling four common myths which, if allowed to stand uncorrected, would make it all too

April Adult Programming (Continued)

easy to dismiss the events of the 1930s and 1940s as irrelevant for today's world. We'll learn how the Nazi regime came about, and the reasons for its atrocious deeds. In particular, this program will take a close look at how common, "normal" people were induced to contribute to the industrialized murder of millions.

Michael ("Mick") Grzonka came from Germany to the US in 1996. A Ph.D. chemist by trade he applied scientific, bilingual research techniques to Martin Luther, his times and his writings. He is the author of a book on the German Reformation titled *Martin Luther and His Times*. He is also the author of a successful series of group study guides that present key texts of the German Protestant Reformation in a format that enables religious groups to study Martin Luther "in his own words." Mick's hobbies include choral singing and hiking. Professionally, Mick is a quality

assurance professional for software used in medical devices. The presentation on the Holocaust, "The Duty to Remember – But What?" was first created as a presentation at Grace Lutheran Church in Nashua, where Mick is a member.

Takeaway Craft: Paper Flowers



Add something beautiful and handcrafted to your Mother's Day gifts! On Tuesday, April 27, adults are welcome to pick up a Paper Flower Gift Topper takeaway craft. Included in each kit you'll find two paper-flower crafts and instructions. All you need to provide is glue and a

little creativity! Want to share what you created? Send us an email with a picture or tag us on social media!

This takeaway craft is for Nesmith Library patrons ages 18 and up, and no registration is required. There is a limit of one craft per household, and they are only available until our limited supplies run out.

This month's virtual programs are for ages 16 and up, and registration is required. Register online by visiting www.nesmithlibrary.org/calendar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email for each program containing information about joining the webinars.

For more information on any of these programs, or if you have any questions, please contact Maria, our Adult Programming Librarian, at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org, or call the library at 432-7154.

What a Yarn...

Molly Pevna,
Teen Services Librarian

You heard the one about the cloth right? It was quite a yarn, but don't worry this month's **Teen Takeaway** isn't! So make sure to pick yours up on Wednesday, April 7 during curbside hours (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.), while supplies last.



We're also continuing our **Tween Foodie Challenge**, where

you get mystery ingredients and have to use what's in your kitchen to make something delicious. The kits are available on Wednesday, April 21, during curbside hours (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.), while supplies last. Please note that foods may contain allergens. A complete list of possible allergens will be provided with the kit.



We'll also be having our **TAG** (Teen Advisory Group) meeting on

Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Not part of TAG, but want to learn more? Reach out to Molly, the Teen Services Librarian, for more information or to sit in on a meeting. Questions? Email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.



From the Children's Room

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

April Takeaway Crafts

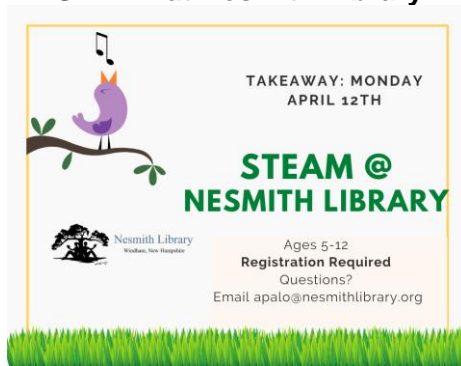


Every Monday (see website for curbside hours).

No registration necessary. Supplies are limited. All ages.

Get creative with our takeaway from the Nesmith Library! Stop by the library all through the spring months to pick up your free and no registration required craft. Call the library at 603-432-7154 when you are at the library, and we will put the craft out for your child. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

STEAM at Nesmith Library



Recommended for ages 5-12.

Pick up your kit supplies starting Monday, April 12! Families will work in teams. Registration required. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

May Storytime Kit



Pick Up: Monday, April 26.

Ages 0-5 years.

Registration required.

One storytime kit per family.

Please register your family together and note the children's ages, so that we can provide the age appropriate crafts. Kits will include a virtual takeout menu, goodies, a craft for each child, and more!

Register for a storytime kit every month and join us virtually for special crafts, storytimes, and more! Questions? Email Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Toddler Time (Zoom)



Monday, April 12

10:30 a.m.

Ages 18 mo-3 yrs. Siblings welcome. Registration required.

Join us for Toddler Time with

Miss Chris! We will read stories, sing, and maybe dance. This program is for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years supervised by an adult caregiver. Toddler Time lasts approximately 20-25 minutes. Questions? Email Ms. Chris at csavukinas@nesmithlibrary.org.

Preschool Storytime (Zoom)



Thursday, April 15

10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years

Registration required.

It's time for a special April storytime! We will be singing songs and reading books around a special theme! So join us on Thursday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Questions? Email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

April Vacation Week



Can you believe it is almost April vacation? Stay tuned for registration for virtual events with Kids in the Kitchen, Mr. Aaron's Music, and more! Questions? Email Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Friends of the Library of Windham

Sandy Sun,
FLOW Publicity

The Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) are excited to inform you of two events coming soon!

- 2021 in-person book fair in June
- Take home strawberry shortcake kits

For more information:
<https://www.flowwindham.org/>

FLOW has been serving the Nesmith Library for more than 50 years! FLOW is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers who love the library as much as you do. Our Board of Direc-



tors meets monthly to collaborate and discuss how we can best serve the needs of the library and the surrounding community. We are best known for our annual book fairs, the annual Strawberry Festival, and youth activities like the

Build a Buddy Workshop. We provide much needed funding for projects and programs that exceed the library's budget. To learn more about FLOW and how you can be a part of this wonderful organization, visit our website.

2021 Summer Reading Mascots

We are seeking three Summer Reading mascots to help us promote our 2021 Tails & Tales

Summer Reading Program! We accepted submissions in February, and patrons can vote on the

nominees through April 9! Use our [Google Form](#) to vote, or visit Nesmith Library to vote in person!

Dates to Remember

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| 4/1 | Virtual Nesmith Knitters, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.; Deadline for FLOW Scholarships | 4/9 | Summer Reading mascot voting deadline | 7:00 p.m.; Virtual FLOW Board, 6:30 p.m. | |
| 4/5 | Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Scattergories on Facebook begins at noon | 4/12 | Virtual Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.; Children's Craft and STEAM Takeaways, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 4/20 | Nesmith Library Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. |
| 4/6 | Teen Advisory Group, 6:30 p.m. | 4/14 | Virtual Nesmith Library Book Group, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. | 4/21 | Tween Foodie Challenge Takeaway Kit, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/7 | April Teen Takeaway Kit, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 4/15 | Virtual Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual Nesmith Knitters, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.; Virtual Holocaust Program: Our Duty to Remember, 6:00 p.m. | 4/26 | Children's Takeaway Craft and May Storytime Takeaway Kit, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/8 | Virtual Sunflowers and Starry Nights, 6:00 p.m.; Virtual Strawberry Festival Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m. | 4/19 | Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – | 4/27 | Adult Takeaway Craft: Paper Flowers, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |

Nesmith Library

8 Fellows Road
Windham, NH 03087

Phone:
(603) 432-7154

Website:
www.nesmithlibrary.org

Phone Hours

Monday – Thursday
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.

Sunday Closed

Indoor Browsing and Curbside Pickup Hours

Monday – Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Closed

