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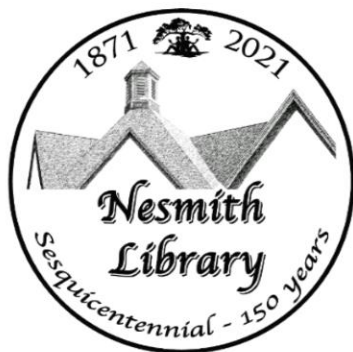
Chelsea Paige,
Social Media / Digital Literacy Librarian

The Nesmith Library Sesquicentennial Committee is hard at work planning our celebration for Saturday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please save the date and follow us on Facebook or Instagram, and subscribe to our newsletter for updates about more Nesmith Library and Windham history.

NESMITH LIBRARY

Sesquicentennial Celebration

*Celebrating 150 Years of
Service to the Community*



Saturday, September 18, 2021

Nesmith Library Through the Years

1871
Town Hall



1899
*Armstrong
Building*



1997
*Current building
constructed*



2021



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August Adult Programming

*Maria Schroeter,
Adult Collection Development and
Adult Programming Librarian*

Adult Summer Reading Program

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Adult Summer Reading program! From beautiful crafts to learning about New Hampshire state parks, our local trees, and the art of the French Revolution, there was something for everyone this summer. There is still time to enter the grand prize raffle drawing, so keep on reading and remember to ask for a raffle ticket when you return your books! As a reminder, you will earn a raffle ticket for each book read (and yes, audio books count), and you must be registered to be eligible. Fill out your ticket and drop it in the container that corresponds to the prize you hope to win! Prizes include a gift certificate to the Windham Junction Country Gift Shop & Kitchen (generously donated by the Windham Junction & Kitchen) and a gift card to The Copper Door (generously donated by The Copper Door). The Game Night prize basket items were generously donated by FLOW. A big thank you to those three sponsors! Raffles will be drawn at the Trivia Night Wrap Party on August 12, and you do not need to be present to win.

Nesmith Library Book Group



The Nesmith Library Book Group will meet in person under

our programming tent, on Wednesday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m. This month we've been reading *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. 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 6:00 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

Scattergories on Facebook

Scattergories on Facebook is taking a break for the summer. Look for a special themed Scattergories to return on September 13.

Guessing Game

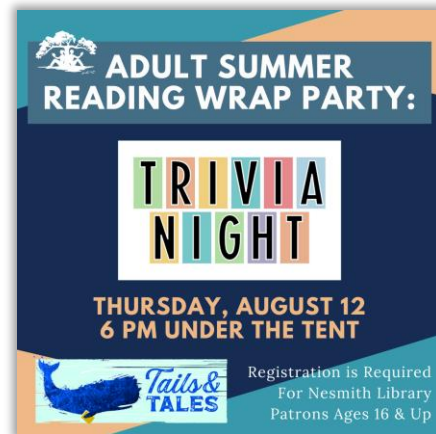


The next time you are in the library, stop at the circulation desk and guess how many mini paper parasols there are in the vase! The

person who comes closest to the correct amount will win a mystery prize! This guessing game is for adults only and will end on Friday, August 6.

Trivia Night

And finally, the Adult Summer Reading Program will end with Trivia Night on Thursday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. Grab your friends and form a team, or come on your own and join a team, to test your knowledge! Pizza will be served and the Adult Summer Reading raffles will be drawn! This program is for Nesmith Library card holders ages 16 and up, and registration is required. The rain date is Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.



Look for exciting programming coming this fall, including our 150th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 18!

Adult programs are for ages 16 and up, and registration is required. Register online by visiting www.nesmithlibrary.org/calendar.

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.

911? Hello, Yes, I Think There's Been a ...

Molly Pevna,
Youth/Teen Services Librarian

Murder! At Nesmith Library, the event to end the summer will be fatal for one! Come join us at the Teen Summer Reading Wrap Party on Tuesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required and is filling up fast, make sure to sign up! Dinner will be provided, so please make sure to email Molly before if you have any food allergies or restrictions.

Murder a little bit much for

your taste? Join us for a much more light-hearted Teen Takeaway Craft on Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten that school is right around the corner. We have the WHS 9th Grade Anthem Discussion Group happening on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required and can be found on our website, www.nesmithlibrary.org Questions? Email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.



From the Children's Room

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

Tails and Tales Children's Summer Reading Finishes Up and Fall Programming Starts

Our youngest Nesmith Library patrons have read over 1,500 hours, and the summer reading program isn't finished yet! Make sure to log your reading in Beanstack to earn tickets and enter our drawings for baskets and gift certificates by Sunday, August 15. Don't forget about our summer reading challenge. Azra, our Head of Youth Services, will dye her hair if our young patrons read 3,000 hours by the end of the day on Thursday, August 12 and YOU get to vote on the color. While our Tails and Tales Summer Reading Program may be ending soon, we are gearing up already for fall programming. Look for future announcements about storytime sessions, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and more!

Crafternoons

Mondays, August 2 and 9.
2:00-4:00 p.m.

All ages. No registration required.

Each week there will be a new craft under the tent! Supplies are limited. This program is drop in.

Questions? Email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

STEAM @ Nesmith Library

Tuesday, August 3.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 5+. Registration required.

Register through our events calendar to do your kit in person (under the tent), or pick up after 3:30 p.m. to do at home!

Questions? Email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Magic by Fred



Thursday, August 12.
10:30 a.m.

All ages are welcome to join us IN PERSON for our annual Summer Reading Finale Party with Magic by Fred at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 12 under the tent. No registration required.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Nesmith Library patrons, be on the lookout in September for the re-launching of our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program through our Beanstack app! Ages 0-5 will track their books online, and earn prizes for every 100 books they have read. All participants will be invited in early spring 2022 to a graduation party for all of those who reached 1,000 books! For more information, follow us on social media and make sure to sign up for our newsletter. For more information, email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Storytimes

Azra Palo

Family Storytime Featuring a REAL BUS!



Thursday, August 5 at 10:30 a.m. No registration required.

Come join the Nesmith Library staff and Student Transportation under the tent as we sing, dance, and read some books. There will be a REAL school bus that young readers will be able to visit, along with special bus goodies. All ages are welcome! Questions? Email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Toddler Storytime



Monday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m. No 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. Siblings are welcome. Toddler Time lasts

approximately 20-25 minutes. Questions? Email Ms. Chris at csavukinas@nesmithlibrary.org.

Library Storytime Session #1

Baby, Toddler, and Preschool. Registration for Preschool ONLY starts online Monday, September 6.

All storytimes start tentatively the week of Monday, September 13. Mark your calendars for the week of September 13, because that is when storytimes will be back at the Nesmith Library! Preschool Storytime is an independent program and will require online registration starting Monday, September 6. Stay in the loop and find out more by following our social media and subscribing to our newsletter. For more information, please email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Friends of the Library of Windham

Sandy Sun,
FLOW Publicity

FLOW Cornhole Tournament



Friends of the Library Windham (FLOW) is sponsoring a Cornhole Tournament on Sunday, August 22 at 1:00 p.m. at Windham High School.

There will be live music by the All Day Fire, and the Windham Parks and Recreation will be hosting a food truck event. Fun for the whole family!

Tournament competitors can pre-register for \$25/person (\$50/team), or register the day of the event for \$30/person

(\$60/team). For more information: <https://www.flowwindham.org/>.

FLOW Needs Your Help

FLOW is growing and looking for fellow members of the community to serve on our board and committees. The FLOW board is made up of volunteers who work together to support the Nesmith Library in a variety of ways. We meet once a month (September through May) to plan events such as the strawberry shortcake take-home kits, Strawberry Festival, book fairs, and family events like the Build-a-Buddy Workshop. We collaborate and discuss ways to increase community awareness about all that the Nesmith Library has to offer and how we can best support a wide range of needs. We

hope that you will consider a position on our board.

Current vacancies:

Vice President

Treasurer

Publicity

Book Fair Committee Chair

Academic Grants Committee

Chair

Webmaster Committee Chair

Membership Committee Chair

Strawberry Festival Committee

Chair

For more information, contact

flow@flowwindham.org.

New Study Pods at Library

From money raised - donations from FLOW, the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement, DMC Primary Care, and holiday raffle tickets – FLOW

Friends of the Library of Windham (Continued)

was able to purchase two study pods for the library. The pods offer seating, table space, and whiteboard surface. The study pods are first come, first serve for an hour at a time (you are welcome to stay longer if there is no one waiting). Please ask someone at the circulation desk if you like to use the study pod (markers are also available upon request).



FLOW Not Accepting Book Donations

FLOW is no longer accepting book donations until further notice. Thank you to all who donated!

Dates to Remember

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| 8/2 | Tails and Tales Crafternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Library Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. | 8/22 | FLOW Cornhole Tournament, 1:00 p.m., Windham High School |
| 8/3 | STEAM @ Nesmith Library, 3:30 p.m. | 8/24 | WHS Grade 9 Anthem Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m. |
| 8/4 | Teen Takeaway Craft, 6:30 p.m. | 9/5 | Library Closed |
| 8/5 | Special Family Storytime Featuring a School Bus, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m. | 9/6 | Labor Day, Library Closed; Preschool Storytime Online Registration |
| 8/6 | Adult Guessing Game Ends | 9/18 | Nesmith Library Sesquicentennial Celebration, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| 8/9 | Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.; Tails and Tales Crafternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m. | | |
| | 8/10 | | |
| | Teen Summer Reading Wrap Party: Murder Mystery Dinner, 6:30 p.m. | | |
| | 8/11 | | |
| | Nesmith Library Book Discussion Group, 6:00 p.m. | | |
| | 8/12 | | |
| | Children's Summer Reading Finale: Magic by Fred, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Summer Reading Wrap Party: Trivia Night, 6:00 p.m. | | |
| | 8/19 | | |
| | Virtual Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m. | | |

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Service 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.

Sun. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

