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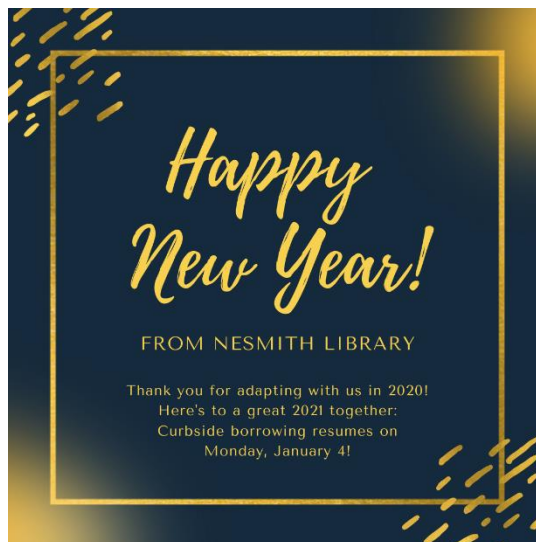
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2020 Social Media Roundup

Chelsea Paige,
Social Media / Emerging Technology Librarian

"Happy New Year from all of us at Nesmith Library! We read, listened to, learned, and watched so many great things in 2020. Here's our roundup from our digital resources and digital reading services! Visit www.nesmithlibrary.org/all-databases and www.nesmithlibrary.org/digital-reading to access these resources and more!



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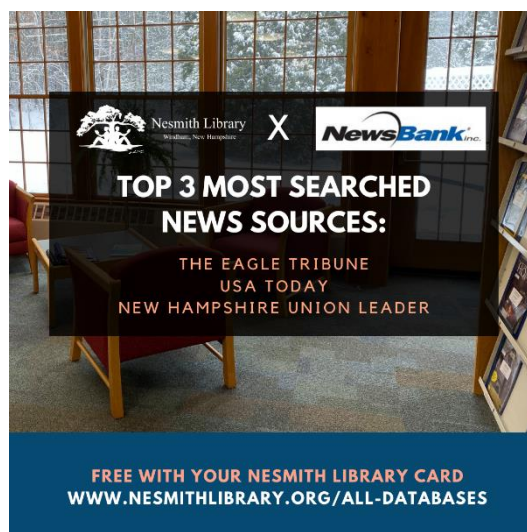
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January Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,
Adult Programming Librarian

Good riddance 2020, and welcome 2021! Even though things won't change all that much right away, just the promise of a new year and the hope of brighter, healthier days is enough to make me optimistic about the year.

Nesmith Library Book Group

Virtual programming will continue, including our Nesmith Library Book Group. We had the best intentions of meeting outside in December, but the weather just proved too cold. This month we'll meet virtually on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. Early that week, I'll be sending out an email with the link to our Zoom room. This month we've been reading *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore. 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. In order 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.

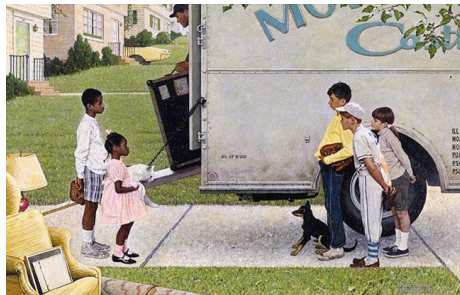
Scattergories on Facebook



Scattergories on Facebook is back! The week of January 4, I'll be

posting games at noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 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 ingenious players. Go to Facebook and search for Nesmith Library (@nesmithlibrary) and don't forget to "like" our page while you're there!

Norman Rockwell



Norman Rockwell is heralded for depicting and defining American life. He often captured bittersweet images of people experiencing universal and relatable feelings of being left out or left behind. Yet, as an artist working in the 20th century, his works are curiously devoid of America's rich cultural and racial diversity. Join us (virtually) on Thursday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. when we welcome back art historian Jane Oneail to guide us through an overview of Norman Rockwell's career, and explore more deeply the several poignant works about race in America that can be seen as an extension of Rockwell's earlier sense of the power of inclusion and exclusion. Each attendee will have the opportunity to pick up a free copy of *Friday Black* by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah. These books were generously donated by Windham Citizens for Diversity, Equity + Inclusion

(www.windhamdei.org).

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 NH Institute of Art. Find out more about Jane, and her art programs, on her website: www.iamculturallycurious.com.

This online Zoom program is 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 containing information about joining the webinar. A huge thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) for sponsoring this program! www.flowwindham.org.

Air-Dry Clay Trinket Dish



On Thursday, January 21, stop by the library to pick up our adult takeaway craft, an Air-Dry Clay Trinket Dish! We'll provide the clay, the paints, and the paintbrush; you supply the creativity!

January Adult Programming (Continued)

This takeaway craft is for Nesmith 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. Visit anytime during

curbside hours (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) starting on Thursday, January 21, to pick up your craft. Call us at 603-432-7154 when you are at the library, and we will put the bag out on the curbside borrowing table for you.

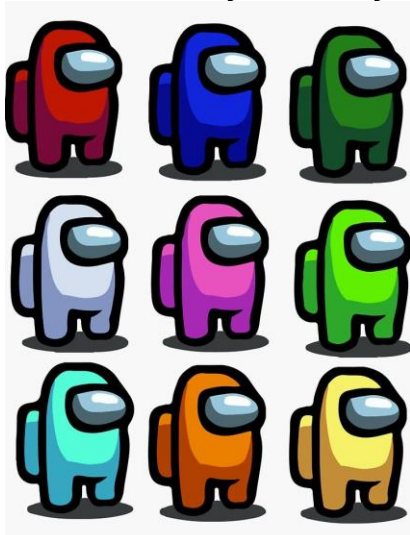
If you have any questions about registration for any of these adult programs, please call the Nesmith Library at 432-7154 or email Adult Programming Librarian, Maria at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org.

It's a Little Sus, Maybe There's an Imposter

*Molly Pevna,
Youth/Teen Services Librarian*

Programming may have looked a little weird the past year, but I don't think there is anyone among us. So, what do we have planned for the upcoming year? Well, in January we have some big plans!

Teen January Takeaway Kit



The January Teen Takeaway Kits happened right before the New Year on Wednesday, December 30. If you missed out, give us a call, we might still have some left!

Tween Foodie Challenge

We also have an exciting new program called the Tween Foodie Challenge! This program is for younger teens, grades 5-8. Tweens will be taking home a themed bag of mystery ingredients and they have to use the ingredients and what they already have in their kitchen to make something delicious! After you can share photos with us or tag us on social media! The challenge will be happening on Wednesday, January 20. Bags can be picked up during curbside hours (10:00

a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) while supplies last.

Teen Advisory Group



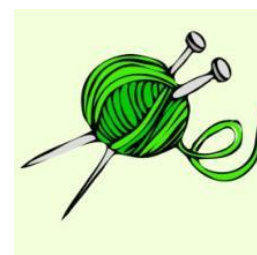
As always, we will have our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meeting on Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30 p.m. Wondering what TAG is and want to know more? Come sit in on a meeting to learn more about it or apply online! You can register for the meeting through the Zoom link on our website.

Questions? Email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Nesmith Knitters

The community group of knitters and crocheters who met at Nesmith Library prior to March 2020 have continued their meetings virtually, on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Anyone interested in joining them to share

ideas and enjoy one another's company is invited to contact Roberta at roberta.yaffe@gmail.com for the Zoom meeting information, and with any questions! No level of skill is required.



Children's Takeaways

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

January Takeaway Crafts

Every Monday (see website for curbside hours). No takeaway Monday, January 18.

No registration necessary. Supplies are limited. All ages.

Get creative with our takeaway craft from the Nesmith Library! Stop by the library on Mondays starting January 4. 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.

February Storytime Kits

Pick up begins Monday, January 25.

Kits are for ages 0-5. Registration is required. Please make sure to include your child's age when you register!

The Nesmith Library launched a monthly storytime kit at the end of November 2020, and they have been a hit in the community! 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 Head of Youth Services Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Virtual Storytimes and STEAM

Azra Palo

Toddler Storytime

Monday, January 11
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

Thursday, January 21
10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 yrs. Registration required.

It's time for a special January storytime! We'll be singing songs and reading books around a special theme! So join us on Thursday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Questions? Email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Baby Storytime

Wednesday January 27
10:30 a.m.

Ages 0-18 months. Siblings welcome. Registration required.

Join us for baby storytime! We will read stories, sing, and maybe dance. It is a perfect chance to virtually connect with other caregivers. This program is geared towards babies, but all are welcome to join. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

STEAM @ Nesmith Library

Pick-up Monday, January 11
(see website for curbside hours).

Optional Zoom: Thursday January 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Recommended ages 5+. Younger siblings welcome. Registration required.

Pick up your kit supplies starting Monday, January 11 Families will work in teams. Join us on Zoom Thursday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. to share your creations virtually. You do not need to attend the Zoom event in order to complete the STEAM craft. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.



FLOW Thanks Supporters

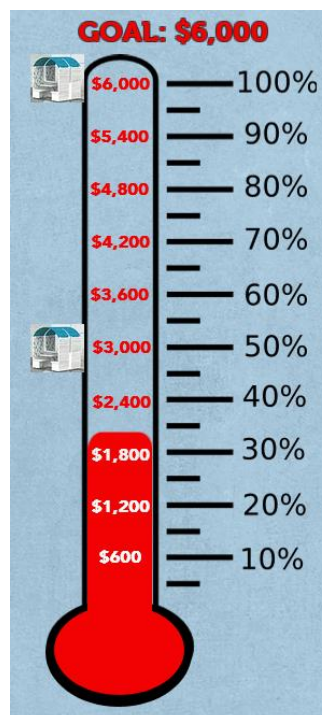
Sandy Sun,
FLOW Publicity

Friends of the Library of Windham would like to thank the community and local businesses for their support of FLOW's 2020 Holiday Raffle fundraiser and Silent Auction. Thank you to:

- Artistic Creations
- Tricia Edris with Mary Kay
- Professional Martial Arts Academy
- FFF Workwear
- A&A Floral
- Stephanie Dembrowski with Pampered Chef
- Windham Junction
- LeMacaron
- Angela Sancrainte Photography
- A Simply Wholesome Life
- Karen Ray

- Simplified Solutions
- Fuego Latin Fusion Bar
- Preserving Memories
- Jessica Unger with Arbonne
- Valley Florist
- MaryAnn's Diner
- Happy Cat Granola
- Windham Restaurant
- Black Moose
- Noreen Gallo MS Nutrition Counseling Session
- SAMA Chocolatier
- DOS Promotions
- Steven Lawlor-Jones

We raised \$1,932 towards our goal of \$6,000 to purchase the two study pods for the Nesmith Library. Thank you Windham!



Dates to Remember

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| 1/1 | Library closed for New Year's Day | 7:00 p.m.; Virtual FLOW Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. | 1/21 | a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Air-Dry Clay Trinket Dish Pickup Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Virtual January Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual Nesmith Knitters, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | |
| 1/2 | Library closed | | 1/25 | Children's Takeaway Craft and February Storytime Kit Pickup, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | |
| 1/4 | Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Scattergories on Facebook begins at noon | 1/13 | Virtual Nesmith Library Book Group, 6:30 p.m. | 1/27 | Virtual Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 1/5 | Virtual Teen Advisory Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. | 1/14 | Virtual STEAM @Nesmith Library Zoom Event, 4:00 p.m.; Virtual Norman Rockwell: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Evolving Views on Race, 6:00 p.m. | | |
| 1/7 | Virtual Nesmith Knitters, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | 1/18 | Library closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | |
| 1/11 | Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Virtual Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.; STEAM @Nesmith Library Pickup, 10 a.m. – | 1/20 | Tween Foodie Challenge Pickup, 10:00 | | |

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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

Curbside Pickup 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

Nesmith Library will be
CLOSED

Friday, January 1 and Saturday, January 2 for New Year. It will also be closed on Monday, January 18 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

