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Hold Request Statuses

We've had several questions lately about what the Hold Status terms mean once you've placed an item

on hold in our catalog. We thought we would share some context about how our system processes your

request. Please feel free to ask us with any other questions you may have!



HOLD STATUSES:

PENDING

Congratulations! Your hold request has been placed, and an item that matches your request is available now at one or more GMILCS libraries.

SHIPPED

Library staff have retrieved your item from the shelf, and put the item in a bin to be delivered to the pick up location that you requested.

HELD

Your item is ready for you at the pick up location! You can check out your item during that library's open hours, by presenting your library card.

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ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE HOLD STATUSES:



ACTIVE

Your hold has been placed, and when an item becomes available, it will be pulled for you and shipped to your pick up location.

(Usually for items which are currently checked out but can fill your request when returned.)

INACTIVE

A hold placed with a future activation date, which will become Active or Pending when the activation date is reached.

(You can place future holds so that an item will be located for you after you return from vacation, for example!)

CANCELLED

The user or library staff cancelled the hold, or the item was delivered to your pick up location, but was not picked up.

(For example, items are Held at Nesmith Library for 5 days before being returned to their home library.)

March Adult Programming

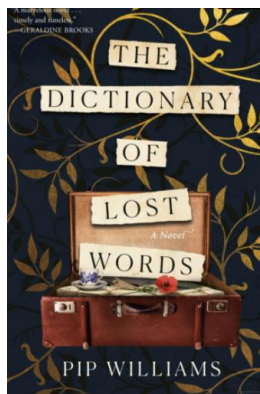
*Maria Schroeter,
Adult Collection Development /
Adult Programming Librarian*

With the weirdly warm weather we've been having, March may or may not come in like a lion. Remember that 65 degree day on February 23 and the snow storm two days later? Who knows what March will bring!?! Well, we do know March will bring Daylight Savings Time (turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday the 12th), St. Patrick's Day on Thursday the 17th, and the first day of spring on Sunday the 20th! We've got some great new titles from bestselling authors coming out this month: a thriller, *The Golden Couple*, by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen; an historical fiction novel based on a true story, *The Diamond Eye*, by Kate Quinn; and a multi-generational saga, *French Braid*, by Anne Tyler. All of these are already listed in our catalog and ready for you to put on hold. If you need help putting an item on hold, just give us a call, and we can walk you through it, or do it for you.

Nesmith Library Book Group

The Nesmith Library Book Group will meet in person on Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. This month we've been reading *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. 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.



Black Bear Happenings



The black bear is one of New Hampshire's largest and most majestic mammals. On Thursday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m., we will learn (in person!) about their history from Don Allen, Fish and Wildlife Steward, with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. The presence of the black bear in modern New Hampshire is a wildlife restoration success story. In the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries, the black bear

was reviled as a varmint, so aggressive land clearing, bounties, and zero hunting regulations depleted their numbers to just 500 by the year 1900. However, the combination of science-based wildlife management, research, and carefully regulated hunting has allowed the state's bear population to grow to nearly 5,000 animals just in the past decade. Now they can be found in all counties of New Hampshire! Come and hear the story of the black bear coming back from the edge of being lost to New Hampshire.

Shamrock Painting and Planting Craft for Adults



Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Join us on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. for an adult in-person craft that celebrates the beauty of Ireland. We'll be painting clay pots and saucers, and then taking home shamrock seeds (direct from Ireland!) to plant in your pot. Soil will be provided too. For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way: *Good health, good*

luck, and happiness for today and every day. ~ Irish Blessing

Trivia Night



Trivia is back! Join us in person on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. when we'll be

testing our knowledge on a variety of subjects. Grab your friends and form a team, or come on your own and play solo! Snacks will be provided.

All attendees are required to wear a mask for the duration of all programs taking place indoors at Nesmith Library.

Adult programs are for ages 16 and up (unless otherwise noted). To register for these

programs, please visit our Events Calendar at <https://nesmithlibrary.org/calendar/month>.

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.

March Teen Happenings

Molly Pevna,
Youth/Teen Services Librarian

Shim-Sham Shamrock wow! It's almost St. Patrick's Day, so make sure to stop by the library to help us celebrate! We're just decorating in the Teen Department, but who doesn't love St. Patrick's Day?!

We'll be having a **Tween Game and Make**, Wednesday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. for grades 4-8, and registration is required. We'll be making fairy dough and playing some classic video games, so make sure to come check it out!



At the end of the month we'll have our classic **Teen Take-**

away Craft. This time we're making rainbows! Make sure to stop by Tuesday, March 29, starting at 9:00 a.m. to pick up yours. This craft is for grades 7-12, while supplies last.



To round out our monthly programs, we'll have our regular **Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting** on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. TAG members and

those who want to see what all the excitement around TAG is about can register on our website.



For the month of March we are asking attendees of in-person programs to wear masks while in the program. Questions about this or any other teen programming? Reach out to the Teen Librarian, Molly, at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Storytime Updates and More

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Read our first email newsletter update about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten on our website under the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” tab, and please subscribe for future updates. We provide a Beanstack tracking challenge to help you track progress, as well as suggestions, support, and motivation to continue with the program. Visit our Children's Room or contact Nesmith Library Youth Services with questions and to learn more!

Storytime Session #4



Registration opened up online for Nesmith Library

Toddler, Preschool, and Family Storytimes on February 28. Please see the library website for details about weekly registration for Family Storytime and Preschool Storytime, information about Baby Storytime, and more. Note that families can only attend one weekly storytime per session. Questions about our storytimes? Please email Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Toddler Storytime

Mondays, from March 7 10:30 a.m.

Session #4 of Toddler Storytime starts Monday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. Registration will be weekly and open up the week before a storytime. We will read stories, sing, and maybe dance. This in-person program is for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years supervised by an adult caregiver. Siblings are welcome. Toddler Storytime lasts approximately 20-25 minutes. Questions? Email Ms. Chris at csavukinas@nesmithlibrary.org.

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, from March 9 10:30 a.m.

The Nesmith Library invites all babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers to join us in person for our fourth session of Baby Storytime starting Wednesday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.! Join us each Wednesday for stories, songs, and dancing.

Siblings are welcome. Space is limited. Registration is not required. Questions? Email Kirsten Rickershauser at krickershauser@nesmithlibrary.org.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 10 to April 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for our fourth session of Preschool Storytime in person at the Nesmith Library starting Thursday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and more with Miss Molly. For ages 3-5 years. Registration required. This is an independent storytime, and we ask that patrons stay on the library grounds during the program. For Preschool Storytime, we ask that your child be able to attend most, if not all, of the storytimes. If you want more information about our Preschool Storytime, please email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Family Storytime

Fridays, March 11 to April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in person for our new Family Storytime! Families with young ones ages 0-5 years are welcome to register for a relaxed storytime with songs and books that fits all age groups. Registration will be weekly and open up the week before a storytime. Questions? Please email Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org for more information.

School Vacation Specials and Children's Monthly Events

Azra Palo

Scavenger Hunt



Monday, February 28 to Friday, March 4.

Ages 0-12. No registration required. In person.

Patrons are welcome to come during February vacation week, grab a scavenger hunt, and win a small prize when it is completed! For more information, please email Azra apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Special Vacation Storytime



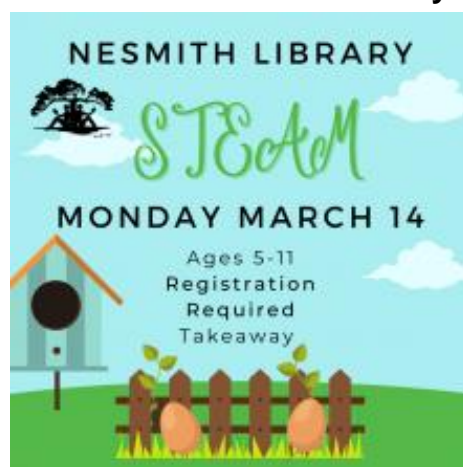
Friday, March 4
10:30 a.m.

Pretend it is summer outside and wear your best Hawaiian shirt as you dance and sing with

Nesmith Library Youth Staff! Registration is required for this event on Friday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Registration required. In person. Questions? Please email Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

STEAM @ Nesmith Library



Ch-Ch-Chia!
Monday, March 14
Ages 5-9 only.

Nesmith Library patrons are invited to register for our monthly STEAM takeaway! Patrons will be able to pick up this egg-cellent craft starting Monday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m. For more information about our STEAM programs, email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Monthly Tween Event

Video Games and Craft
Wednesday, March 16
3:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8. Registration required. In person.

It's always the same dilemma, wanting to play video games and craft all at the same

time! Well, here is the answer to your problem! Stop by Wednesday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. to make your own personalized craft and play a couple of rounds of your favorite classic video games!

Create Club

Saturday, March 26
2:00 p.m.

Young patrons aged 4-9 are invited to sign up for March's Create Club. This month, we'll be meeting in person again as we take inspiration from the Tibetan monks and the beautiful way they symbolize the universe with the making and destruction of mandalas. Unlike the Tibetan monks, ours will be made with paint instead of sand, so be sure to dress accordingly. Registration is required. For more information, please email Kirsten Rickerhauser at krickershauser@nesmithlibrary.org.



FLOW Volunteer Opportunities

Sandy Sun,
FLOW Publicity



The Friends of the Library of Windham (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 to May) to plan events such as the Strawberry 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.

For more information or our volunteer form, please go to: <https://www.flowwindham.org/copy-of-strawberry-fest-volunteer-f-1>.

Dates to Remember

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| 3/1 Children's Scavenger Hunt, 9:00 a.m. | a.m.; Black Bear Happenings, 6:00 p.m.; FLOW Board, 6:00 p.m. | 3/18 Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 3/2 Children's Scavenger Hunt, 9:00 a.m. | 3/11 Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 3/21 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 3/3 Children's Scavenger Hunt, 9:00 a.m. | 3/14 STEAM Takeaway Kit, 9:00 a.m.; Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Library Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. | 3/23 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Trivia Night, 6:00 p.m. |
| 3/4 Children's Scavenger Hunt, 9:00 a.m.; Special Vacation Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 3/15 Shamrock Painting and Planting Craft for Adults, 6:00 p.m. | 3/24 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 3/7 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 3/16 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Tween Game and Make Afternoon, 3:30 p.m. | 3/25 Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 3/8 Teen Advisory Group, 6:30 p.m. | 3/17 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 3/26 Create Club, 2:00 p.m. |
| 3/9 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Library Book Group, 6:00 p.m. | | 3/28 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 3/10 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 | | 3/29 Teen Rainbow Display Takeaway, 9:00 a.m. |
| | | 3/30 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| | | 3/31 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |

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Service Hours

Monday – 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 – 5:00 p.m.

