



# The Nesmith NEWS

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## Refresh Wait Times for Ebooks and Digital Audiobooks

*Chelsea Page,  
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Freshen up your digital reading! Nesmith Library cardholders can access three digital reading services by signing in with your library card: Libby (shared with all N.H. libraries), Cloudlibrary (shared with the GMILCS consortium), and Hoopla (Nesmith Library only).

Remember to check Cloudlibrary when Libby has long hold lists, or Hoopla doesn't have the item you are looking for. Often you can find items available with lower or zero wait times, and a dedicated

group of librarians from the 13 GMILCS libraries maintains the Cloudlibrary collection each week to add new materials and to keep hold ratios low!

A hold ratio measures the total number of people who have placed a hold on an ebook or audiobook, as compared to the number of copies that our collection has available. We license copies of digital items from publishers just like we purchase copies of print books, except we own the print books on an ongoing basis. The

copies of digital materials will expire based on a length of time, or a certain number of checkouts, as determined by the publisher. Our digital collection is constantly changing and being refreshed, and we welcome your questions and feedback about what you would like to read on Cloudlibrary. Take a look at some of the materials which are available now on Cloudlibrary, or have a shorter wait time than the same item on Libby.

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## September Adult Programming

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

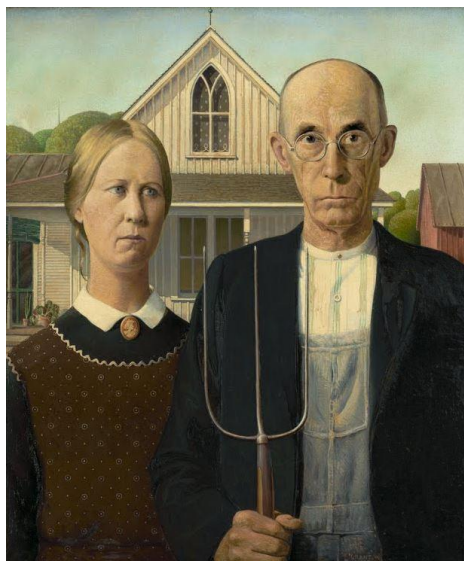


What an excellent summer we had! Thank you to all of our patrons who participated, everyone who attended our events, our presenters, and the local business that donated prizes!

Did you know you can receive a weekly email to see what we have added to our collection this week? Sign up for our Wowbrary newsletter on the Nesmith Library website ([www.NesmithLibrary.org/Newsletters](http://www.NesmithLibrary.org/Newsletters)) to keep up with the newest releases and more. You can even choose your favorite genres, so the email is tailored to what you want to see!

### **Secret Stories Behind the World's Most Iconic Paintings**

Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 p.m. Virtual on Zoom, registration required.



From American Gothic to Whistler's Mother to Night-hawks, there are some images that are so ubiquitous in our culture that we have stopped looking at them closely. Join the Nesmith Library virtually on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. when Jane Oneail delves into these iconic works and shares the secret stories behind their creation and reception.

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

degree 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. Find out more about Jane, and her art programs, on her website:

[www.iamculturallycurious.com](http://www.iamculturallycurious.com).

### **TBA: Craft for Adults**

End of September, registration will be required, stay tuned!

You know how much we love gathering at the library to make a craft together, and we're preparing a special autumn themed craft for September. Please visit our Events Calendar to see updates when this craft event is finalized, and to register! You can also sign up for our Nesmith Library Updates email newsletter, and follow us on social media for updates about events, library services, and more!

Questions about any of our events or services for adults in general? Please email Adult Programming Librarian Maria at [mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org).

## From the Children's Room

*Molly Pevna,  
Youth Services Librarian*

Autumn means getting back into the school year and Nesmith Library's regular children's programs! Welcome back our three storytimes, STEAM,

Create Club, tween crafts, and more! First up is a **Children's Takeaway Craft** with pick up starting on Friday, September 2, for children of all ages! Our

theme this month is the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*, a fan favorite around here.



## Storytimes

Molly Pevna

Our first week of recurring storytimes begins with **Toddler Storytime** on Monday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years, **Baby Storytime** on Wednesday, September 14, 10:30 a.m. for caregivers with babies ages 0 to 18 months, and **Preschool Storytime** on Thursday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. for children ages 3 to 5 participating independently. Caregivers must remain in the building during the program, but children will participate in storytime with the other children



and Miss Molly. Preschool Storytime requires registration, once for the whole session, on our Events Calendar. Registra-

tion opens on Monday, September 5. This session of storytimes will continue through mid-October.

We really enjoyed our storytimes at locations around town last fall, so we're bringing back **Storytime at the Caboose**, Friday, September 23, 10:30 a.m. for children of all ages at the caboose on the Windham Rail Trail. We'd like to say a very special thank you to the Windham Rail Trail Alliance for allowing us special access to the caboose for this event.

## Creators, Crafters, and Explorers

Molly Pevna

**STEAM at Nesmith Library** returns with a leaf crystals take-away for pick up starting on Monday, September 12. Be sure to register once for the whole family, and include your children's names and ages (6-11) on the line indicated on the form, so that we can give you enough supplies!



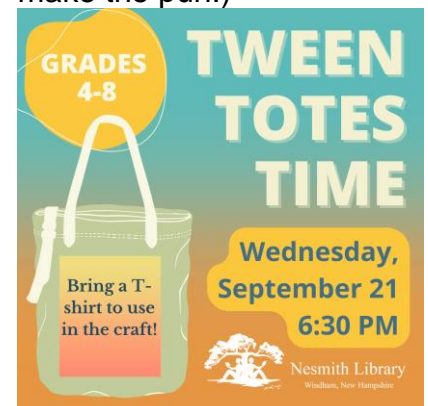
Also for ages 6-11, **Create Club** returns with a leafy paint-

ing craft on Saturday, September 24, 2:00 p.m. Online registration is required. Be sure to wear clothes that are safe for painting!

This autumn, we also have a very exciting NEW series of children's events for you. Join us for the first ever **Magic Tree House Explorers** event on Monday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. for ages 6-11! This first exploration will be to the Cretaceous period where we'll learn about fossils and make some of our own. It may get a little messy, so be sure to dress appropriately. Registration is required. Caregivers are welcome to join in or not, but they must remain in the library as their children participate. Young explorers don't have to read the Magic Tree House books to par-

ticipate, but we do highly recommend the series!

For slightly older kids (grades 4-8), join us for **Tween Totes Time** on Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.! Bring a T-shirt to use for the tote-ally awesome craft! (Yes, we had to make the pun.)



Questions about any of our programs or youth services in general? Please email Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).

## Teen Happenings

Molly Pevna

You won't be-leaf your eyes when you see all the stuff that is happening this month in the Teen Department. Teen Takeaway Crafts are back and this fall they will be doing a tea theme! On Tuesday, September 6, we have our first **Teen Takeaway** of the school year. We're starting out with DIY stone trivets to set your teapot on. Crafts are available while supplies last.



The following Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m., we have our first **TAG** meeting of the school year!



To wrap up the teen activities for the month, we'll have a **Video Game Night** on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30. We'll be playing Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch on the projector.



Don't worry, we didn't forget about the tweens! On Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 we'll be doing a **T-Shirt to Tote Bag Craft** with snacks included! This craft is drop-in, so just stop by if you're in grades 4-8.

As always, all programs labeled *teen* are for grades 7-12 only. Questions about how to join the Teen Advisory Group, any of the programs, or other great things happening in youth services? Email Teen Librarian Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).

## Dates to Remember

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| 9/1 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.   | 9/14 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Library Book Discussion Group, 6:00 p.m.  | 9/22 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | Most Iconic Paintings, 6:00-7:30 p.m.; Tween Totes Time, 6:30 p.m.        |
| 9/2 Children's Takeaway Craft, 9:00 a.m.  | 9/15 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.    | 9/24 Create Club, 2:00 p.m.          | 9/26 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Magic Tree House Explorers, 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/4 Library Closed  | 9/19 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.   | 9/28 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.      | 9/29 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.                                      |
| 9/5 Labor Day, Library Closed   | 9/20 Teen Video Game Night, 6:30 p.m.                                      |                                      |   |
| 9/6 Teen Takeaway Craft, 9:00 a.m.  | 9/21 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual Secret Stories Behind the World's |                                      |   |
| 9/12 STEAM Takeaway, 9:00 a.m.; Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Library Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m. |  |                                      |   |
| 9/13 Teen Advisory  |  |                                      |   |

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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.

Nesmith Library  
will be closed  
Sunday, September 4 and  
Monday, September 5  
for Labor Day.

