



The Nesmith NEWS

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April Adult Programming

*Maria Schroeter,
Adult Collection / Adult
Programming Librarian*

April is here and soon we'll see flowers blooming, and have warmer, longer days! Happy Easter to those who celebrate, and Happy Earth day to all! We've got some great new titles coming out this month: *The Patron Saint of Second Chances* by Christine Simon, the sweet tale of a self-appointed mayor of a tiny Italian town who is determined to keep it from disappearing; *Marrying the Ketchups* by Jennifer Close, a laugh-out-loud funny story of three generations of a Chicago restaurant family; and *Insomnia* by Sarah Pinborough, a twisty thriller by the author of *Dead to Her*. 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.

Library Book Group

The Nesmith Library Book Group will meet in person on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. This month we've been reading *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E.

Schwab. 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. 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.

Rock Painting Craft

Looking for a relaxing activity that results in something beautiful? Then join us on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. for our Mandala Rock Painting Craft.



We will be using colorful paints to create our mandalas on beautiful beach rocks. All materials will be provided. Just bring your creativity and your peaceful vibes! Space is limited.

John Singer Sargent



John Singer Sargent, a masterful nineteenth-century artist, is celebrated for his Grand Manner portraiture of the European and American elite. Jane Oneail will join us virtually on Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom, to talk to us about this incredible artist. Jane will explore his most beloved, as well as rarely seen images, including portraits, forays into Impressionism, and stunning watercolors.

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

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

Chunky Hand Knit Throw

Get your craft on at the Nesmith Library on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. when local

knitter Rhenea Regan returns by popular demand to teach us how to hand knit a chunky throw. This technique doesn't use needles, just your hands and a table!



Attendees need to bring their own yarn, four skeins of Chenille Chunky (Super Bulky 6) Yarn (31.7 yards/8 oz.) like the Mainstays brand sold at WalMart, or four

skeins of Bernat Blanket Big Yarn (32 yards/10.6 oz.) sold at Michaels. Space is very limited.

Adult programs are for ages 16 and up (unless otherwise noted) and registration is required. 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.

Teen Spring Updates

Molly Pevna,
Youth/Teen Services Librarian

You can poppy-in anytime to the library now that it's spring! We are welcoming back college admissions coach Nancy Steenson on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. for a program on **Navigating College Admissions**. Middle and high schoolers, along with their caregivers are welcome to join.

For something more light-hearted we have a **Teen DIY Paper Orb Craft Takeaway** happening on Tuesday, April 28, for grades 7-12. Pick-up starts at 9:00 a.m. and is available while supplies last.

Our **Tween Game and Make** is back! Grades 4-8 can stop by Wednesday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. to play some Mario Kart, eat snacks, and make some butterfly rings!



We always have our monthly **TAG Meeting** on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. To learn more about TAG or other questions about teen services, email the Teen Librarian Molly at pevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Need a place to study? Check out the teen area or the study pods at the library! If you're a student and are here to study, there are even snacks! As Teen Librarian Molly for more details next time you're in!

Save the Date

Sandy Sun,
FLOW Publicity

The Friends of the Library of Windham's annual Strawberry Festival is confirmed for Saturday, June 4!

Don't forget the Windham High School Jaguar Boosters golf ball drop will be at 2:00 p.m. on the

soccer field.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Strawberry Festival, visit our website <https://www.flowwindham.org/>.

If you are interested in the book fair, let us know. We will be

meeting to organize for the Strawberry Festival soon.



Nesmith Library Storytimes

Molly Pevna

Toddler Storytime

Mondays, April 4 and 11

Windham toddler families are welcome to join Ms. Chris in person on Mondays at 10:30 for storytime! Registration is weekly and opens up the week before a storytime. This 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, April 6 and 13

All babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers are invited to join us for Baby Storytime on Wednesday, April 6 and 13 at 10:30 a.m. Hosted by the Nesmith Library, Baby Storytime features stories, songs, and dancing.

Siblings are welcome. No registration required. Space is limited. Questions? Email Kirsten: krickershouser@nesmithlibrary.org

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, April 7 and 14

Join us for Preschool Storytime at the Nesmith Library on April 7 and 14 at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and more with Miss Molly. Registration required. For ages 3-5 years. This is an independent storytime, and we ask that patrons stay on the library grounds during the program. We ask that your child be able to attend most, if not all, the storytimes for this program. For more information about our Preschool Storytime email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Family Storytime

Fridays, April 1-15, 10:30 a.m.

Join us in person for our new Family Storytime! Families with

young ones ages 0-5 years are welcome to join for a relaxed storytime with songs and books that fits all age groups. Questions? Email Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org for more information.

Storytime Session #5 Registration

Our last session of the school year! Registration opens up online for Nesmith Library Toddler and Preschool Storytimes on Monday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m. Please see our website for details about weekly registration for Toddler Storytime, session information about Preschool Storytime, and more. Baby and Family Storytime do not require registration. Note that families can only attend one weekly storytime per session. Questions about our storytimes? Please email Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Children's Spring Specials

Molly Pevna

Spring Takeaway



Monday, April 4

Children ages 0-12 are invited to pick up a special spring takeaway at the Nesmith Library starting Monday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. while supplies last. No registration is required, but supplies are limited. Questions?

Email Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Special Spring Hop-Along

Takeaway: Tuesday, April 5

Virtual Storytime: Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Ages 0-11. Registration required.

Join Nesmith Library Youth Staff virtually on Thursday, April 7 starting at 6:30 p.m. for a registered special spring storytime featuring Azra's bunny, Dash! Families are welcome to pick up their registered craft kit starting Tuesday, April 5. The storytime recording will be made available afterwards.

Questions? Please email Kirsten Rickershauser at krickershouser@nesmithlibrary.org or Azra apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.



Stay tuned for an exciting week of spring break activities!

Monthly Children's Programs

Molly Pevna

STEAM @ Nesmith Library



Flower Power!
Monday, April 11
Ages 5-9 only.
Nesmith Library patrons are invited to register for our monthly STEAM takeaway! Patrons will be able to pick up this flower craft

starting Monday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m. For more information about our STEAM programs, email Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Tween Game and Make

Wednesday, April 13
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, April 13 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, April 23
2:00 p.m.

Young patrons aged 6-11 are invited to sign up for April's Create Club. This month, we'll be meeting in person again and creating tactile yarn art that will also look great in a frame. This program can be done independently or with a caregiver, but caregivers must remain in the library as their children participate. For more information, please email Kirsten Rickerhauser: krickershauser@nesmithlibrary.org.

Dates to Remember

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| 4/1 Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 4/11 STEAM Takeaway Kit, 9:00 a.m.; | 4/19 Navigating College Admissions, 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/4 Spring Children's Takeaway Craft, 9:00 a.m.; | Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; | 4/21 Virtual John Singer Sargent Program, 6:00 p.m. |
| Nesmith Library Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m. | | |
| 4/5 Spring Bunny Hop-Along Craft Takeaway, 9:00 a.m. | 4/12 Teen Advisory Group, 6:30 p.m. | 4/22 Staff Training Day, Library Closed |
| 4/6 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; | 4/13 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; | 4/23 Create Club, 2:00 p.m. |
| Mandala Rock Painting Craft for Adults, 6:00 p.m. | Tween Game and Make, 3:30 p.m.; | 4/25 Online Storytime Registration Opens, 9:00 a.m. |
| 4/7 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; | Library Book Group, 6:00 p.m. | |
| Spring Bunny Hop-Along: Virtual Storytime, 6:30 p.m. | 4/14 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 4/27 Chunky Hand Knit Throw Craft for Adults, 6:00 p.m. |
| 4/8 Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 4/15 Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 4/28 Teen DIY Paper Orb Craft Takeaway, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 4/17 Easter Sunday, Library Closed | 6/4 Strawberry Festival |

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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 on Sunday, April 17 for Easter and Friday, April 22 for staff training

