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The Librarians Are Back in Town

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Social Media / Emerging
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The Nesmith Library website is our home for all kinds of digital content, including program descriptions and registration information, links, and databases for reading and research, and now, updates about our services while temporarily closed and our new **Ask a Librarian** web chat!

Visitors to our website can use the three main blocks on our homepage to get the most relevant information quickly: Open the **COVID-19 Updates & Sources** block for weekly updates about our services while temporarily closed, and links to the State of New Hampshire, Town of Windham, and Windham

School District pages with their COVID updates. Open the **Curbside Borrowing & Services** block for instructions and procedures to participate in curbside borrowing. Currently, we offer pickup Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but library staff are in the building to answer phone calls and help you place holds Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open the **2020 Summer Reading** block for links to our Children’s, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs, as well as registration links for

Beanstack (for children and teens) and the online form to register for our Adult Summer Reading Program.

Additionally, you may have noticed a new feature on our website. We added an Ask a Librarian web chat! When this box appears in the lower right area of our website, it means one of our dedicated library staff are available to answer your questions. Click or tap on the box to open a chat window and type your question for us! You can always call the library at 432-7154 or email us at info@nesmithlibrary.org with your questions when the chat box is not available.

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Happy Independence Day!
No curbside pickup, and library staff will not be available to answer phones.

Hours & Contact

Monday - Thursday	9 am - 8 pm (Phone only)
Friday	9 am - 5 pm (Phone only)
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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Subscribe to our Event Updates e-Newsletter:
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LOCAL COVID-19 UPDATES

CURBSIDE BORROWING SERVICES
PICKUP HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11 AM-4 PM

2020 Summer Reading
Imagine Your Story

Ask a Librarian

July Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,
Adult Programming Librarian

Adult Summer Reading Program

Welcome summer! After a long, cold spring the heat is on and our Adult Summer Reading Program has begun! This year, we'll be tracking our reading by playing bingo. To participate, you must be a Nesmith Library card holder (18 and older), and you must register first. Please go nesmithlibrary.org to register, or call the library at 432-7154. Just for registering, you'll be entered into a drawing for one of two \$25 gift cards to The Kitchen at Windham Junction. For each 5-square line (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) that you have filled in, you will earn one entry (up to 12 entries for a completely filled-in card) into the grand prize drawing of one of three gift baskets, each of which will include a \$50 gift card to The Bookery in Manchester. A big thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) for generously sponsoring our prizes! When you have at least one 5-square line completed, you can either email a copy of your bingo card to me at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org, or drop off your card at the library by using the book drop or by calling us to let us know that you are here. One card per person, please, and book titles may only be used once per card. This program runs from June 29 through August 14, and all prizes will be drawn on or about August 17.

Nesmith Library Book Group

The Nesmith Library Book Group will meet virtually on Wednesday, July 8, and this month we've been reading two books. From our postponed June discussion, we're finishing the

almost 600-page book, *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish, and our July book discussion is *A Lost Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende. We'll be talking about both books on the 8th. I'll be emailing the link to the Zoom meeting the week of July 6. If you didn't have a chance to read the books, no worries! Come to the meeting and start with our next book (title to be revealed shortly!) and mark your calendar. We 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 the library to register.

Cocktails and Mocktails: Secrets to the Perfect Summer Drinks Unlocked

Looking for a new signature cocktail or mocktail for the summer? Then you will want to join us virtually on Wednesday, July 1 at 6:00 p.m. when we will kick off our Adult Summer Reading Program by welcoming back Liz Barbour from The Creative Feast to present Cocktails and Mocktails: Secrets to the Perfect Summer Drinks Unlocked. Liz will share the secrets to creating inspired flavors for cocktails and mocktails with a demonstration of seasonal syrups, herbal infusions, and garnishes from the garden. If you would like to prepare a cocktail or mocktail along with Liz, be sure to print out the ingredients/equipment lists and the recipe, and have everything ready for class.

Liz Barbour has been cooking professionally in the Boston area

since 1992 and started The Creative Feast in 2004. Liz's cooking demonstrations and recipes have been featured on *New Hampshire Chronicle*, Channel 9's "Cooks Corner," and in various publications including *New Hampshire Magazine*. In 2017 Liz published her first cookbook, *Beautifully Delicious: Cooking with Herbs and Edible Flowers*.



Thank you to FLOW for generously sponsoring this program!

This online program is for ages 21 and up, and registration is required. Please visit our website www.nesmithlibrary.org/calendar for the ingredient list and to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Antarctica: The White Continent with Ken Harvey

Feeling the heat of summer? Looking for a cool getaway? Join us virtually on Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. when award-winning photographer Ken Harvey shares his trip to Antarctica, and shows us its stark beauty and extraordinary wildlife. View stunning photographs of white and blue icebergs glistening in the

sunlight; seals, penguins, whales, and dolphins feeding and playing in frigid water; and the albatross soaring on its 10-foot wingspan.



Ken Harvey's formal training in art stems from studying architecture in the early 1960s at Pratt Institute in New York City. His interest in photography grew more serious when he was in the US Army and stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, from 1966 to 1968. In answer to what kind of photography he does, Ken says, "There's no clear answer. To me, the image and the feeling count, not the genre. I see wonderful images in a variety of places, so I would not like to be restricted to a single format or category. Over time, my photography has evolved and is still evolving as I develop new concepts and see things with a different eye. The journey is exciting and rewarding." This program

is generously sponsored by FLOW.

Fierce Females: Women in Art



Women have long been the subject of art, often depicted as nothing more than objects of desire. How do images of women change when women become the creators? Join us virtually on Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. when Jane Oneail answers this question by examining the history of women in art in brief. We will also be exploring the lives, careers, and works of several major women artists from the Renaissance to the twentieth century. Artemisia Gentileschi, Mary

Cassatt, and Frida Kahlo are just some of the artists discussed in this program.

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. This online program is made possible through a generous grant from the New Hampshire Humanities.

To register for these virtual programs, go online by visiting www.nesmithlibrary.org/calendar. If you have any questions about registration, please call the Nesmith Library at 432-7154 or email the Adult Programming Librarian, Maria, at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org.

The Librarians Are Back in Town

*Molly Pevna,
Youth Services Librarian*

We're back in the building! And it's summer reading?! I guess we're coming back with a bang! The Teen Summer Reading Program officially starts on Wednesday, July 1, with registration opening up on Friday, June 26. This year we're using a new service called Beanstack. Since all of our programs are still going to be virtual as we practice social distancing, we will be using this platform to log reading,

challenges, and prizes!

Don't worry, it may look a little different this year, but we're still having just as many entertaining things to do. Our Virtual Hamilton Kick-Off Party on July 1 at 2:00 p.m. will start things off. We'll be doing a Hamilton-themed escape room, Hamilton "finish that lyric" trivia, and generally getting excited for the movie version of the play coming out later that week! Later in the month we'll be

having everything from a Dragon Egg take-home craft to an interactive movie with a certain boy wizard. Make sure to check our calendar for a full list of events and follow us on social media to stay up to date with the latest details! Have any questions, want book recommendations, or have any other concerns? Email the Teen Librarian, Molly, at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org!

From the Children's Room

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services



Request a Chalk Drawing or Postcard from a Librarian

Azra, Miss Molly, and Miss Chris would love to write your child a postcard or visit your driveway for a contactless chalk doodle! Fill out our Google Form (found on our summer reading website) with your contact information, your child's name and age, and any interests the librarians can mention!

Nesmith children's librarians are also putting together grab bags of books for curbside borrowing, if you want to borrow items, but aren't sure what to put on hold. Call Nesmith Library and ask for Youth Services for assistance!

Summer Reading with Our New Beanstack App!

Beanstack is our new reading software that was made possible by FLOW! It is easy as 1-2-3! You can access our program from your computer, or download the app on your App Store, Google Play, or wherever you get your apps.



Register on the front page. You can register just yourself or your entire family.

Start logging your reading minutes (1 hour = 2 tickets). Going to our digital events also earns you tickets!

Once you've started earning tickets, place them towards our end of the summer drawings, or towards the weekly pizza certificate drawing!

Questions? Email Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org or call

432-7154 during our service hours and ask for Youth Services.

Children's Kick Off Party

All ages are welcome to join the library virtually for our annual Kick-Off Party with Mr. Aaron at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 2. We will go LIVE on Facebook and everyone can join in the fun! No registration required.

Our Summer Reading Program is made possible in large part by FLOW. Earn tickets by reading and attending events with the Beanstack app!

Check out our summer reading website for more information:

<https://nesmithlibrary.org/2020-childrens-summer-reading-program>.

Tuesday Take Home Crafts

Get creative with a take away craft from the Nesmith Library! Stop by the library on Tuesdays starting July 7, every week until our finale to grab a take away craft. Call the library at 432-7154 when you are at the library, and we will put the craft out for your child. The craft is only

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Friday June 26th-Thursday August 6th
Read, attend events virtually, and earn tickets towards prizes!

available on Tuesdays.
No registration necessary. Supplies are limited. All ages.

Busy Bee Baby Storytime

Busy Bees Baby Storytime is for newborns to 18 months, but anyone can enjoy these songs and rhymes online. Every week on Wednesday we will share on our Nesmith Library Facebook page a new live or pre-recorded video at 10:30 a.m. of fun ways to get you and your little one moving and

singing.
No registration necessary.

STEAM Thursdays

Join us each Thursday on Facebook Live starting at 4:30 p.m. as we explore all things STEAM! We'll be making different creations each week, all inspired by the summer reading theme, "Imagine Your Story!" Activities will be made with items you can find at home.

No registration required. All ages.

If you have any questions, send an email to Azra Palo at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

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Dates to Remember

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| 7/1 Virtual Teen Summer Reading Program Kick Off, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Virtual Cocktails and Mocktails, 6:00 p.m. | 7/9 Virtual STEAM Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. | 7/23 Virtual STEAM Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. |
| 7/2 Virtual Children's Summer Reading Kick Off Party, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual STEAM Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. | 7/13 Virtual Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual/Pickup Magical Mondays, 2:30 p.m.; Virtual Teen D&D for Beginners, 6:00 p.m. | 7/24 Virtual Tween Book Talks, 10:00 a.m. |
| 7/3 Independence Day, library closed | 7/14 Children's Take Away Craft, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Library Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. | 7/27 Virtual Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual/Pickup Magical Mondays, 2:30 p.m.; Virtual Teen Mythology Trivia, 6:00 p.m. |
| 7/6 Virtual Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.; Teen Take Away Craft, noon-4:00 p.m.; Virtual/Pickup Magical Mondays, 2:30 p.m. | 7/15 Virtual Busy Bees Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Storytime, 6:30 p.m. | 7/28 Children's Take Away Craft, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. |
| 7/7 Children's Take Away Craft, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | 7/16 Virtual STEAM Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. | 7/29 Virtual Busy Bees Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 7/8 Virtual Busy Bees Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual Nesmith Library Book Group, 6:30 p.m. | 7/20 Virtual Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m. | 7/30 Virtual STEAM Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.; Virtual Fierce Females: Women in Art, 6:00 p.m. |
| | 7/21 Children's Take Away Craft, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | 7/31 Virtual Teen Interactive Movie, 2:00 p.m. |
| | 7/22 Virtual Busy Bees Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Virtual Antarctic, 6:30 p.m. | |

Nesmith Library

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Windham, NH 03087

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Website:
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. and Sun. closed

Curbside Pickup Hours

Monday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sat. and Sun. closed

The library will be closed Friday, July 3 for Independence Day. There will be no phone or curbside pickup service.

