



# The Nesmith NEWS

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## June Adult Programing

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

Happy Father's Day, and congrats to all the graduates!

We've got some great new titles out this month: *Flying Solo* by Linda Holmes follows a woman as she uncovers family secrets and begins a journey of self-discovery; *Local Gone Missing* by Fiona Barton, a first-rate suspense novel from the author of *The Widow*; and *Last Call at the Nightingale* by Katharine Schellman, the first in a new series of Jazz-age mysteries. 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.

Summer Reading registration begins on Monday, June 27! Adults can register online using Beanstack, or in person, and then visit the library to pick

up a registration bag, while supplies last!

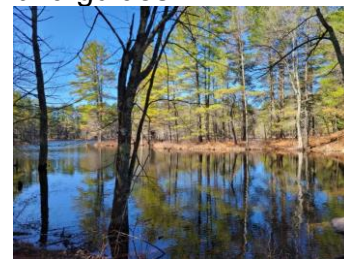
### Library Book Group

The Nesmith Library Book Group will meet in person on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. This month we've been reading *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker. 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.

### Guided Bird Walk at Foster's Pond

We have a new date for the postponed May bird walk! Join us on Thursday, June 9

when Steve Hale from Open World Explorers guides us on a two-hour bird walk at Foster's Pond. We'll meet at the parking lot at the Nashua Road Courts and start promptly at 8:00 a.m., rain or shine. Since we'll be looking for birds in their natural habitat, quiet is a must, so this is an adults-only program, and you do not have to stay for the entire walk. Dress appropriately for the weather, and don't forget your binoculars and bird guides!



Steve Hale holds university degrees in marine biology, evolutionary biology, and ecology. He has lived in New Hampshire over 20 years and has explored most of the state. An avid hiker,

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birder, and experienced naturalist, Steve loves to share his experience and knowledge with others eager to learn. In April 2016, Steve formed Open World Explorers to more fully share his knowledge and experiences in ecology, ornithology, and Earth science, and to help others find personal value in the natural history and landscape of the area.

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

## Putting Human Faces on the Textile Industry



Daily life for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's textile worker was not easy. On Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m., Robert Perreault will shed light on how people from a variety of European countries, as well as from French Canada, made the transition from an agrarian to an industrial society and how that change affected families, cultures, the nature of work, and relationships among workers themselves. This New Hamp-

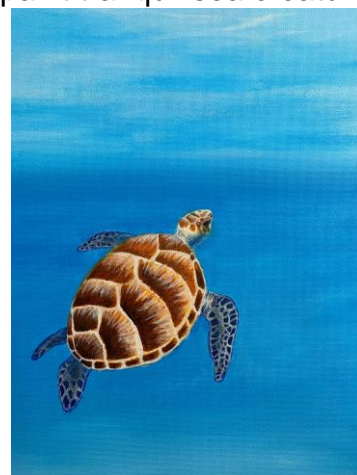
shire Humanities program is co-hosted by the Windham Historical Society.

Robert B. Perreault has worked as a research assistant/oral history interviewer, librarian/archivist, freelance writer, historical tour guide, public speaker, photographer, and conversational French teacher to promote Manchester's history and New England's Franco-American culture since 1973. His works of nonfiction and fiction, written in French, in English, or in both languages, include seven books and more than 150 articles, essays, and short stories published in the US, Canada, and France. Perreault holds an MA in French with specialization in New England Franco-American studies from Rhode Island College and an MFA in Creative Writing/Fiction from SNHU. In June 2012, Manchester's Centre Franco-American named him Franco-American of the Year.

## Tranquil Sea Creature Painting Class

On Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m., local artist Tif Farmakis-Day will help us kick off our Adult Summer Reading Program by leading us in an acrylic painting class! Using the Summer Reading theme,

"Oceans of Possibilities," as inspiration, Tif will teach us how to paint tranquil sea creatures.



This class is open to all skill levels, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required. Please contact us if you register, but cannot attend so that we can make space for another attendee. To see Tif's amazing art, check out her website at [www.tifdoesart.com](http://www.tifdoesart.com).

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, at [mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org), or call the library at 603-432-7154.



Nesmith Library invites Windham artists to display their work in our main reading room at 8 Fellows Road. Please apply to join our schedule for a one-month display by calling Nesmith Library at 603-432-7154 or by emailing Maria Schroeter, our Adult Services Librarian, at [mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org).

## From the Children's Room

Azra Palo,  
Head of Youth Services

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

During our first 1,000 Book Challenge on Beanstack, over 97 patrons 0-5 years old signed up, read 12,500 books, and 3 graduated from the program since September 2021! The Nesmith Library will be pausing the challenge June-August, so that patrons can participate in our summer reading program. Details about our summer reading program and events will be made available the first week of June at [nesmithlibrary.org](https://nesmithlibrary.org). Questions? Email Azra [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Special Baby Bubble Storytime



Babies ages 0-2 years. Siblings welcome. Registration not required. In person.

Our youngest patrons are welcome to join us for our first ever Baby Bubble Time! Starting at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8 at the Nesmith Library, it will be bubbles abound, with a bit of music, maybe some toys, and definitely a good time. Questions? Email Kirsten Rickershauser at [krickershauser@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:krickershauser@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Tween Craft Takeaway



Tweens (grades 4-8), get ready for the summer with a bracelet or bookmark with our Tween Craft Takeaway on Wednesday, June 15 starting at

9:00 a.m. No registration and while supplies last! Questions? Email Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Mini Art Show



To celebrate all the wonderful art pieces that everyone submitted during April vacation for our mini art show, we're having a grand opening with a craft and snack at the Nesmith Library! Join us in person on Thursday, June 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to see all the wonderful creations! No registration necessary. Caregivers and children of all ages are welcome. Questions? Email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).

## 2022 Summer Reading Program: Oceans of Possibilities

Azra Palo

Children's Registration Day & Registration Bag



Starting Monday, June 27, Nesmith Library patrons ages 0-11 can register ONLINE for Summer Reading using our Beanstack app! If you have a Beanstack account already

(either from last summer or our 1,000 Books) you only have to log in and check off the challenge for each reader. Not sure if you have an account? Call the library at 603-432-7154

and ask for Youth Services. After registering, you can immediately start logging your books in order to win raffle tickets towards our end-of-summer reading prizes!

In addition, young patrons can pick up their registration bag at the library starting Monday, June 27 as well! Supplies are limited and registered participants are not guaranteed a registration bag for registering.

Questions? Email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org) and make sure to check out our Children's Updates webpage for information, photos, and more!

## June Programs for Teens

*Azra Palo*

I'm pretty shore that it's going to an awesome June at the Nesmith Library! Before we get into summer reading, we have the last **Teen Advisory Group** meeting of the school year. Don't know what TAG is and want to find out? Join us on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. We'll be meeting outside on the library lawn.

Twens, get ready for the summer with a bracelet or bookmark with our **Tween Craft Takeaway** on Wednesday, June 15 starting at 9:00 a.m. No registration and while supplies last!

At the end of June, we kick off our 2022 "Oceans of

## Children's Summer Reading Kick-Off with Mr. Aaron!



Rock out because summer reading has officially started and we're so excited to welcome back our awesome friend, Mr. Aaron! Join us Thursday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m. on our front

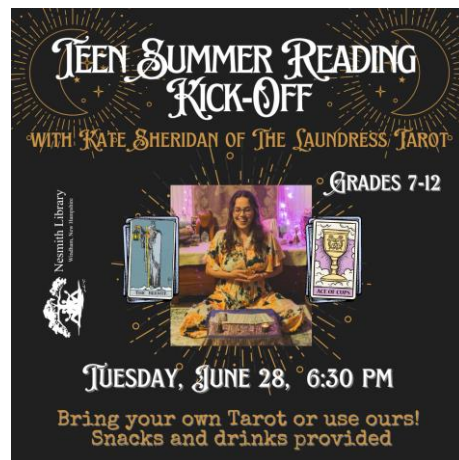
lawn (weather permitting, indoors if raining) to dance and sing!

Count on a thrilling musical adventure with Mr. Aaron. With great grooves and an up-tempo folk-pop sound, "All My Friends Are Giants" tells stories – of a tea party for giants, of Ali Baba who won't listen to his poor camel, of a duck who likes to think – and features some outlandish instruments like the bass clarinet, the cajon, and more. Kids and grown-ups alike will dance and laugh along.

No registration required. All ages. In person.

Questions? Email Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).

Possibilities" **Teen Summer Reading Program** with online registration and a registration bag, while supplies last starting on Monday June 27 at 9:00 a.m.



Our teen kick off will include our special guest, Kate Sheri-

dan, a.k.a. **The Laundress Tarot**, on Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required. Kate will provide an introduction to Tarot. Learn how to conduct a reading for yourself and others, and use the cards for self-reflection and personal growth. Bring your own Tarot deck to try doing a reading yourself!

Questions about any of our programs or teen services in general? Email Molly, the teen librarian, at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org). Please note that any programs labeled "teen" are for grades 7-12 and any programs labeled "tween" are for grades 4-8.

**37th Annual Strawberry Festival & Book Fair**

Windham High School  
Saturday, June 4  
12-6 p.m.

[www.FLOWwindham.org](http://www.FLOWwindham.org)

**Nesmith Library**

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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.

The Nesmith Library  
will be closed on  
Sunday, June 19 for  
Father's Day



**Dates to Remember**

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| 6/2 Nesmith Knitters,<br>12:30-2:30 p.m.  | Opening, 6:30-<br>7:30 p.m.   | Board of Trustees,<br>6:30 p.m.                              |
| 6/4 FLOW Strawberry<br>Festival and Book<br>Fair, Windham<br>High, 12:00-6:00<br>p.m. | 6/14 Teen Advisory<br>Group, 6:30 p.m.  | 6/27 Summer Reading<br>Program Registra-<br>tion, 9:00 a.m.  |
| 6/8 Baby Bubble<br>Party, 10:30-11:30<br>a.m.; Library Book<br>Group, 6:30 p.m.       | 6/15 Tween Craft Take-<br>away, 9:00 a.m.   | 6/28 Teen Summer<br>Reading Kick-Off,<br>6:30 p.m.           |
| 6/9 Bird Walk at<br>Foster's Pond,<br>8:00 a.m.; Mini Art<br>Display Grand            | 6/16 Nesmith Knitters,<br>12:30-2:30 p.m.;<br>Putting Human<br>Faces on the<br>Textile Industry,<br>6:30 p.m. | 6/29 Tranquil Sea<br>Painting Class for<br>Adults, 6:00 p.m. |
|   | 6/19 Father's Day,<br>Library Closed  | 6/30 Children's Summer<br>Reading Kick-Off,<br>10:30 a.m.    |
|   | 6/20 Nesmith Library  |  |