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Student Resources at Nesmith Library

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School is in full swing and so is homework! Need more sources for that research paper? Struggling with your French homework? Nesmith Library has online resources to help you with all your homework needs! Your Nesmith Library card can access major U.S. newspapers, genealogy databases, SAT prep, and language learning.

[AtoZ The World](#)

Learn about 175 countries: their culture, customs, food, religion, language, maps, points of interest – even recipes and crossword puzzles!

[College Admissions Test Prep \(SAT, ACT, PSAT, AP Exams\)](#)

Through LearningExpress, you can prep for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, and AP exams. There are practice tests, tutorials, and Flash Review ebooks! Be sure to check out the section on writing a college admissions essay.



[HeritageQuest Online](#)

Use your Nesmith Library card number to access this database which contains census records, an index to hundreds of historical and genealogical publications, and family histories.

[Learning Express Library](#)

Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed. Each of our Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a



job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you.

[Transparent Language Online](#)

Language learners can build vocabulary, practice skills, and maintain what they have learned with Transparent Language Online, available anytime, anywhere in 110+ languages.

[U.S. Major Dailies Newspapers](#)

This is a portal to search all of the newspapers included in the U.S. Major Dailies database. U.S. Major Dailies includes *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*. Each of these can also be accessed separately.

You can see the full list of databases on this page, or in our catalog.

Need help? Email Stephanie, our digital literacy librarian, at srinehart@nesmithlibrary.org to set up an appointment!



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November Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,
Adult Collection Development /
Adult Programming Librarian

Happy Veterans Day! A big thank you to all who served in our military. Happy Thanksgiving! It's the best meal of the year, in my opinion.

New Releases

Continuing with the "fall of celebrity biographies" – there were three published last month! Barbra Streisand is publishing her memoir on Nov. 11. There are two seasonal non-fiction books coming out as well: *The Joy of Winter Hiking: Inspiration and Guidance for Cold Weather Adventures* by Derek Dellinger on Nov. 21, and just in time for holiday baking, *The Cookie That Changed My Life: And More Than 100 Other Classic Cakes, Cookies, Muffins, and Pies That Will Change Yours* by Nancy Silverton on Nov. 14. And one of the most popular books in recent months, *Fourth Wing*, is getting a sequel, *Iron Flame*, by Rebecca Yarros on Nov 7. 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 on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Currently, the book group is not accepting new members, and the waitlist is full. However, if you are willing to travel down the road a bit to the Rodgers Memorial Library in Hudson, they have six different book groups that are open to all, and they welcome Nesmith patrons! Find out more at www.rodgerslibrary.org/book-groups.

Holiday Crafts for Adults



Get a jump on your holiday decorating on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 6:00 p.m.! There will be a variety of crafts to choose from, and all materials will be provided. Just bring your creativity and holiday spirit!

Gingerbread House Decorating



Why should kids have all the fun this holiday?! Adults, join us on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 6:00 p.m. when we'll be constructing and decorating gingerbread houses! All materials will be provided, just bring your creativity! Space is limited, so register early.

English Handbell Choir



Save the date! Join us on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m., when the First Congregational Church of Pelham English Handbell Choir rings in the Christmas season with a concert of holiday music. This popular annual event has become a holiday tradition at the library, and we hope you can make it a part of your holiday season too. No registration is required, and all are welcome!

Adult programs are for ages 18 and up (unless otherwise noted) and registration is required. To register for these programs, visit our Events Calendar at <https://nesmithlibrary.org/calendar>.

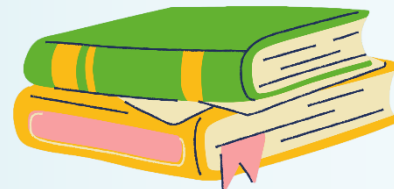
For more information on any of these programs, or if you have any questions, please contact Maria at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org or call the library at 603-432-7154.

FLOW Accepting Donations

Joanne Poon,
Friends of the Library of Windham

FLOW is accepting donations until Nov. 21. Items include current best sellers and classics in excellent condition for adults, young adults, and children. We also accept complete

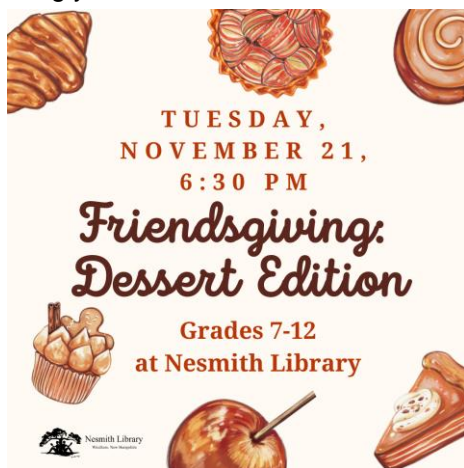
puzzles and games (no missing pieces). We do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest, magazines, VHS tapes, cassettes, DVDs, CDs, or books on tape.



Teen Happenings

Molly Pevna,
Teen Services Librarian

It's the month to eat, and eat we will at our second annual **Teen Friendsgiving: Dessert Edition!** If you want to try out a new recipe or are just hungry, stop by the Nesmith Library on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Don't worry, the library will be providing desserts if you don't want to bring your own.



Don't have time to go to a whole program but still want to do something at the library this month? Come grab a

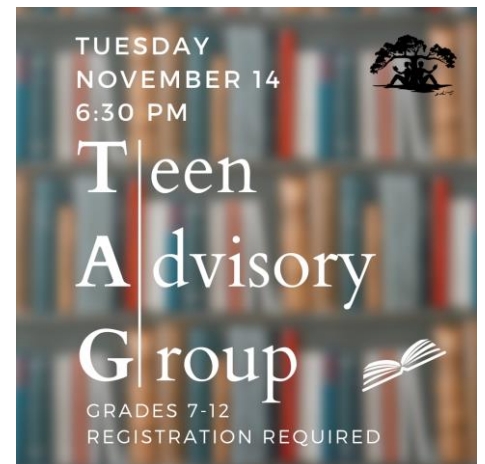
Teen Yarn Bird Craft on Tuesday, Nov. 7, while supplies last. We promise it's not a turkey bird, just a regular bird.



Not quite old enough for the Teen events? That's okay, we also have the **Tween Glitter Explosion** happening on Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. You have to come to learn just how much glitter we mean.

If you're looking for a way to get some service hours in, or you're just

curious, stop by our monthly **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)** meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. to see if you want to apply.



Questions about any of these programs? You can always email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org. Please note that programs labeled Teen are for grades 7-12 and Tween are for grades 5-8.

Special Events for Children

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

Bluey Party



Thursday, Nov. 16
6:00 p.m.

All ages. Registration required.

Children ages 0-12 are invited to join the Nesmith Library for a Bluey Party on Thursday, Nov. 16 starting at 6:00 p.m. Costumes are optional!

Treats will be provided, so please email Azra if you have any allergy concerns. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card, and registration opens on Thursday, Nov. 2. Questions? Email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Turkey Takeaway Craft

Monday, Nov. 20
9:00 a.m.

All ages. No registration.

It's finally November, and we've got a special craft to celebrate being thankful! Stop by Nesmith Library on Monday, Nov. 20 for an autumn craft. They will be available while supplies

last. Questions? Please email Azra at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.



Monthly Children's Programs

Azra Palo

Little Explorers

Saturday, Nov. 4

10:30-11:30 a.m.

1-3 years. No registration.

Toddlers are natural scientists, always curious about the world around them. This program includes sensory bin fun for toddlers ages 1 through 3 (and their caregivers) to explore the 5 senses together. Drop in anytime on Saturday, Nov. 4 between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to squish, pour, smell, stretch, and listen to gentle music, while you meet other local families and have fun together! Siblings welcome. Questions? Email Courtney at cwason@nesmithlibrary.org.

Drop-in Paper Puppet Craft

Wednesday, Nov. 8

3:30-5:00 p.m.

All ages. No registration.

Drop in for a fall themed craft on Wednesday, Nov. 8 between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m.! No registration required. Questions? Email Azra, apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

November STEAM

Thursday, Nov. 9

6:00 p.m.

6-11 years. Registration required.

Young turkeys are invited to partake in our November STEAM on



Thursday, Nov. 9 starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. This event is only for ages 6-11, and will allow young scientists to explore various materials to create their own turkey or pumpkin. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card, and registration is now open. Questions? Email Azra, apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

Create Club

Saturday, Nov. 18

2:00 p.m.

6-11 years. Registration required.



Children ages 6-11 can join us for a crafty celebration of autumn on Sat-

urday, Nov. 18, promptly at 2:00 p.m. Create a multimedia masterpiece. Caregivers are welcome to join in or not, but they must remain in the library as the children are participating. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card, and registration opens on Sat., Nov. 4. Questions? Email Kristina at kyoung@nesmithlibrary.org.

Kids' Comic Club

Monday, Nov. 20

6:00 p.m.

6-11 years. Registration required.

Inspired by the Cat Kid Comic Club graphic novel series, we invite elementary-aged comic fans, ages 6-11, to join us for our super fun monthly Nesmith Kids' Comic Club! This registered program will be on Monday, Nov. 20 starting at 6:00 p.m. Each month we'll share what comics or graphic novels we've been reading, what we like (or don't) about them, and we'll work on creating our own awesome comics! Come ready to chat, draw, share, and collaborate. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card and registration opens on Monday, Nov. 6. Questions? Email Courtney at cwason@nesmithlibrary.org.

Storytimes

Azra Palo

Toddler Storytime

Mondays and Tuesdays Oct. 30 to Dec. 12

10:30 a.m.

18 months to 3 years. Registration required.

Caregivers with children ages 18 months to 3 years are invited to sing, dance, and follow along to stories and songs, Mondays and Tuesdays until Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m. We ask that patrons choose only one day of the week to attend. Siblings are welcome. Registration is for the entire session. Questions? Email Kristina at kyoung@nesmithlibrary.org.

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, Nov. 1 to Dec. 13

10:30 a.m.

0-18 months. No registration.

All babies and their caregivers are invited to join us Wednesday mornings for Baby Story-time! Starting at 10:30 a.m., we will have stories, songs, dancing, and more for ages 0-18 months. Siblings are always welcome. Questions? Please email Courtney at cwason@nesmithlibrary.org.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, Nov. 2 to Dec. 14

10:30 a.m.

3-5 years. Registration required.

We are inviting our young friends to join us for Preschool Storytime! Thursdays, Nov. 2 to Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m., Courtney will lead us in a fun storytime for ages 3-5 including songs, stories, and crafts. This is an independent storytime. For more info about our Preschool Storytime, please email Courtney, cwason@nesmithlibrary.org.




FLOW Friends of the
Library of Windham

2023 WINTER BOOK FAIR

WEDNESDAY 12/6/23 2:30pm-7:30pm (FLOW Members, Teachers and Senior Citizens only)	THURSDAY 12/7/23 11:00am-7:30pm	FRIDAY 12/8/23 11:00am-4:30pm	SATURDAY 12/9/23 11:00am-3:30pm
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Come support your local library and peruse a large selection of children and adult books and media, including games and puzzles.

Multipurpose Room, Nesmith Library
8 Fellow Road Windham, NH
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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 Friday, Nov. 10; Saturday, Nov. 11; Thursday, Nov. 23; and Friday, Nov. 24. It will also close early on Wednesday, Nov. 22



Dates to Remember

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| 11/1 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 11/13 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | Friendsgiving, 6:30 p.m.; FLOW Book Donation Deadline |
| 11/2 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m. | 11/14 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Teen Advisory Group, 6:30 p.m. | 11/22 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Library closes early |
| 11/4 Little Explorers, 10:30 a.m. | 11/15 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Holiday Crafts for Adults, 6:00-7:30 p.m. | 11/23 Library Closed |
| 11/6 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; FLOW meeting, 6:30 p.m. | 11/16 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Bluey Party, 6:00 p.m. | 11/24 Library Closed |
| 11/7 Teen Takeaway Craft, all day; Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 11/18 Create Club, 2:00 p.m. | 11/27 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Tween Glitter Explosion, 6:30 p.m. |
| 11/8 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Drop-in Craft, 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Library Book Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m. | 11/20 Children's Takeaway Craft, all day; Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Kids' Comic Club, 6:00 p.m. | 11/28 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 11/9 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; STEAM, 6:00 p.m. | 11/21 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Teen | 11/29 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Gingerbread House Decorating for Adults, 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/10 Library Closed | | 11/30 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 11/11 Library Closed | | 12/4 Handbell Choir, 7:00 p.m. |
| | | 12/6-9 FLOW 2023 Winter Book Fair |