



# The Nesmith NEWS

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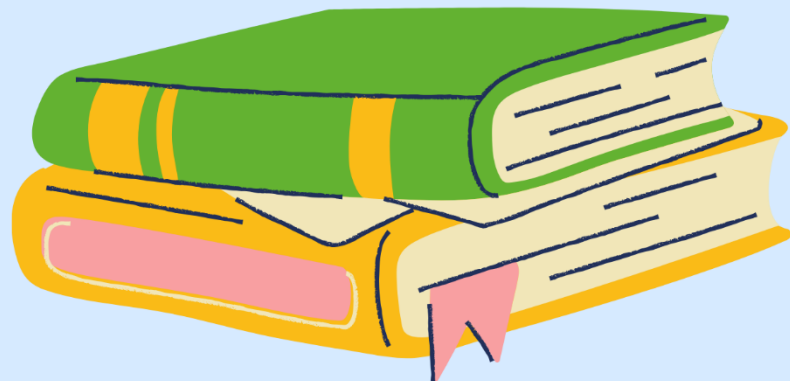
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## Windham FLOW Accepting Donations at Nesmith Library

Items Accepted 10/15/23 - 11/21/2023:

- Current bestsellers and classics for adults, young adults and children in excellent condition
- Complete Puzzles and Games (no missing pieces)

We currently do not accept: Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Readers Digests. Almanacs, Magazines, VHS tapes, Cassettes, DVDs, CDs, or Books on tape



Donations will be used for our book sales, which support Nesmith Library programs

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## October Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,  
Adult Collection Development /  
Adult Programming Librarian

Happy Fall! Bring on the cooler temps, sweaters, beautiful foliage, and apples from the orchard!

### New Releases

This month we have 3 celebrity biographies publishing: Henry Winkler – *Being Henry: The Fonzy...and Beyond* on Oct. 31, Patrick Stewart – *Making It So* on Oct. 3, and Britney Spears – *The Woman in Me* on Oct. 24. Christmas is in the air already with these releases: *Christmas at the Shelter Inn* by RaeAnne Thayne on Oct. 10, *A Holly Jolly Every After* by Julie Murphy on Oct. 10, *Wreck the Halls* by Tessa Bailey on Oct. 3, and *The Twelve Dogs of Christmas* by Susan Wiggs on Oct 17. 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, Oct. 11 at 6:00 p.m. Currently, the book group is not accepting new members, and the waitlist is full.

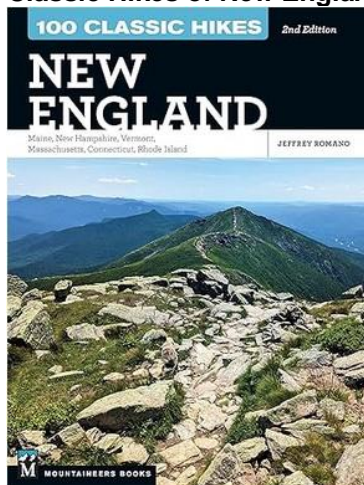
### Medicare with Dr. Tanya Feke

Whether you are new to Medicare or have been on it for years, there are a lot of changes coming in 2024. Are you ready? Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:00 p.m. when we welcome Dr. Tanya Feke for an engaging and interactive talk about Medicare. Not only will you learn the basics about how the Medicare program works, you will learn tips on how to pick the best Medicare plan, where you can cut out-of-pocket costs, and what changes are coming in 2024. Be sure to bring your questions!

The best-selling author of *Idiot's Guides: Medicare and Medicare Essentials: A Physician Insider Explains the Fine Print*, Dr. Tanya Feke is a board-certified family physician and Medicare advocate. She cared for patients for years in her primary care practice and now consults with hospi-

tal networks nationwide to assure Medicare covers what you need. To learn more about her work and for access to free health and wellness information, visit her at [Diagnosis Life: diagnosislife.com](http://DiagnosisLife.com).

### Classic Hikes of New England

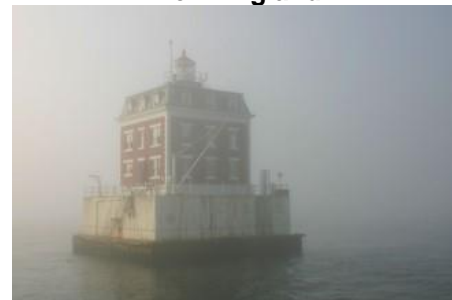


Join us on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6:00 p.m. when we welcome author Jeff Romano for a presentation highlighting hiking locations throughout New England. The program will cover destinations in all 6 states with a focus on itineraries featured in his latest guidebook, an updated edition to *100 Classic Hikes New England* (June 2023.) Jeff will share advice, provide insights, and answer questions on how and where to plan your next hiking adventure. The presentation will also include information on New England wildflowers, birds, wildlife, history, and conservation success stories.

Jeff Romano is a lifelong New England resident who has been hiking for 5 decades. He is the author of 4 other guidebooks: *Hike the Park Acadia* (2021,) *Day Hiking New England* (2015,) *100 Classic Hikes New England, First Edition* (2010,) and *Best Loop Hikes: New Hampshire's White Mountains to the Maine Coast* (2006.) Published by Mountaineers Books, these books will be available for sale after the presentation. Jeff has also written numerous outdoor articles for

the *Boston Globe* and other publications. When not hiking, Jeff directs public policy activities for Maine Coast Heritage Trust, a land trust that conserves and stewards Maine's coastal lands and islands. He lives in Hallowell, Maine, with his wife, and shares his passion for the outdoors with his family, including his 2 adult children.

### More Haunted Lighthouses of New England



Lighthouses and ghost stories often seem to go hand in hand, and this is the perfect season to dive into some of them! On Monday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m., Jeremy D'Entremont will join us virtually via Zoom to tell us about the mysterious Woman in White in the Isles of Shoals and the spirit of a drowned lighthouse keeper at Penfield Reef in Connecticut, as well as some of the paranormal investigations he's been part of – and much more. This program is presented in conjunction with Ashland Public Library in Ashland, Mass.

Jeremy D'Entremont is the president and historian of the American Lighthouse Foundation, historian for the U.S. Lighthouse Society, and the author of more than 20 books and hundreds of articles on lighthouses and maritime history. He's the producer and host of the U.S. Lighthouse Society's podcast, *Light Hearted*. He has appeared on the popular *Ghost Hunters* TV show, as well as *Haunted Lighthouses of America* on the Travel Channel. He has also appeared on the History Channel, Public Television, and National Public Radio speaking about lighthouses.

## The Capital Crime of Witchcraft



The witchcraft trials of the Colonial era may seem to have been nothing but a free-for-all, fraught with hysterics, but on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6:00 p.m., Margo Burns will set the record straight. Margo will explore an array of prosecutions in seventeenth century New England, using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, from first formal complaints to arrest warrants, indictments of formal charges to death warrants, and the reversals of attainder and rescinding of excommunications years after the fact; demonstrating how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. This program focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when 19 people were hanged and one crushed to death, but also examines a variety of other cases against women in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. We are pleased to co-host this New Hampshire Humanities program with the Windham Historical Society.

Margo Burns is the 10th-generation great-granddaughter of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on the charge of witchcraft. She is the project manager and an associate editor of *Records of the*

*Salem Witch-Hunt*, published in 2009 by Cambridge University Press. This work is the definitive collection of transcriptions of the legal records of the episode. Burns is also a life-long fan of cartoons, cutting her teeth on Popeye and Yogi Bear on Saturday mornings as a child, then formally studying animation for two years in the Rhode Island School of Design's Continuing Education Program as an adult. She has been leading computer animation projects with middle and high school students since 2001 at UNH's Tech Camp in Durham, where each crew makes a complete film in a week. Burns recently retired from St. Paul's School, as the director of The Language Center, where she was also the adviser to a student club, the International Lunchtime Animation Festival (iLAF), which tapped her personal library of animation of over 750 titles.

## Celebrating 100 Years of the Red Arrow Diner



Not many restaurants make it 100 years, but Manchester, New Hampshire's Red Arrow Diner has kept the comfort in comfort food for the last century. On Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6:00 p.m., Mike Morin will share some of the history of the Red Arrow along with many of the stories that tie to unexpected people and organizations. There is an early Rockefeller connection, and today's fans include local guy Adam Sandler, a Red Arrow regular. Also spotted at the counter and in the booths, celebs from Kevin Costner to RuPaul to Barenaked Ladies, and of course, nearly every presidential hopeful for the past 40 years. Quirky and adorable, the Red Arrow is the heartbeat of downtown Manchester. We are pleased to be co-hosting this program with the Windham Historical Society.

Raised in Detroit, author and radio personality Mike Morin discovered candlepins later in life and quickly became interested in the stars whose stories made the game so compelling. A retired radio host and candlepin TV broadcaster, Mike continues to bowl candlepins in New Hampshire, where he lives with Barbara and their dog, Basia.

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

## Teen Happenings

Molly Pevna,  
Youth Services Librarian

It's getting spooky this month in the Teen Area! To get you ready for Halloween we're starting right at the beginning of the month with a **Teen Amigurumi Pumpkin Takeaway Craft** happening on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The takeaway includes all the necessary supplies. Stop by and get yours while they last.

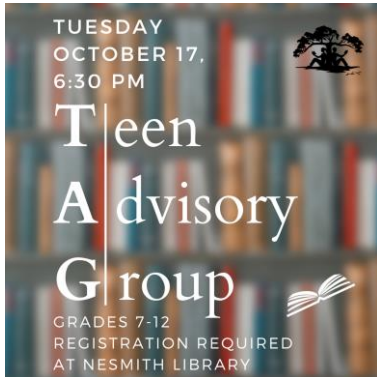


We're also switching it up a little this month with our monthly **Teen Advisory Group** meeting. We'll be having our TAG meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Area. We'll be introducing the refurbishment the Teen Area has gone under, which includes new furniture and a Teen Study Pod! Want to celebrate with us, are curious



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about TAG, or just need something to do? Make sure to register so you don't miss out!



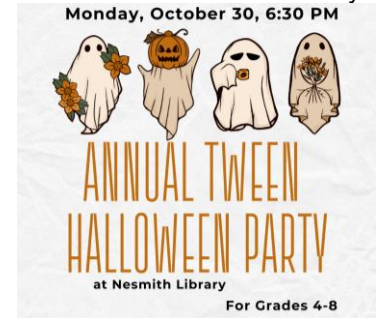
You made your decorations at the beginning of the month, now it's time to make sure that you have a costume! Stop by on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 6:30

p.m. to the **Teen DIY Halloween Costume** event to make sure you're all prepared. We've got the craft supplies, bring your half-finished project or just your idea.



Twens will be celebrating Halloween in style this year with the **First Annual Tween Halloween Party** on

Monday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Come in costume (or not!) and find out what tricks and treats we have in store for you.



As a reminder "Teen" events are for grades 7-12 and "Tween" events are for grades 4-8. Questions about any of the Teen or Tween programs? Feel free to call the library at 603-432-7154 or email Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org)

## Special Events for Children

Azra Palo,  
Head of Youth Services

### Drop-in Paper Pumpkin Craft



Wednesday, Oct. 11  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

All ages. No registration.

Drop in for a fall themed craft at the Nesmith Library on Wednesday, Oct. 11 between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. No registration required. Questions? Email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Halloween Bingo & Craft

Thursday, Oct. 19  
6:00 p.m.

All ages. Registration required.

Children ages 0-12 are invited to join the Nesmith Library for Halloween Bingo & Craft on Thursday, Oct. 19

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, Oct. 5. Questions? Email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).



### Fire Safety Storytime & Demonstration

Friday, Oct. 20  
11:00 a.m.

All ages. Registration required.

The Nesmith Library will be hosting a Fire Safety Storytime and Demonstration with staff from the New Hampshire Fire Safety Division on Friday, Oct. 20 at 11:00 a.m. Patrons of all ages (adults included) are welcome to sign up for the event that includes Anthem, a real working dog. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card, and regis-

tration opens on Friday, Oct. 6. Questions? Please email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Halloween Takeaway Craft

Monday, Oct. 30  
9:00 a.m.

All ages. No registration.

It's Halloween finally, and we're so excited we've broken out the glitter! Stop by Nesmith Library on Monday, Oct. 30 for a Halloween Takeaway Craft. To celebrate in style, it's a Glitter Snow Globe. Crafts will be available while supplies last. Questions? Email Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).

### First Annual Tween Halloween Party

Monday, Oct. 30  
6:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8. No registration.

Feel too old for trick-or-treat, or just don't feel like going out in the cold? We have you covered with the First Annual Tween Halloween Party at Nesmith Library on Monday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Candy, new candy creations, and maybe even some tricks to add to all those treats will be happening! Costumes aren't required, but are strongly encouraged. Questions? Email Molly [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).

## Monthly Children's Programs

Azra Palo

### Little Explorers



Saturday, Oct. 7  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.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, 2, and 3 (and their caregivers) to explore the 5 senses together. Drop in anytime on Saturday, Oct. 7 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.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](mailto:cwason@nesmithlibrary.org).

**Kids' Comic Book Club**  
Monday, Oct. 23  
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, Oct. 23 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. Questions? Email Courtney at [cwason@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:cwason@nesmithlibrary.org).

**Halloween STEAM**  
Thursday, Oct. 26  
6:00 p.m.  
6-11 years. Registration required. Ghouls and goblins are invited to partake in Halloween STEAM at the Nesmith Library on Thursday, Oct. 26 starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. This

event is only for ages 6-11. It will allow young scientists to experiment with various materials as they make their own jack-o-lantern out of a pool noodle. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card, and registration opens on Thursday, Oct. 12. Caregivers are welcome to join in or not, but they must remain in the library as their children participate. Questions? Email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).

**Create Club**  
Saturday, Oct. 28  
2:00 p.m.  
6-11 years. Registration required. Children ages 6-11 can join us for a crafty celebration of autumn on Saturday, Oct. 28, promptly at 2:00 p.m. Create a multi-media masterpiece influenced by fall leaves. Feel free to bring a couple leaves of your own for inspiration. Caregivers are welcome to join in or not, but they must remain in the library as the children are participating in the event. This event requires registration with your Nesmith Library card, and registration opens on Saturday, Oct. 14. Questions? Email Kristina at [kyoung@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:kyoung@nesmithlibrary.org).

## Storytimes

Azra Palo

### Toddler Storytime

Mondays and Tuesdays, Oct. 2-17  
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 at 10:30 a.m., Oct. 2-17 at the Nesmith Library. We ask that patrons choose only one day of the week to attend. Siblings are also welcome. Registration is for the entire session. Questions? Email Azra at [apalo@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:apalo@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, Oct. 4-18  
10:30 a.m.  
0-18 months. No registration. All babies and their caregivers are invited to join us Wednesday mornings at the Nesmith Library for Baby Storytime! Starting at 10:30 a.m., we will have stories, songs, dancing, and more for ages 0-18 months. Siblings are always welcome. Questions? Email Courtney at [cwason@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:cwason@nesmithlibrary.org).

### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, Oct. 5-19  
10:30 a.m.  
3-5 years. Registration required. We are inviting our young friends to join us for Preschool Storytime Thursdays, Oct. 5-19, at 10:30 a.m. Miss Molly will lead us in a fun storytime for ages 3-5 including songs, stories, and crafts. This is an independent storytime. For more information about our Preschool Storytime, please email Molly at [mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org).





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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  
Monday, Oct. 9.

**Dates to Remember**

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| 10/2 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.  | 10/12 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Classic Hikes of New England, 6:00 p.m.   | Halloween Bingo & Craft, 6:00 p.m.   |
| 10/3 Teen Takeaway Craft, all day; Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.  | 10/16 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Library Board of Trustees, 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Virtual More Haunted Lighthouses of New England, 7:00 p.m. | 10/20 Fire Safety Storytime & Demo, 11:00 a.m.   |
| 10/4 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Medicare with Dr. Feke, 6:00-8:00 p.m.                                     | 10/17 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Capital Crime of Witchcraft, 6:00-7:30 p.m.; TAG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.                                   | 10/23 Children's Comic Club, 6:00 p.m.   |
| 10/5 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.                                     | 10/18 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; 100 Years of the Red Arrow Diner, 6:00-7:30 p.m.   | 10/24 Teen DIY Halloween Costume, 6:30 p.m.  |
| 10/7 Little Explorers, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  | 10/19 Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Children's   | 10/26 Halloween STEAM, 6:00 p.m.   |
| 10/9 Library Closed   |  | 10/27 Halloween Parade & Storytime, 10:30 a.m.   |
| 10/10 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.   |  | 10/28 Create Club, 2:00 p.m.   |
| 10/11 Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Drop-in Pumpkin Craft, 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Library Book Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m. |  | 10/30 Children's Halloween Takeaway Craft, all day; Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; First Annual Tween Halloween Party, 6:30 p.m. |
|   |  | 10/31 Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.  |

