Teen End of Summer Extravaganzas!

Molly Pevna,
Youth Services Librarian

It’s the last month of summer, so we need to fit in all the fun that we can before we have to return to our classrooms. At least that’s what I’m determined to do for the last bit of summer! Here’s a highlight reel of how I’m doing that, (minus the SAT program, which is good but more necessary than fun).

Guardians of the Galaxy Interactive Movie
Friday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.
Registration required.

New Hampshire Astronomical Skywatch
Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m.
No registration required.

Rubberband Rovers
Wednesday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.
Registration required.

Teen Summer Reading Wrap Party
Wednesday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m.
There will be a Rock Climbing Wall!

SAT Prep Program
Thursday, August 22 at 8:30 a.m.
Registration required.

I will be at all these programs so if you have any questions, please just ask. If you haven’t already met me, come in and say hi!

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a drop-in program for children ages 18 months to three years, accompanied by a parent or other adult. This program features books, songs, and movement activities to help develop young children’s language and socialization skills. It lasts approximately 25 minutes followed by time for social interaction and play.

Toddler Time is offered on Monday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30. No registration is required. The last two dates for this summer are:

- Monday, August 5
- Monday, August 12
August Adult Summer Reading Events

Maria Schroeter,
Adult Programming Librarian

Adult Summer Reading Program is winding down, but the fun isn’t over yet! Another $25 Cyr Lumber gift card has been raffled off, and we have great programming to end the summer. There is still time to read for raffle tickets. Just a reminder as to how it works: you will earn a raffle ticket for each book read (and yes, audio books count), but you must be a Nesmith Library card holder to participate, and you must sign up at the Circulation Desk to be eligible. Once you’ve enrolled, start reading (only library materials count) and when you return your items, pick up your ticket at the front desk (one ticket per item), fill out your ticket with your name, phone number, and the name of the book you read, and drop it in the container that corresponds to the prize you hope to win! Prizes include gift cards to Cyr Lumber (generously donated by Cyr Lumber); a gift certificate to the Windham Junction Country Gift Shop and Kitchen (generously donated by the Windham Junction and Kitchen); an assortment of kitchen accessories, a collection of sun-dries from the Windham Junction and Kitchen; and a variety of gardening items (all generously provided by the Friends of the Windham Library). Raffles will be drawn at the Trivia Night Wrap Party on August 13.

Fueling for a Busy Day
Thursday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.
Licensed registered dietitian Noreen Gallo of Your Forever Nutrition Counseling will be here with basic nutrition facts and tips for fueling the body for a busy work or school day. Think quick and healthy snacks and lunches, just in time for back-to-school planning! To learn more about Noreen and her services, check out www.yourforeverdiet.com. This program is free, open to the public ages 10 and up, and registration is required.

Preserving Your Harvest
Monday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.
Have you ever thought about preserving or drying foods but were afraid of making your family ill with food poisoning? Join us on August 5 when Ann Hamilton, food safety field specialist at the UNH Cooperative Extension, talks about food preservation safety. In this introductory class, Ann will cover the latest research-based methods and recipes, and share her knowledge about preserving food safely at home. She will also discuss using boiling water canners, using pressure canners, and freezing and drying food. Ann is with the Food and Agriculture team. She teaches ServSafe® and introductory food safety classes for managers and staff of food service establishments including schools. She also works with consumers through workshops and has written media on a variety of food safety topics, in particular home food preservation. Ann has worked for UNH Cooperative Extension since 1988 and has a background in working with all Family and Consumer Science disciplines. This program free, open to the public ages 10 and up, and registration is required.

Skywatch
Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.
We have a very special all-ages program planned for August 6 when the New Hampshire Astronomical Society brings the secrets of the night sky to us! We will begin inside with a short program on the stars and then we’ll move outside to observe the night sky.

You may want to bring bug spray and a folding chair, and please take note of the following:
• be on time, so your headlights don’t interfere with the darkness needed to observe the night sky
• watch your step because our outside lights will be turned off
to give us a better view of the sky
• no white-light flashlights because of the brightness, but red-light flashlights are okay
• no flash photography
• dress for the temperature. It can get chilly at night.

For more information on the New Hampshire Astronomical Society’s Skywatch, check out their website: www.nhastro.com/skywatch.php. This program is for all ages and registration is recommended. Rain date: Thur., August 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night and Adult Summer Reading Wrap Party
Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT

And finally, the Adult Summer Reading Program will end with Trivia Night. Grab your friends and form a team to test your knowledge! Pizza will be served and the Adult Summer Reading raffles will be drawn! Food is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Windham Library (FLOW)! A big thank you to Cyr Lumber and Home Center, the Windham Junction and Kitchen, and FLOW for sponsoring our raffle baskets! This program is for Nesmith Library card holders ages 16 and up, and registration is required.

All programs begin at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted, and registration is required. To register please call the library at 432-7154, or stop on in to sign up and pick up our adult summer reading brochure for more programming and details!

Volunteers Still Needed

Rachel Deandrea,
FLOW Publicity

The Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) are looking for volunteers who would like to join our 2019-2020 board. It is our volunteers who have made FLOW the successful organization it is today. We have been able to provide financial support to the Nesmith Library for its many renovations and improvements including the automatic entryway doors, a projector for the multi-purpose room, a wireless microphone, and digitizing the Windham Independent.

The Friends currently have several positions open on our board. Positions can be shared, so join with a friend!

This fall we are looking for people to fill the following roles.

Treasurer: Keeps and maintains the financial records of the organization. Responsible for recording all financials at the Strawberry Festival. Responsible for routinely checking the post office box for FLOW, reimbursing expenses, and working with our accountant for tax purposes. A computer is provided.

Publicity: Responsible for writing and placing any FLOW press releases to the local newspapers and posting on social media.

Strawberry Festival Co-Chairs and Planning Committee Members: Coordinate the numerous aspects of this popular community event.

Please consider becoming a part of our wonderful organization, so we can continue to offer exceptional programs for our library and community.

Also, joining the FLOW Board is a perfect opportunity to meet new people and have lots of fun! So, if you’ve ever taken advantage of all the great things our town library offers you or your family, please consider giving back by volunteering on the FLOW Board. Email flow@flowwindham.org or complete the volunteer form on the FLOW website, www.flowwindham.org to volunteer.
August Children’s Summer Reading Program Events

**Lego Drop-in Party**  
Thursday, August 1  
1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Lego party for the whole family! Snacks and raffles included. No registration required.

**Stories in the Stars**  
Wednesday, August 7  
10:00 a.m.  
The Hampstead Stage Company will be presenting the play *Stories in the Dark!* For ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Drop-in Craft**  
Thursday, August 8  
1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Ages four and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No registration required. Craft available while supplies last.

**End of Summer Reading Party**  
Thursday, August 15  
11:00 a.m.  
For the whole family. Features Flying High Frisbee Dogs! This is an outdoor event, so bring blankets and chairs. Grand prize raffles will be drawn. After the performance, everyone is invited to make ice cream sundaes. No registration required. Sponsored by FLOW.

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**Dates to Remember**

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The library will be closed on Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.