



# The Nesmith NEWS

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## Summertime!

*Carl Heidenblad,  
Library Director*

As I sit down to write this article the weatherman is telling us that we are expecting a streak of 90° summer days! Summer at last, and a busy start with many of you stopping in to pick up summer reading, or to pick out a video to enjoy at home, or perhaps an audio book for that vacation road trip. At the same time, our children's room has been hopping. Our children's summer reading program theme this summer is "Libraries Rock," and our children's librarian has put together lots of fun events for children.

Summer is just beginning, but for me the official start of summer is the Friends of the Library of Windham's Strawberry Festival, held this year on June 2. What a great day everyone had! Again this year, the Friends put together a tremendous day for the entire community with family friendly entertainment, strawberry shortcakes and lots of fun!

Many thanks are due Jaimie Baker and her committee chairs for putting together this outstanding event.

Committee chairs included:

- Mark Lucas - Festival Chair/Logistics/Sponsorship
- Skot Pare - Festival Chair/Logistics/Sponsorship
- Jennifer Fricchione – Logistics/Entertainment
- Patrick Lord - Book Fair
- Caitlin Blundell - Treasurer/Sponsorships
- Chris and Lindsay Baker - Grills
- Gina and Bob Vega - Membership
- Rachel Deandrea - Food Donations
- Rachel Deandrea - Publicity
- Michelle Stith - Shortcakes
- Jaimie Baker and Kristine Ord Giarrusso - Raffles

- Marie Bozzi - Sand Art
- Kerstin Doloph - Face Painting
- Rachel Deandrea - Food Vendors
- Bridget Calder - Volunteers
- Michelle Tieman - Balloon Artist
- Jennifer Fricchione - Entertainment
- Shannon Ulery - Dunk Tank

Unless you've been part of this Windham tradition, you cannot realize just how much effort goes into making Strawberry Festival the success it has been! Thank you all!

For another afternoon of community fun I'd suggest that you save this date: **Tuesday, July 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Planned is the Nesmith Library "Libraries Rock!" Open House, hosted by the Nesmith Library staff and trustees and the Windham Recreation Department. Come and check out this event. There will be live music and fun!

Nesmith Library keeps changing and improving each year. One of our big building projects this year was to replace the now 20-year-old roofing. For a few days this May, the library was not a quiet place as roofers removed the old shingles and roofing materials and installed our new roof. It's a big job, done well, thanks to Peter Desalvo Contracting.

And our services keep changing as well. This month, the Nesmith Library went fine free. Fines charged for materials not returned on time has consistently proven to be a barrier to use. In our community people would slowly rack up overdue fines over time—hitting the \$5 maximum, after which point the account is locked until the amount owed is brought under \$5—and then they simply stopped using the library. Nesmith Library trustees and staff have

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consistently tried to make the library convenient to use and to make the library as barrier free as possible. To that end the library has added several new services such as automatic renewals and text messaging services that let you know when your books need to be returned. And now eliminating fines for overdue books. All of these services are designed to make it easy and convenient for you, your friends, and family to use

the library.

In addition to the summer reading program events, I'd like to remind you that the library continues to purchase new and best-selling books, movies, and audio. The library is a great place to stock up on your summer reading. If you are interested in a particular book, movie, or audio, be sure to check out our library catalog at [www.nesmithlibrary.org](http://www.nesmithlibrary.org), or come to the library and browse through our

collection to find items that interest you. Don't forget our downloadable audio books and e-books!

Have a wonderful summer! As you enjoy your summer, the library staff and I hope that you, your family, and friends will visit the library often and take advantage of all the value that Nesmith Library has to offer. We hope to see you soon!

## July Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,  
Reference Librarian/Interlibrary  
Loan/Adult Programming

### Adult Summer Reading

Summer reading is underway! When you return your adult reading materials, don't forget to pick up a raffle ticket for each book read (and yes, audio books count). You will also earn a ticket for each program that you attend. Just fill out your raffle ticket and drop it in the container that corresponds to the prize you hope to win! Many thanks to the Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) for sponsoring the raffle prizes! Come into the library and pick up our Adult Summer Reading brochure for upcoming programming details!

### Paper Crafting – 3D Note Cards



On Tuesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m., professional crafter Pam White will be helping us to explore our creative side as we use rubber

stamps, colorful inks and pencils, and special techniques to transform plain note cards into works of art! All supplies will be provided. Pam has been an independent demonstrator for Stampin' Up for the past 16 years and has taught many classes. She has also sold her creations at craft fairs and truly loves sharing her talents with others! This free program is for Nesmith Library card holders only (ages 16 and up), and registration is required. Class size is limited, so don't wait to sign up!

### The White Mountain: Rediscovering Mount Washington's Hidden Culture

Over the course of one calendar year, journalist Dan Szczesny explored the history and mystique of New England's tallest mountain. On Wednesday, July 18, at 6:00 p.m., we will learn that Mount Washington is more than just a 6,288-foot rock pile. The mountain is the cultural soul of climbers, hikers, and tourists from around the world looking to test their mettle against some of the most

extreme conditions in return for a chance to be inspired by some of the most intense natural beauty.



From being on the team of a 97-year-old marathon runner to dressing as Walt Whitman and reading poetry up the mountain to spending a week in winter cooking for the scientists at the observatory, the mountain became Szczesny's muse. In *The White Mountain*,

Szczesny turns a veteran journalist's eye toward exploring Mount Washington's place in the collective consciousness of the country and how this rugged landscape has reflected back a timeless history of our obsession and passion for exploration and discovery.

Dan Szczesny is a long-time author and journalist living in New Hampshire. His books include travelogues on Nepal, Alaska, and the White Mountains. He is a Hemingway Foundation finalist for short fiction and has also written a collection of short stories and of poetry. He's traveled widely throughout the country speaking about adventure travel and the importance of getting kids into the outdoors. He currently calls Manchester, New Hampshire his base camp where he lives with his wife and daughter. Learn more about Dan's work at [www.danszczesny.com](http://www.danszczesny.com). This free program is open to the public (ages 13 and up), and registration is

required.

## New Hampshire Rocks: A Geology Program



Join us on Monday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m., when licensed professional geologist Russ Wilder will be describing the formation of New Hampshire rocks and letting us know where to find them. Russ will bring samples for hands-on exploration, and we'll be serving up a delicious treat! This program is for teens and adults!

Russ Wilder is retired and works as a volunteer on various conservation efforts in the Lakes

Region. He was an environmental consultant for 32 years. Previously, for 10 years, he was with the Environmental Protection Agency in Boston working on cleaning up wastewater discharges and wetlands protection in New England under the Clean Water Act. He received his Bachelor's degree in Geology in 1970, and his Masters in Soil and Water Science in 1971 from UNH. He is a licensed professional geologist in New Hampshire. Russ has served on the Windham Conservation Commission and Windham Planning Board for 24 years. He is currently a member of the Alton Conservation Commission and Planning Board, Chairman of the Board of the Lakes Region Conservation Trust, and Chairman of the Belknap Range Conservation Coalition. This free program is open to the public (ages 12 and up), and registration is required.

## Beat the Heat with a Cool Book

Diane Mayr,  
Assistant Library Director

One good way of beating this summer's heat is to visit the Nesmith Library where our air conditioning makes it a pleasure to sit and read.

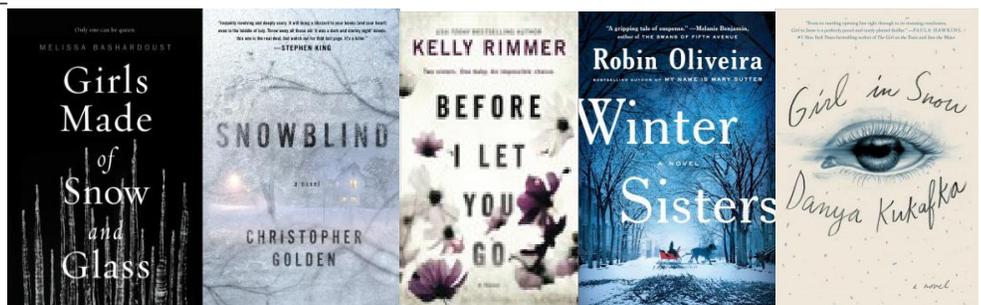
Another way is to look for a story set in a land of ice and snow. Or one to make your blood run cold...

Bashardoust, Melissa. *Girls Made of Snow and Glass*. [YA BAS]

Clark, Mary Higgins. *Every Breath You Take*. [F CLA, LP CLA, AB/CD CLA, eBook]

Jonasson, Ragnar. *Snowblind*. [eBook]

Kukafka, Danya. *Girl in Snow*. [F KUK, LP KUK, eBook]



Nijkamp, Marieke. *Before I Let Go*. [YA NIJ, eBook]

Oliveira, Robin. *Winter Sisters*. [F OLI, eBook]

Pamuk, Orhan. *The Red-Haired Woman*. [F PAM, eBook]

Roberts, Nora. *Come Sundown*. [F ROB, LP ROB, AB/CD ROB, eBook]

Have a great summer!



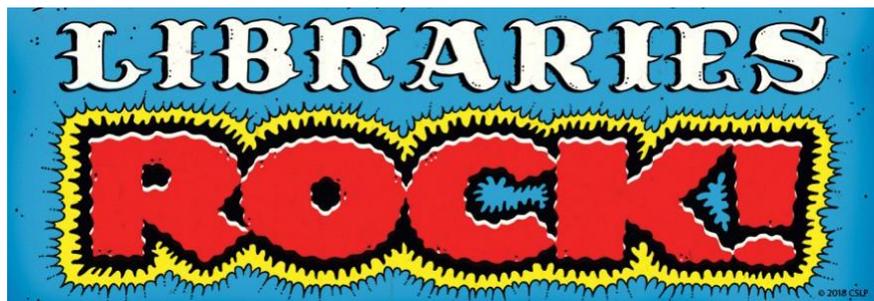
## “Libraries Rock!” Open House

Sylvie Brikiatis,  
Assistant Library Director/YA  
Librarian

Join us for the first annual “Libraries Rock!” Open House to celebrate Windham’s favorite hometown library this summer! Hosted by the Nesmith Library staff and trustees along with the Windham Recreation Department, the festivities will be held on Tuesday, July 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Nesmith Library, of course!

Details are being finalized but we will have:

- Entertainment from Windham-based “Pop RoKs” cover band featuring town residents Andy Ducharme, Rob Breton, and Kevin Hopkins!



- Tours of the new Story Garden, along with guided tours of the entire library answering that age-old question: “Everything you have ever wanted to know about your library!”
- A visit from the Kona Ice Truck, America’s favorite frozen dessert.
- A musical “petting zoo” for children and adults to try out instruments.
- Activities for the kids including: a scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, and popcorn.
- PLUS! A special Grammy Award-winning guest we are excited to have back in Windham!

Watch the papers and your favorite online locations for more information.

## Upcoming Teen Summer Reading Events

Sylvie Brikiatis



### Teen Live Clue

Thursday, July 12  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for a late lunch and solve the murder of Mr. Boddy.

There’s plenty of space but registration is required for pizza reasons.



### Rock Painting

Thursday, July 19  
2:00 p.m.

Learn to paint rocks with Kristine Brock in cool aboriginal dot designs. Registration required.



### Teen Rockin’ T-Shirt Decorating

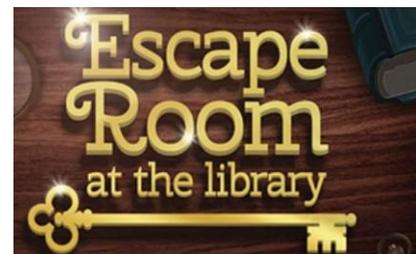
Monday, July 23  
2:00 p.m.

Bring your own t-shirts and supplies will be provided to create cool t-shirt designs. Sharpie tie dye, rock decals, glitter letters, etc. No registration required.

### Teen Music Craft

Friday July 27  
1:00 p.m.

Create your own instruments out of found items. No registration required.



### Escape Room

Wednesday, August 1  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

You and your team have ½ hour to save the library! Three time slots will be available. Register for a time slot.

## High School Summer Reading Groups

Sylvie Brikiatis

Every summer Windham High School assigns books that students must read for the upcoming school year. This year the Nesmith Library will be offering book groups for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade titles. We will discuss important themes and provide support constructing your report. We will also have **FUN**.

Each session will be 1½ hours

long. Sign up for the title you need to read.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Anthem* by Ayn

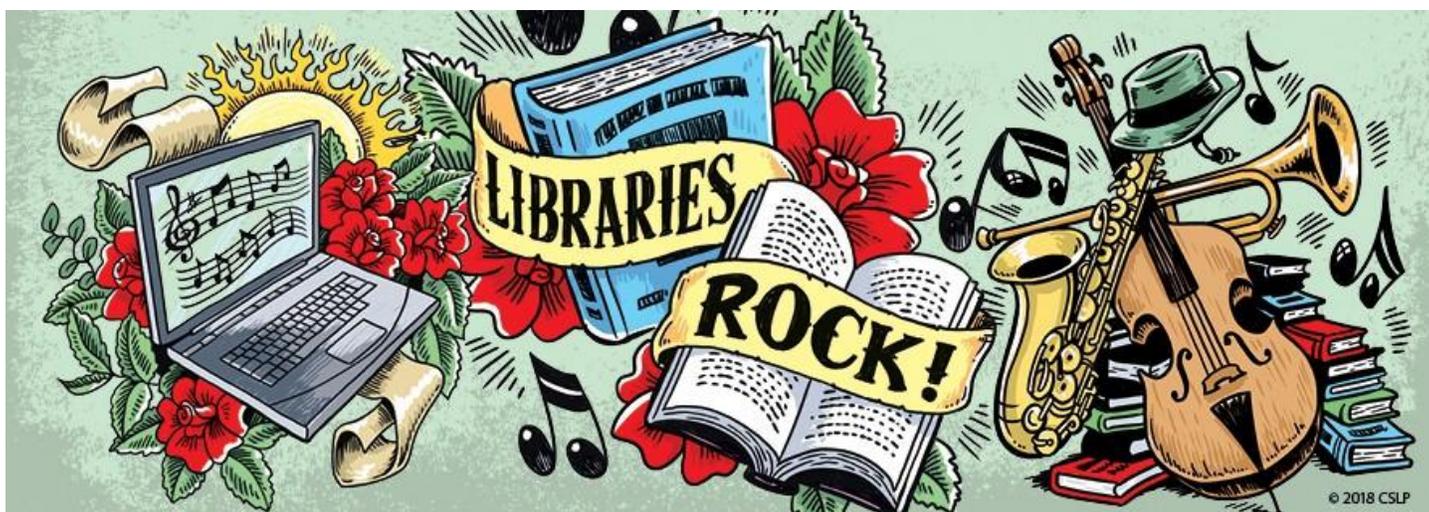
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Wed 7/18	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Thur 8/2	1:00-2:30 p.m.
Tues 8/7	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Wed 8/15	1:00-2:30 p.m.
Wed 8/22	6:00-7:30 p.m.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Farming of the Bones* by Edwidge Danticat

Wed 7/25	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Tues 8/28	1:30-3:00 p.m.

This is part of the Summer Reading Program at the Nesmith Library so participants will be eligible for raffle tickets and prizes.



## Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program

Jane McCue,  
Children's Librarian

Thank you to everyone who made it to the opening summer reading kick-off party! Despite the weather and having to move Ben Rudnick and Friends band indoors, it was great to see so many families stop by the library. In addition to building ice cream sundaes, rock guessing, and crafts, experienced balloon artist Michelle Tieman was the hit of the party! She worked diligently to not only decorate the library but to provide individual creations for every child who attended. To learn more about Michelle and her masterful creations, visit her website at

<http://balloonsbymichelle.wix.com/michelle-tieman>. Thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham for sponsoring this event. If you could not make it to the kick-off, reader registration continues all summer long. Sign up for the reading program, enjoy one of our many programs offered, or simply stop by to check out some great books and DVDs to enjoy during the summer!

Congratulations to our lucky first summer reading raffle winners:

**Kendall Pond Pizza Certificate:**

Kasey Jezak

**Santa's Village:** Ayla Kempesty

**SRP T-Shirt:** Callie Radabaugh

**Story Land:** Lila DePlacido

**Water Country:** Gianna Gattinella

The Nesmith Library Summer Reading Program is for children of all ages. Read for the fun of it and receive raffle tickets for weekly prize drawings. The more you read, the more chances you have to win! To register for any of the summer programs, stop by or call the library at 432-7154. Please note that registration for a program begins two weeks PRIOR to the event date.

## July Summer Reading Program Events

Jane McCue

The following is a schedule for our July 2018 Summer Reading Program events:

**July 2 Start recording books!**

**July 3 Celebrate Independence Day!**

Stop by the library between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. When a child checks out a book, he or she will take home a Peanuts patriotic beach ball and small flag! One giveaway per child. Available while supplies last.

**July 9 Toddler Time with Miss Karen**

**9:30 and 10:30 a.m. sessions.**

Ages 18 months-3 years. No registration required.

**July 10 Drop-In Turtle Craft**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Recommended for ages 4 and up. Crafts available while supplies last. No registration required.



**July 11 Wild About Turtles with Mary Doane**

**10:30 a.m.**

Ages 5 and up. See and compare a live box turtle, red-eared slider, and a Russian tortoise! Registration required beginning June 29.

**July 12 Drop-in Story Hour**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Ages 3 and up. No registration required.

**July 16 Toddler Time with Miss Karen**

**9:30 and 10:30 a.m. sessions.**

Ages 18 months-3 years. No registration required.

**July 16 DIY Wood Chime Craft Led by Mr. Miloro**

**2:00 p.m.**

Ages 7 and up. Registration required beginning July 2.

**July 17 Intro to Kids Rock Band by Let's Play**

**Music, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Ages 5 and up. Try your hand at drums, guitar, and keyboard! Registration required beginning July 3.

**July 18 Granite State Music Therapy**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Recommended for ages 3 and up. Play, sing, and move in an interactive program for kids and parents. Registration required beginning July 5.



**July 19 Wildlife Encounters Presents Rockin' Wildlife Animal Sounds, 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 5 and up. An interactive live animal show! Registration required beginning July 5. Sponsored by FLOW.



**July 23 Toddler Time with Miss Karen 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. sessions.**

Ages 18 months-3 years. No registration required.

**July 24 Drop-in Craft**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Recommended for ages 4 and up. Crafts available while supplies last. No registration required.

**July 25 Blizzards: Outwit the Elements Presented by Museum of Science Two Sessions: 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.**

Rock this wild mountain avalanche adventure. Ages 6 and up. Registration required beginning July 11. Sponsored by FLOW.

**July 26 Lego Party for the Whole Family**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

All ages. Snacks and raffles included. No registration required.



**July 30 Toddler Time with Miss Karen 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. sessions.**

Ages 18 months-3 years. No registration required.

**July 31 Drop-in Craft**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Recommended for ages 4 and up. Crafts available while supplies last. No registration required.

**Aug 1 Songwriting Workshop with Musician Steve Blunt, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Learn the writing process via musical composition all while having fun! Registration required beginning July 18.

**Aug 2 Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals Present Polar Jazz, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Ages 3 and up. Registration required beginning July 19.

## Thank You to Our Sponsors

Jane McCue

Thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham and to all our summer reading program sponsors:

Canobie Lake Park  
Cowabunga's

Johnson's Highland View Farm  
Kendall Pond Pizza  
The Napoli Group/McDonalds  
New Hampshire Fisher Cats

Santa's Village  
Shaw's Supermarket  
StoryLand  
T-Bones Great American Eatery  
Texas Roadhouse  
Water Country

## New Children's Picture Books

Jane McCue

*Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller

*Before She Was Harriet* by Lesa Cline-Ransome

*Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished* by Camille Andros

*Crayola Color in Nature* by Mari Schuh

*Crayola: How to Make a Rainbow* by Laura Pur-

die Salas

*Dig, Dogs, Dig: A Construction Tail* by James Horvath

*Do Fairies Bring the Spring?* by Liza Gardner Walsh

*Don't Feed the Bear* by Kathleen Doherty

*Dude!* by Aaron Reynolds

*Every Cowgirl Needs*

*a Horse* by Rebecca Janni

*Every Cowgirl Needs Dancing Boots* by Rebecca Janni

*A Horse Named Jack* by Linda Vander Heyden

*I Want My Dad!* by Tony Ross

*Leo's Gift* by Susan Blackaby

*New Shoes* by Chris Raschka

## Dates to Remember

7/2 Start recording books for SRP

7/3 Patriotic giveaway for children, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

7/4 Independence Day, Library Closed

7/9 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

7/10 Drop-in Craft, 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Rubber Stamp Note Card Craft, 6:00 p.m.

7/11 Wild About Turtles, 10:30 a.m.

7/12 Drop-in Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.; Teen Live Clue, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

7/16 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; DIY

Wood Chimes, 2:00 p.m.

7/17 Intro to Kid's Rock Band, 1:00 p.m.

7/18 Granite State Music Therapy, 10:30 a.m.; The White Mountain: Rediscovering Washington's Hidden Culture, 6:00 p.m.; WHS Summer Reading Book Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

7/19 Rockin' Wildlife Animal Sounds, 10:30 a.m.; Rock Painting for Teens, 2:00 p.m.

7/23 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Teen Rockin' T-Shirt

Decorating, 2:00 p.m.

7/24 Drop-in Craft, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; "Libraries Rock!" Open House, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

7/25 Blizzards: Outwit the Elements, 10:30 and 1:30 a.m.; WHS Summer Reading Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

7/26 Lego Party, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

7/27 Teen Music Craft, 1:00 p.m.

7/30 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

7/31 Drop-in Craft, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

## Nesmith Library

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Website:  
[www.nesmithlibrary.org](http://www.nesmithlibrary.org)

### Library Hours

Mon 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Tue 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Wed 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Thu 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Sun 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

