June is Audiobook Appreciation Month!

Diane Mayr,  
Assistant Library Director

If you’re already a regular audiobook listener, then you appreciate the opportunity to listen to a book at the same time as you do something else, like driving, or folding the laundry. You also probably appreciate the voices you hear reading the books you choose—most readers are actors or voice-over professionals—they don’t stumble over words, mangle names, or accidentally skip lines. In some cases readers are the authors of the books they are reading and it makes for an even stronger connection between the listener and the person who labored over getting the words on paper.

If you don’t listen to audiobooks, why not? Personally, I find that I comprehend just as well whether I listen or read to myself. My retention of books I’ve read, or listened to, is the same.

Audio Publishers Association, the group that sponsors Audiobook Appreciation Month, has a page that will introduce you to audiobooks if you’re not familiar with the format. Visit www.audiopub.org/education/sound-learning/ where you’ll find samples for children and adults.

And, of course, we have hundreds of audiobooks in our collection. Here are five recently added titles:
- Moore, Christopher. Noir. [AB/CD MOO]
- Patterson, James. The 17th Suspect. [AB/CD PAT]
- Westover, Tara. Educated: A Memoir. [AB/CD B WES]
- Wolitzer, Meg. The Female Persuasion. [AB/CD WOL]

Through our membership in GMILCS and in NH State downloadables, there are two eAudiobook collections available to Nesmith Library cardholders, too. With your library card you have access to eBooks and eAudios 24/7—even when the library is closed!

Toddler Time

Karen Frey,  
Circulation Coordinator

The warm weather is upon us and the summer session of Toddler Time will be starting! Toddler Time is a drop-in program for children ages 18 months to three years, accompanied by a favorite adult. The program is offered on Monday mornings, and you choose either the 9:30 or 10:30 session to attend. No registration is required. Toddler Time lasts approximately 25 minutes, featuring books, songs, and movement activities. This is followed by time for social interaction and play.

The following dates have been scheduled: June 18, June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, and August 13.
June Adult Programs

Maria Schroeter, Reference Librarian / Interlibrary Loan / Adult Programming

Adult Summer Reading
Welcome sunshine and warmer days, and hello to summer reading! Mark your calendars for June 4, and start reading! The theme this summer is “Libraries Rock,” and as part of our Adult Summer Reading Program, you will earn a raffle ticket for each book read (and yes, audiobooks count) and for each program that you attend for a chance to win prizes! 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!

Programming highlights include a look at the wild, and often dangerous, weather on Mount Washington, two fun and beautiful crafts, a presentation on New England stone walls, trivia night, and more! Come into the library and pick up our Adult Summer Reading brochure for more programming and details!

Tales from the Home of the World’s Worst Weather

Record winds, bitter cold, heavy snow, and dense fog! On Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m., join Mount Washington Observatory’s Will Broussard for an investigation into the unique life and work of the mountain’s year-round weather observers, and find out why Mount Washington is called the “Home of the World’s Worst Weather.” There will be interactive demonstrations, weather instruments, beautiful photography, and amazing videos of the weather at the summit! Plus a frozen treat for all attendees! This program is for ages 13 and up, and registration is required.

Staying Safer Online

With all the breaches and hacking happening in the cyber world, your best defense is a good offense. Join us on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. to learn about online privacy and security issues from an expert, Jennifer Koerber. In this 90-minute session, we'll discuss keeping your personal information more secure, learn how to evaluate websites for trustworthiness, and talk about privacy and security in social media and online shopping.

Jennifer Koerber is a freelance writer, consultant, and trainer on technology in everyday life and in libraries. She worked for 17 years at the Boston Public Library, and is currently a Training Project Manager for Harvard University Library. Jennifer has written extensively for Library Journal on technology and public service in libraries; she is also the author of Library Services to Immigrants and New Americans: Celebration and Integration and co-author of Emerging Technologies: A Primer for Librarians. Visit her online at www.jenniferkoerber.com. This program is for ages 13 and up, and registration is required.

Stained Glass Suncatcher Craft

Back by popular demand...Kitri and Leslie from Ways of Color! On Wednesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m., we will be creating stained glass suncatchers. No plastic here! Kitri and Leslie only use real glass to provide an authentic experience that results in a beautiful piece of art. This is a wonderful opportunity to craft a handmade gift, or to design a patriotic decoration for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday. All materials will be provided, and registration is limited to Nesmith Library card holders only (ages 16 and up). This is always an extremely popular program, and it's sure to fill up quickly. Registration is required.
Teen Summer Reading ~ 2018

Sylvie Brikiatis,
Assistant Library Director/YA Librarian

Come in and register during the first two weeks and be entered in a raffle to win a rockin’ summer fun gift basket!

Starting Tuesday, June 26, register for the Teen Summer Reading Program and be entered into a rockin’ gift basket raffle. Grand prize basket will include two Canobie Lake Park tickets, two Water Country tickets, beach towels, iTunes gift card, and more.

There will be three runner up prizes.

The first 75 registrants will also receive a swag bag.

FLOW Strawberry Festival and Book Fair

Jaimie Baker,
FLOW President

Strawberry Festival & Book Fair
Saturday, June 2
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Windham High School

Book Fair
We always kick-off the Strawberry Festival with a book fair!
- Wed. May 30, 3:00-6:00 p.m.: preview for FLOW members, teachers, and senior citizens at Nesmith Library
- Thurs. May 31, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: open to the general public at Nesmith Library
- Fri. June 1, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: open to the general public at Nesmith Library
- Sat. June 2 from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Windham High School

We also need help with the Book Fair. To volunteer, please sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4caaad22a3fd0-strawberry

New at the Strawberry Festival
- Virtual Reality presented by Microsoft
- Balloon Artist Michelle Tieman
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Chair Massages
- Caricaturist
- Local groups and clubs

Strawberry Festival Corn Hole Tournament
FLOW is excited to announce our first Corn Hole Tournament at the 35th annual Strawberry Festival! Sign up to show everyone in Windham your corn hole skills by competing to become the first ever Windham Town Champion!
- Two people per team. Children under 12 should have an adult partner.
- The tournament will run from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- Sign up using the link below for your desired starting time slot: https://bit.ly/2HpShZU

Raffle Baskets
This year we have over 20 baskets to raffle off at the Strawberry Festival. A sampling of raffle baskets is on display at the library. Raffle tickets are sold at the festival for $1 each or $10 for 12 tickets. Stop by the library and take a peek!

Raffles will be pulled on Wednesday, July 11.
If you are 12-18 (or entering grade 6-12), sign up for a summer of fun!

Dunk Tank Schedule
11:00-11: 20 a.m.: Shannon Ulery
11:20-11: 40 a.m.: Jay Gratton
12:00-12: 20 p.m.: Rory O’Connor
12:20-12: 40 p.m.: Kim Freccero
12:40-1: 00 p.m.: Doug Stahlheber
1:20-1: 40 p.m.: Stephen Sierpina
1:40-2: 00 p.m.: Dennis Senibaldi
2:00-2: 20 p.m.: Keleigh McAllister
2:40-3: 00 p.m.: Chris Vanhirtum

Entertainment Schedule
10:30-11: 00 a.m.: Hampstead Academy
11:00-11: 30 a.m.: Dance Impressions
11:00-11: 30 a.m.: Granite State Ballroom (outside)
12:00-1: 00 p.m.: Amanda McCarthy (outside)
1:00-1: 30 p.m.: Professional Martial Arts
1:30-2: 00 p.m.: Karate International
2:00-2: 30 p.m.: Happy Feet
2:30-3: 00 p.m.: Members of Windham High School Mixed Choir
3:45-4: 00 p.m.: Raffle Announcements

All performances are in the theater unless noted.
New Children’s Books

Jane McCue

**J Fiction**
- *The Orphan Band of Springdale* by Anne Nesbet
- *Owl Diaries: Eva and the Lost Pony* by Rebecca Elliott

**J Non-Fiction**
- *American Girl: Around the World Cookbook* by Williams Sonoma
- *The Cat Encyclopedia for Kids* by Joanne Mattern

**Picture Books**
- *She Persisted Around the World* by Chelsea Clinton
- *Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow* by Michelle Cuevas
- *Where, Oh Where, Is Rosie’s Chick?* by Pat Hutchins
- *Winter Dance* by Marion Dane Bauer

**Picture Books (2)**
- *Chomp! Fierce Facts about the Bite Force, Crushing Jaws, and Mighty Teeth of Earth’s* by Brady Barr
- *The Dog Encyclopedia for Kids* by Tammy Gagne
- *Don’t Read This Book Before Bed* by Anna Claybourne
- *Plants, Cook, EAT!: A Children’s Cookbook* by Joe Archer

**Picture Books (3)**
- *Runny Babbit Returns* by Shel Silverstein
- *The Slime Book* by DK

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