March Adult Programming

Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music
Wednesday, March 14, 6:00 p.m.

"Through traditional music Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki relays some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. The focus is on songs about leaving Ireland, sometimes focusing on the reasons for leaving (a man who is driven from his land by English persecution), sometimes revealing what happened upon arrival (an immigrant drafted into the Union army during the Civil War), and sometimes exploring the universal feeling of homesickness of a stranger in a strange land (a factory worker in London missing his home in County Clare). The presenter discusses the historical context of these songs, interspersing their stories with tunes from Ireland that made their way into New England’s musical repertoire, played on his fiddle or guitar.

“Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki is an award-winning fiddler who grew up playing dances and folk festivals around New England. He was first recognized as part of New Hampshire’s culture at the age of 12, when he was the youngest member of the delegation representing the state at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C. He has toured nationally with bands in various genres, performed across Ireland, and released multiple recordings of Celtic music that can be heard on radio stations around New England. He currently performs over 200 shows each year, mostly with his own band, the Jordan TW Trio. His lifelong passion for history helps bring to life the traditional music around which he built his career.”

This program is made possible through a generous grant from the New Hampshire Humanities.

Text taken from: http://www.nnhumanities.org/programs/songs-emigration-storytelling-through-traditional-irish-music

Tick Talk: Tickborne Diseases
Monday, March 19, 12:00 p.m.

Join us on Monday, March 19, at noon as Carolyn Fredette, MPH, the Vectorborne Disease Surveillance Coordinator at the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, presents an informational session on tickborne diseases. The presentation will cover: the signs and symptoms of New Hampshire tickborne diseases; the epidemiology and distribution of tickborne diseases in New Hampshire and throughout the United States; steps to take to prevent tick bites and the transmission of tickborne diseases; and proper tick removal and disposal. Since this talk is during the noon hour, feel free to bring your lunch! Dessert and drinks will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public (ages 13 and up.) Registration is required. To register or for additional information, please call the library at 432-7154.
SAT Practice Test

Sylvie Brikiatis,
Assistant Director / Young Adult Librarian

A full length SAT practice test will be offered at the Nesmith Library on Thursday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited so please call 432-7154 or email sbrikiatis@nesmithlibrary.org to register.

Doors open at 8:15 a.m. and the test starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 12:30 p.m.

Teen Blind Date with a Book Deadline

If you read a book for Blind Date with a Book last month, remember to fill out the review sheet and return it to the library for a chance to win an Amazon gift card.

Review forms must be returned by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 2 to be considered for the raffle.

Teen Tech Mentoring

Sylvie Brikiatis

Do you need help with technology? Got a new Kindle, iPad, or cell phone? The Nesmith Library, in conjunction with local high school students, will be providing help desk sessions on the first Wednesday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please join us!

The type of help being provided will include:

- Help setting up new devices (iPad, cell phones, laptops, etc.)
- Establishing online accounts (email, Facebook, and other social media)
- Help with common applications (Word, Excel, etc.)
- Downloading apps, eBooks
- Attaching files and photos to email or Facebook
- Maintaining contacts on email and cell phones

No registration is required. Just drop in. Time may be limited if demand is high. Please call the Nesmith Library at 432-7154 with any questions.

The next session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7.

All About Anime

Sylvie Brikiatis

On Wednesday, March 21, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., join us at the Nesmith Library for an afternoon of anime.

If you like anime/manga or comix, this is the club for you. Watch anime, discuss your favorites, and share news with members. Learn about Asian cultures and how manga and anime started. Open to teens 12 and up.

No registration required. Please email Mrs. Brikiatis (sbrikiatis@nesmithlibrary.org) with any questions.
Pony Movie Matinee

Jane McCue  
Children’s Librarian

Join us for a pony themed movie and unicorn party on Thursday, March 1. Children of all ages are welcome to attend this PG-rated movie as we fire up the popcorn machine, make pony bead bracelets, and search for a rainbow ticket hiding in the children’s room to claim a small prize! The movie run time is one hour and 44 minutes. Feel free to bring a friend, and meet us in the multipurpose room for a 1:00 p.m. movie start time. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. For more information or movie title, please call the library at 432-7154. No registration is required. Recommended for ages four and up.

Read to a Dog

Jane McCue  

Our reading sessions with Macs are continuing at the Nesmith Library. Macs, a loveable cockatoo, is a registered Pet Partners Read with Me dog. Mark your calendars for Monday, March 12. Fifteen-minute reading sessions are available from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Often, students find it intimidating to read in front of classmates, but love reading to a calm, non-judgmental dog. A reading program involving a dog as a listener has the potential to ease fears.

We are grateful for local resident Mrs. McCarthy offering her time and dog to bring this program to the library.

If your child would enjoy reading with Macs, please call the library at 432-7154 to sign up. Children of all ages and reading levels are welcome to participate. They may bring their own books or read one of ours! Registration is required to guarantee a time slot but drop-ins will be added if spots are available.

Toddler Time

Karen Frey,  
Circulation Coordinator

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 20-25 minutes, featuring books, songs, and movement activities. This is followed by time for social interaction and play.

The following dates have been scheduled for this month:

March 5, 12, 19

Because it is winter, please keep in mind that if Windham schools are closed or delayed due to weather conditions, both sessions of Toddler Time will be canceled.
The Friends of the Library (F.L.O.W.) is preparing for the **35th Annual Strawberry Festival** which is June 2, 2018, at Windham High School. We are looking for event sponsors and raffle basket donations from local businesses at this time. Like to help with community events? We’re on the hunt for more volunteers! For more information, please visit our website at [www.FlowWindham.org](http://www.FlowWindham.org) or email us at StrawberryFestival@FLOWWindham.org.

**March kicks off our One Book, One Windham community read which runs through the end of May. We chose a book that is very popular for all ages, and we hope you’ll join us as we explore *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Copies will be available at the library beginning March 10, and F.L.O.W. members can purchase their personal hardback copy for $5.**

The first One Book, One Windham event is our annual children’s party on Saturday, March 10, and the theme is the WONDERful World of Science.

There will be science themed crafts, activities, and snacks galore plus a fabulous demonstration brought to us by the SEE Science Center’s SEEmobile! Kids will get the chance to have some hands-on experience playing with polymers, making kaleidoscopes, and, of course, FREE Frostys! All are invited to join us at the Nesmith Library from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. F.L.O.W. members will receive special benefits at the event.

The One Book, One Windham events run through the end of May, and there is something for everyone. For a complete listing of events, please visit our website.

In conjunction with the WONDERful World of Science is our **Book Fair**. It begins on Thursday, March 8 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a preview sale for F.L.O.W. members, teachers, and senior citizens. On Friday, March 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Book Fair opens to the general public, and the final day is Saturday, March 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You can find the Book Fair in the multipurpose room in the Nesmith Library.

If you’re not a member of F.L.O.W., you can join online or at any of the events listed above. For detailed information about the Strawberry Festival; One Book, One Windham; the WONDERful World of Science and the Book Fair, please visit our website at [www.FlowWindham.org](http://www.FlowWindham.org).

For the first time, the Friends of the Library of Windham is pleased to announce that it will be awarding four distinct scholarships for a total amount of $8,000. Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2018.

Stop by the library on Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. or Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about F.L.O.W.’s scholarship program.

We have redesigned the whole program and want to share the new process with you. Come learn about free money for college!

F.L.O.W. is temporarily unable to accept additional used book donations at this time as we get organized for the upcoming Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated items!
The Nesmith NEWS

Nesmith Knitters

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Roof Replacement at Nesmith Library

Invitation to Bid

Roof Replacement

The Board of Trustees of the Nesmith Library is currently inviting bids from qualified individuals or companies, acting singularly or as a consortium, to replace the roof of the Nesmith Library.

Specifications may be obtained online at https://nesmithlibrary.org/roof-replacement-bid-specifications, or at Nesmith Library, 8 Fellows Road, Windham, New Hampshire 03087.

Bids are due by Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., and will be considered for award by the Board of Library Trustees at their meeting of April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Bidders may have a representative present if they wish.

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3/13 Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
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