



# The Nesmith NEWS

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## November Is Peanut Butter Lovers Month

*Diane Mayr,  
Assistant Library Director*

(My apologies to those with peanut allergies.) Many of us grew up on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches – they were easy to fix, inexpensive, and with the jelly of choice – delicious! November is the month of Thanksgiving and is also Peanut Butter Lovers Month!

In case your tastes have changed over the years, the Peanut Butter Lovers website <https://peanutbutterlovers.com> features the ingredient in more sophisticated forms other than pb slathered on white bread. You'll find main dishes like baked salmon with peanut butter glaze, and sweet treats like peanut butter saltine brittle.

Many of our recipe books, especially in the children's section, contain peanut butter items. Look for one of these:

Fauchald, Nick. *Puffy Popovers: And Other Get-Out-of-Bed Breakfasts*. [J 641.52 FAU]

## 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. No registration is required. Toddler Time lasts



Johnson, Kristi. *Peanut Butter and Jelly Sushi: And Other Party Recipes*. [J 641.5 JOH]

La Penta, Marilyn. *Cool Cookies*. [J 641.8654 LAP]

O'Connell, Libby H. *The American Plate*. [eBook]

You'll even find peanut butter snacks for your dog!

Price, Pamela S. *Cool Pet Treats: Easy Recipes for Kids to Bake*. [J 636.7 PRI]

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 for this month:

November 5  
November 19

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## Library Schedule Changes

There are a few changes to the library's hours this month. On the morning of Friday, November 9, the library staff will be attending a training session, so the library will open at 1:00 p.m. On Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12 the library will be closed for Veterans Day. The library also will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.

## From the Children's Room

Jane McCue,  
Children's Librarian

The fall session of story hour is in progress with a terrific group of children.

As a reminder, there are no story hours on holidays, snow days, and school vacations. In case of inclement weather, the

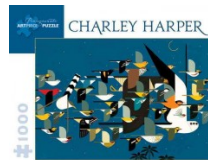
library will post closings on the home page of its website, Facebook page, and Twitter. If internet connectivity is unavailable and you still have television service, check out the listings on WMUR (Channel 9).



## Look What You Can Borrow from the Library

There's a Kala Makala MK-S soprano ukulele, an Orion StarBlast 4.5-inch telescope, a Bounty Hunter Quick Draw Pro metal detector, a Kill A Watt energy detector model p4400, a Qooltek laser levelpro 3 measuring equipment, other tools, many types of puzzles, and much more that you can borrow with your Nesmith Library card. We even have a Kubb (Swedish lawn game) set!

So, if you want to knit your own socks, borrow the sock loom kit which includes an instructional DVD, wooden loom, and knitting hook. Other craft kits are available as well.



Love working on jigsaw puzzles? Check out the library's collection of colorful puzzles that come in sets

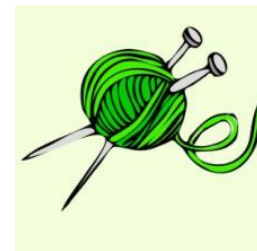
from 36 to 1000 pieces. Be sure to try the 300-piece Windham, New Hampshire puzzle, which comes with a guide to Windham landmarks.

If you always wanted to try playing the guitar, you can start by borrowing the My First Act Guitar. If you prefer something more unusual, how about borrowing a Celtic drum? Yes, we have one of those too!

## Nesmith Knitters

The Nesmith Knitters meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m. to knit, crochet, share ideas, and enjoy one another's company. They

invite like-minded people in the area to join them – no level of skill required. Drop by the library to meet them!



## Quilt Raffle Time!

Each year the Nesmith Library Quilters donate their time, creativity, and sewing talent to create a stunning quilt. This year's quilt is ready to be raffled off. Purchase tickets at the library or during the general election at Windham High School on Tuesday, November 6. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Proceeds support the Nesmith Library, so be sure to buy lots of tickets! The winner will be selected on Saturday, November 10.



## FLOW Holiday Craft Workshops Are Right Around the Corner

*Jaimie Baker,  
FLOW President*

The Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) are once again sponsoring Holiday Craft Workshops for children ages four and up. Workshops will run Monday through Thursday the weeks of November 26 and December 3 beginning at 4:30 p.m. each day. Workshops last about an hour, and all necessary supplies will be provided. You only need to bring your crafty kids!

Registration for FLOW members begins Tuesday, November 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Nesmith Library. Examples of the holiday crafts will be on display, and while parents

complete registration, kids can make a practice craft, courtesy of FLOW. Not a FLOW member? No problem! Becoming a member is easy! Just sign up while at the craft registration. Registration for non-FLOW members begins Wednesday, November 14. Visit the front desk at the Nesmith Library to sign up. Payment is due at the time of registration. The cost per craft is \$5.00.

We ask that children ages four and five have adult supervision during the workshops. Also, because creativity can get a little messy, please dress your artist with that in mind. Interested in

leading a craft on one of the nights? It's super easy and fun too! If you have questions or are interested in helping, please contact Michelle Tieman at [michelleتيeman@gmail.com](mailto:michelleتيeman@gmail.com). Thank you! We hope to see you there!



## Get Involved

*Jaimie Baker*

The Friends of the Library are looking for volunteers to fill positions on our committees. We have the following openings and would love to match your talents to our needs!

- Strawberry Festival
- Book Fair
- Scholastic Grants

- Holiday Crafts
- Publicity

We are also looking for a treasurer to join our executive committee. If you would like more information, please email [President@FlowWindham.org](mailto:President@FlowWindham.org).



## Upcoming FLOW Events

*Jaimie Baker*

November 6  
6:30 p.m.

FLOW Board of Directors Meeting

All are welcome! We meet at the Nesmith Library in the multipurpose room. Hope to see you there.

November 13  
4:00-6:00 p.m.

FLOW Holiday Craft Workshop Registration for Members

FLOW members are welcome to sign up children for the popular holiday craft workshops. For the general public, registration begins the next day, November 14.

November 26-29 and  
December 3-6  
4:30 p.m.

FLOW Holiday Crafts Workshops for Children

FLOW's annual craft workshops offer children an opportunity to create a fun and easy project for the holidays.

## New Additions in the Children's Room

Jane McCue

### Picture Books

*The Spooky Express*  
*New Hampshire: A*  
*Halloween Thrill Ride* by  
 Eric James  
*Sleepy, the Goodnight*  
*Buddy* by Drew Daywalt  
*Three Grumpy Trucks*  
 by Todd Tarpley  
*Yoga Frog* by Nora  
 Carpenter



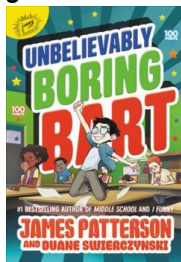
### J Fiction

*Dragon Bones: The*  
*Unwanted Quests* by Lisa  
 McMann  
*Finding Esme* by  
 Suzanne Crowley  
*Incognito: Beatrice*  
*Zinker, Upside Down*  
*Thinker* by Shelley  
 Johannes  
*The Magic Misfits:*  
*The Second Story* by Neil  
 Patrick Harris  
*Margot and Mateo*  
*Save the World* by Darcy  
 Miller

*Owl Diaries: Eva's Big*  
*Sleepover* by Rebecca  
 Elliott  
*Saving Winslow* by  
 Sharon Creech  
*The Splintered Light*  
 by Ginger Johnson  
*Squirm* by Carl  
 Hiaasen  
*Sprinkle Sundays* by  
 Coco Simon  
*Sunday Sundaes*  
*Cracks the Cone*  
*The Purr-fect Scoop*  
*Stick Cat* by Tom  
 Watson  
*#1 A Tail of Two Kitties*  
*#2 Cats in the City*  
*#3 Two Catch a Thief*  
*Stick Dog* by Tom  
 Watson

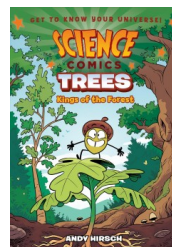
*#5 Tries to Take the*  
*Donuts*  
*#6 Slurps Spaghetti*  
*#7 Craves*

*Candy*  
*#8 Crashes A*  
*Party*  
*Unbelievably*  
*Boring Bart* by  
 James Patterson



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*Baby-Sitters Club:*  
*Kristy's Big Day* by Ann M.  
 Martin  
*Be Prepared* by Vera  
 Broscgol  
*Cat Stronauts: Robot*  
*Rescue* by Drew  
 Brockington  
*Danger is Still*  
*Everywhere: Beware of*  
*the Dog* by David  
 O'Doherty  
*Dr. Noel Zone*  
*Presents Danger is Totally*  
*Everywhere* by David  
 O'Doherty  
*Making Friends* by  
 Kristen Gudsruk  
*Trees:*  
*Kings of the*  
*Forest* by  
 Andy Hirsch



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[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.

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## Dates to Remember

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11/5 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.	11/13 FLOW Holiday Craft Workshop Registration for Members, 4:00-6:00 p.m.	11/19 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
11/6 FLOW Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	11/14 FLOW Holiday Craft Workshop Registration for All	11/20 Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
11/7 Teen Tech Mentoring, 3:00-5:00 p.m.	11/15 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.	11/22 Library Closed for Thanksgiving
11/9 Library Opens at 1:00 p.m.	11/17 Teen Tech Mentor-	11/23 Library Closed
11/10 Nesmith Quilters Winner Selected		11/26 FLOW Holiday Craft Workshops Begin, 4:30 p.m.
11/11 Library Closed		