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New Hampshire Readers' Choice Book Awards

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The Nesmith Library website is our home for all kinds of digital content, including program descriptions and registration information, links and databases for reading and research, and now, pages featuring four New Hampshire readers' choice book awards for children and young adults.



Visit our website and open the Young People tab of our homepage menu, then choose the [Kids Homepage](#) or [Teens Homepage](#), where you will be greeted by colorful display images referred to as "sliders." Clicking the slider image will bring you to the page for each award. Children and young adults can vote on the nominations for each of these awards to help select the next winner!

[Ladybug Picture Book Award](#): for voters in Preschool-Grade 3, featured on the Kids Homepage.



[Great Stone Face Book Award](#): for voters in Grades 4-6, featured on the Kids Homepage.



[Isinglass Teen Read Award](#): for voters in Grades 7-8, featured on the Teens Homepage.

[Flume NH Teen Reader's Choice Award](#): for voters in Grades 9-12, featured on the Teens Homepage.



These pages feature "carousels" of cover images for the list of books nominated for each award. Clicking on the cover image of one of these books brings the user to the Nesmith Library catalog to view more information about that book, including its availability at our library. We hope you will enjoy viewing the nominees and information about each of these great New Hampshire reader's choice awards, especially as reading suggestions for children and young adults!

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November Adult Programming

*Maria Schroeter,
Adult Programming Librarian*

Happy Thanksgiving! Now that I've said that, it's on to the holidays! Hard to believe that we are getting close to starting our countdown to the gift-giving season, and in preparation, this month we have two craft programs planned. Come on in and get a jump start on your list!

Learn to Knit Workshop

Have you always wanted to learn how to knit? Join us for the first class in an ongoing workshop. During the month of November, we will meet every Tuesday beginning on November 5 at 6:00 p.m. After that, we will meet the first Tuesday of every month (December 3, January 7...)

Bring your own needles and yarn, as supplies are not provided. Space is limited, so register early! This workshop is for ages 16 and up, and registration is required.



Holiday Card Making Craft

Get a jump on your holiday cards this season, and make them extra special by crafting them yourself! On Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m., we will be making holiday cards using beautiful paper cutouts and rubber stamps. All supplies will be provided, but space is limited, so register early! This program is for ages 16 and up, and registration is required.



Homeschool Program at Nesmith Library

*Jane McCue,
Children's Librarian*

On Monday, November 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Peter Morse from the Essex Art Center will lead a bookmaking workshop for homeschool students ages 10 and up. In this first workshop, students will learn two basic bookmaking techniques and leave the workshop with both a pamphlet sewn book and a Japanese stab stitch book. Attendees will learn how to select papers for the covers and interior pages, trim to size, assemble and sew the books, and finish by adding hand-written or painted signatures, dedications, or drawings. After the workshop,

students can fill up their sketchbooks with drawings, paintings, photos, writing, or all of the above. No experience needed, and all supplies will be provided by the Essex Art Center instructor.

In December, Mr. Morse will return for a second workshop in which students will practice some basic illustrations and graphic novel techniques with the instructor. The various individual drawings and illustrations can be collected to go into a group-made portfolio book, so they can learn a third bookmaking technique and produce a collaborative book together.

For over seven years, Peter Morse worked as a professional photographer and manager of the Barrington Center for the Arts at Gordon College in Wenham before coming Programs and Operations Manager for the Essex Art Center in Lawrence. He will bring his knowledge of the arts and his passion for photography to share with the students during these unique workshops.

Registration is required. Please stop by the front desk or call the library at 432-7154 to register.

Gourd Times in Youth Services

Molly Pevna,
Youth Services Librarian

Winter is just around the corner and we are certainly thankful for all the wonderful events we have happening here in the Youth Services Department! We're getting ready for some really *in-tents* fun at our **S'mores and Forts Evening Storytime** that is happening on Friday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. Or is language more your style? If so, say *oui* to our **Bilingual French Candadian Storytime** that is on Saturday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. Don't forget to stop by our regular weekly and monthly programming including **Busy Bees Baby Storytime, Toddler Time, Preschool Storytime, Family Storytime, Time with Mr. Miloro, Hogwarts, and Reading Buddies**. Please note that we will not have Toddler Time or Family Storytime on November 15. Please find full dates and times listed on the last page, or visit our website for details. Sign up for our Event Updates email newsletter to receive this in your inbox!

Meanwhile, in the Teen Department, we have some gobbling good times with our

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) program that is happening all month. Hit your writer's block, and it's only week two? Stop by for some inspiration and tips to keep you on track! Are you writing just for the SAT this month? Join us at our **Practice SAT Test** happening Saturday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m., and the test starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. You can then take all of those deductive reasoning skills you've learned for the SAT over to our **Murder Mystery Dinner** on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30

p.m.! Old timey dress up is encouraged, so bring your monocle! We will also be having our regular **TAG and Fandom Fridays** meetups. Please find full dates and times listed on the last page, or visit our website for details. Sign up for our Event Updates email newsletter to receive this in your inbox!

Want to know more about a program? You can always reach out to the Youth Services Department and ask for Azra, Jane, or Molly, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, and Happy Feasting!



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FLOW Holiday Workshops Return

Sandy Sun,
FLOW Publicity

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 December 2 and December 9 beginning at 4:30 p.m. each day. They will last about an hour, and all necessary supplies will be provided. You need to only bring your crafty kids!

Registration for FLOW

members begins Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 p.m. 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? Not a problem. Become a member while at the craft registration!

Registration for non-FLOW members begins November 13. Visit the front desk at the Nesmith

Library to sign up. Payment is expected at the time of registration. Price per craft varies as shown below.

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

If you have questions or are interested in helping, please contact Michelle Tieman at michellertieman@gmail.com.

Date	Workshop	Fee*
Monday, December 2	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, December 3	Snowman Sock Craft	\$5
Wednesday, December 4	DIY Stuffed Animal	\$12
Thursday, December 5	Mason Jar Winter Scene	\$5
Monday, December 9	Wood Slice Ornament	\$5
Tuesday, December 10	Light Up Holiday Wreath	\$8
Wednesday, December 11	2x4 Snowman	\$5
Thursday, December 12	FREE CHOICE!	\$5



Volunteers Needed!

Skot Paré,
FLOW President

Volunteer with FLOW! Did you and your family enjoy making holiday crafts, the Strawberry Festival, and the Summer Reading Program at the Nesmith Library? All of these events and more are sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Windham. Find out how you can get involved and make a

difference in our community. Many hands make light work. Even if you only have an hour or two to spare each month, every bit helps!

This year, there are a number of committee volunteer roles open. No role is overly time consuming on its own, but we need more volunteers to spread the work

around. Some of our key areas of need are publicity and Strawberry Festival planning committee members. Please consider volunteering to be a part of this great team.

Contact flow@flowwindham.org for more info. Thank you for your support!

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Dates to Remember

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| 11/1 | Toddler Time, 9:30 a.m.; Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Quilters, 12:30-2:30 p.m. | 400-6:00 p.m.; Learn to Knit Workshop, 6:00 p.m.; Nesmith Library Board of Trustees, 7:00-8:15 p.m. | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | 11/19 | Learn to Knit Workshop, 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/4 | Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. | 11/13 | FLOW Holiday Workshops Registration for Non-Members; Busy Bees Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Nesmith Library Book Group, 6:30 p.m. | 11/20 | Busy Bees Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| 11/5 | Learn to Knit Workshop, 6:00 p.m.; Teen Advisory Group, 6:30 p.m. | 11/14 | Time with Mr. Miloro, 4:30 p.m.; Murder Myster Dinner, 6:30 p.m. | 11/21 | Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Time with Mr. Miloro, 4:30 p.m.; Holiday Card Making Craft, 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/6 | Busy Bees Baby Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 11/15 | Nesmith Quilters, 12:30-2:30 p.m. | 11/22 | Toddler Time, 9:30 a.m.; Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Fandom Fridays, 3:30 p.m. |
| 11/7 | Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Time with Mr. Miloro, 4:30 p.m.; S'mores and Forts Storytime, 6:30 p.m. | 11/16 | Bilingual Storytime (French Canadian), 11:00 a.m. | 11/26 | Learn to Knit Workshop, 6:00 p.m.; Hogwarts, 6:30 p.m. |
| 11/8 | Toddler Time, 9:30 a.m.; Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m. | 11/18 | Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Homeschool Book-making Workshop, 1:00-3:00 p.m. | 11/27 | Library closes at noon |
| 11/9 | SAT Practice Test, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | 11/28 | Library closed for Thanksgiving | 11/29 | Library closed for Thanksgiving |
| 11/11 | Library closed for Veterans Day | | | | |
| 11/12 | FLOW Holiday Workshops Registration for Members, | | | | |

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 Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day. For Thanksgiving, the library will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and remain closed until Saturday, November 30.

