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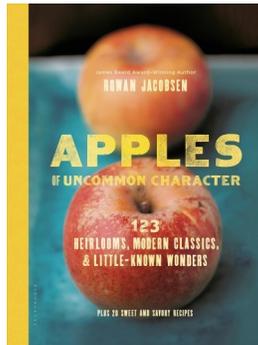
## October Is National Apple Month!

*Diane Mayr,  
Assistant Library Director*

There is an organization for nearly everything, so, of course there would be one for apples. It is the U.S. Apple Association, and they advocate for apple growers and all things apple. On their website you'll find information on Apple Month and more about apples [usapple.org/all-about-apples/](http://usapple.org/all-about-apples/).

For even more detailed information look for these books in our collection:

Burford, Tom. *Apples of North America: Exceptional Varieties for Gardeners, Growers, and Cooks*. [eBook]



Jacobsen, Rowan. *Apples of Uncommon Character: 123 Heirlooms, Modern Classics, and Little-Known Wonders*. [634.11 JAC]

Pooley, Michael. *Real*

*Cidermaking on a Small Scale: An Introduction to Producing Cider at Home*. [663.63 POO]

*Rooted in America: Foodlore of Popular Fruits and Vegetables*. [398 ROO]

There's nothing more American than apple pie if you can believe the common phrase. This October look for an apple pie recipe, or many recipes, in one of the pastry cookbooks in our collection. *Pie: 300 Tried-and-True Recipes for Delicious Homemade Pie* by Ken Haedrich [641.8652 HAE] has at least a dozen.

October is always a great time for apple-picking due to cooling temperatures, golden light, and the annual appearance of apple cider donuts! For a list of New Hampshire pick-your-own orchards, visit the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture site and search using "harvest-your-own" for a 2018 list of farms and orchards. Have fun at the orchard!

## Toddler Time

*Karen Frey,  
Circulation Coordinator*

The leaves are starting to turn, the apples are ready and the fall 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:

October 1, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 5, November 19, December 3, and December 10.

On October 29, everyone is welcome to come dressed in their Halloween costume.

## October Adult Programs

Maria Schroeter,  
Reference Librarian / Interlibrary  
Loan / Adult Programming

### Ken Gloss of the Brattle Book Shop: The Value of Old and Rare Books



Join us on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. as we welcome Ken Gloss, proprietor and second generation owner of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing. Ken will talk about the history of his notable bookshop ([www.brattlebookshop.com](http://www.brattlebookshop.com)), which goes back to circa 1825, and discuss the value of old and rare books.

Ken, who is also a frequent guest appraiser on PBS' *Antiques Roadshow*, will talk about and show some of his favorite finds, and describe some of the joys of the "hunt," as well as explain what makes a book go up in value. He has many fascinating anecdotes to share as well as guidelines for what to look for when starting a collection. There is also a Q&A session before the conclusion of his talk, and then Ken will give free verbal appraisals, so be sure to bring in your books, comics, and magazines!

Yankee Magazine Editor's Choice Award for Best of New England, the Brattle Book Shop is one of America's oldest and largest antiquarian bookstores. 2018 is the 69<sup>th</sup> year of Gloss family owner-

ship. Ken succeeded his late father, George Gloss, a well-known figure in both Boston and national antiquarian circles. He had worked in the store since childhood and chose to go into the book business rather than pursue a doctorate in chemistry. He became the sole proprietor upon his father's death in 1985. "I found that books were in my blood and that I would never be really happy if I abandoned the business."

Ken is a member of numerous organizations such as the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers. He also is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society as well as serving on the Board of Overseers of the USS Constitution Museum. His bylined articles continue to appear in various antique journals, and in print and online consumer publications. The Brattle Book Shop is also the recipient of several "Best of Boston" awards. In addition, it has been included in a list as one of North America's best bookstores.

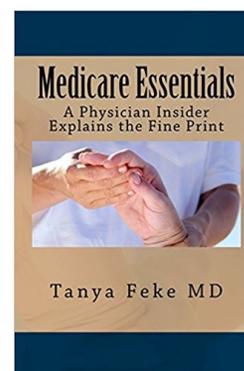
To learn of some of Ken's more fun and unique finds, listen to Brattlecast, his new podcast: <http://www.brattlebookshop.com/brattlecast> (also available on iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/brattlecast/id1295728623?mt=2>).

This event is free, and open to the public, ages 13 and up. Registration is required. Please call the library at 432-7154 to register, or for more information.

### Medicare 2019: What You Really Need to Know with Dr. Tanya Feke

Puzzled by Medicare? Not sure

where to start? On Monday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m., Dr. Tanya Feke will lead a fun and interactive talk about Medicare. Not only will you learn the basics, such as how the Medicare program works, but you will also discover tips on how to pick the best Medicare plan, learn where you can cut out-of-pocket costs, and hear about what changes to look for in the upcoming enrollment period. Be sure to bring your questions!



Dr. Tanya Feke is a board-certified family physician with firsthand experience in Medicare. Not only has she cared for patients as a doctor, she has been their

advocate. Since taking leave from her primary care practice in 2013, she has performed home visits for Medicare beneficiaries, and currently consults with hospital networks nationwide to assure Medicare covers what you need. With a passion for education, Dr. Feke has published two books, Amazon best-sellers *Medicare Essentials: A Physician Insider Explains the Fine Print* and *Idiot's Guides: Medicare*. Her website, *Diagnosis Life* ([www.diagnosislife.com](http://www.diagnosislife.com)), remains a hub of health and wellness information, and is free to the public.

This event is free, open to the public, and registration is required. Please call 432-7154 to register, or for more information.

## Stand Out in the College Admissions Process

Sylvie Brikiatis,  
Assistant Director/Young Adult  
Librarian

*It's never too early to start planning...*



Rescheduled!

Join us at the Nesmith Library on **Tuesday, October 2** at 6:00 p.m. for a Q&A session with College Admissions Counselor Nancy Steenson. Middle and high school students and parents are welcome.

Topics to be covered will include:

- Merit scholarships vs. financial aid
- How important are extracurriculars? Do I need to be well-rounded?
- Writing powerful college essays that get noticed
- Strategies to increase chance of admission at selective schools
- What you need to know about standardized tests
- Recommendations – who to ask, when to ask, what to ask

No registration is required.

## Harry Potter Teen Escape Room

Sylvie Brikiatis

Join us at the Nesmith Library on Saturday, October 27 and escape Snape's Potion Study before Voldemort arrives. You and your team will have 45 minutes to solve the puzzles and break out of the room. Please call the library to sign up for one of four time slots:

- 10:00 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m.
- 2:15 p.m.

Space is limited, so call or email to reserve your spot now!

If you have any questions, please call 432-7154 and ask for Sylvie Brikiatis or email Mrs. Brikiatis at [sbrikiatis@nesmithlibrary.org](mailto:sbrikiatis@nesmithlibrary.org).

Registration required. For ages 12 and up.



## Story Hour Registration

Jane McCue,  
Children's Librarian



Registration for the fall story hour session will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Numbers for obtaining a spot in story hour are handed out at 9:00 a.m. Phone registrations are taken only after the in-house library registration is completed, if openings are still available. Please do not call before 10:00 a.m.

Story hour is a pre-registered program for children three to six years of age who can indepen-

dently participate in an hour of stories, songs, and a coloring activity. Each child can only be registered for one time slot per session. Parents and/or guardians do not stay in story hour with the children, but are required to remain in the library during that time.

For this first session, children must be three years of age by October 16, 2018, to participate. Story hour registration is open to Nesmith Library cardholders and each parent or family representative may only register the children from one family. Story hours will begin the

week after registration on October 23 and October 24. Please note that there are no story hours on holidays, school vacations, or snow days.

The following are the days and times for story hours:

Tuesday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

If you would like further information, please call the library at 432-7154 and ask for the children's room.

## Home School Program at Nesmith Library

Jane McCue

On Thursday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m., wildlife instructor and tracker Barbara Bald will bring her "Animals in Your Backyard" program to the Nesmith library for homeschool students. This hour long presentation is recommended for age five but all ages of home school children are welcome to attend. If you are curious about who might be visiting your backyard here in New Hampshire when you are not at home, come explore the clues they leave behind

for you to discover.

We will together examine and explore casts of tracks, track patterns, pelts, quills, and much more. After, kids will stamp and create their own stationery to remind them of what they have learned from this interactive program.

Barbara Bald was a science educator for middle school students for over 22 years. She has also worked for NHPTV in the area of instructional television, as a

counselor and a teacher of life education. Presently she is a freelance writer whose poems have been published in a variety of anthologies. She shares her passion for the wilderness and animals by offering integrative enrichment opportunities for both children and adults.

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

## 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. Tickets may be purchased at the library and will also be available at the general elections on 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!



## FLOW Membership Renewals

*Jaimie Baker,  
FLOW President*

This year to help keep your Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) membership active, we'll be sending out electronic invoices through QuickBooks. Current and past members will find the invoices in their email inbox over the next couple of weeks. If it's not there, please check your "spam" or "junk" folders.

To streamline our processes,

we're asking that all Friends of the Library renew their memberships in September/October which is in line with our tax year and our programming year (September-June). This change will also put all of our programs, events, etc. in one membership year without having mid-year registration. If you have any questions, please email [FLOW@FlowWindham.org](mailto:FLOW@FlowWindham.org).



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



## Upcoming FLOW Events

*Jaimie Baker*

October 10, 2018  
6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting

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

October 23, 2018  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival and Book Fair Kick-Off Meeting at the Nesmith Library

Join the steering committee for the Festival and Book Fair. This year we'll re-evaluate the event to make some changes based on the

manpower we have. Please lend a hand!!

November 6, 2018  
6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting

Join us in the library's multipurpose room. All welcome!

## New Additions in the Children's Room

Jane McCue

### J Non-Fiction

*The Hyena Scientist*  
by Sy Montgomery  
DK: *Junior Maker Experiments to Try, Crafts to Create, and LOTS to LEARN!*

DK: *LEGO Ninjago: Character Encyclopedia Updated and Expanded*  
DK: *Play Art: It's Time to Get Creative!*

DK: *The Steam Team: Simple Science Explained*  
by Lisa Burke

*Just Breathe: Meditation, Mindfulness, Movement, and More* by Mallika Chopra

*On the News: Our First Talk About Tragedy*  
by Dr. Jillian Roberts

*Pokemon Super Deluxe Essential Handbook*

*STEAM LAB for Kids*  
by Liz Lee Heinecke  
*Unofficial Minecraft LAB for Kids* by John

Miller and Chris Fornell Scott

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### E Readers

*The Garden* by Gwendolyn Hooks  
*My Friends Make Me Happy!* by Jan Thomas  
*Pete the Cat Goes Camping* by James Dean

### Picture Books

*Allie All Along* by Sarah Lynne Reul  
*Am I Yours?* by Alex Latimer  
*Business Pig* by Andrea Zuill  
*Click, Clack, Quack to School!* by Doreen Cronin  
*Corduroy Takes A Bow* by Viola Davis  
*Crash, Splash, or Moo!* by Bob Shea  
*Do You Believe in*

*Unicorns?* by Bethanie Deeneey Murguia  
*The Funny Little Woman* retold by Arlene Mosel  
*First Star: A Bear and Mole Story* by Will Hillenbrand

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Don't Ask a Dinosaur* by Deborah Bruss  
*Good Rosie!* by Kate DiCamillo

*A Home in the Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*If You're Going to a March* by Martha Freeman  
*Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise* by David Ezra Stein

*Kindergarrten Bus* by Mike Ornstein  
*Mae's First Day of School* by Kate Berube  
*Me and My Fear* by Francesca Sanna

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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.

The library will be closed on Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day.

## Dates to Remember

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| 10/1 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  | ing, 6:30 p.m.  | 10/22 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.                                  |
| 10/2 Stand Out in the College Admissions Process, 6:00 p.m.                                   | 10/15 Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Medicare: What You Need to Know for 2019, 6:00 p.m.        | 10/23 Strawberry Festival and Book Fair Kick-Off Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m. |
| 10/3 Teen Tech Mentoring, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  | 10/16 Story Hour Registration, 9:00 a.m.; Nesmith Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00-8:15 p.m. | 10/25 Home School Program, 10:30 a.m.                                    |
| 10/4 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Ken Gloss: The Value of Old and Rare Books, 6:30 p.m. | 10/18 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.   | 10/27 Harry Potter Teen Escape Room, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.              |
| 10/8 Library closed for Columbus Day  | 10/20 Teen Tech Mentoring, 1:00-3:00 p.m.   | 10/29 Halloween Toddler Time, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.                        |
| 10/10 FLOW Board Meet-  |   |  |

