September Is National Honey Month!

Diane Mayr,
Assistant Library Director

Since 1989, the month of September has been designated as “National Honey Month” by the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture (www.agfoundation.org).

Honey is a natural sweetener with nutritional benefits that white sugar does not have. For some, honey is a comfort food (a reminder of home or your childhood). Think of a cup of tea with honey, or buttered toast with honey.

A quick Google search of honey recipes will bring up scads of recipes and may make you wonder why you haven’t cooked with honey before now! If you do regularly cook with honey, what are your favorite recipes? Maybe you’ll find a new favorite in the Healthy Honey Cookbook by Larry James Lonik [641.68 LON].

If you’re looking for a basic understanding of the flower-to-bee-to-honey process, look for one of these:

- Chinery, Michael. How Bees Make Honey. [J 595.79 CHI]
- Dawson, Emily C. How Bees Make Honey. [J 638.16 DAW]
- Gibbons, Gail. The Honeymakers. [JP GIB]
- Ilona. A Short History of the Honey Bee: Humans, Flowers, and Bees in the Eternal Chase for Honey. [638.1 ILO]

Merrimack Repertory Theatre Library Pass

Sylvie Brikiatis,
Assistant Library Director / Young Adult Librarian

Did you know that one of our museum passes is actually discount passes to the Merrimack Repertory Theatre? The MRT is located in downtown Lowell, Massachusetts. If you hear about a show you might be interested in seeing, visit our museum pass page on the Nesmith library website or call the library for the promo code. Follow the directions for reserving discount tickets. Each pass entitles you to $10 off up to six tickets.

For more information about how to use these passes in conjunction with tickets, give us a call at 432-7154.
September Adult Programs

Maria Schroeter,  
Reference Librarian / Interlibrary Loan / Adult Programming

Adult Summer Reading
Thank you to all who participated in our Adult Summer Reading Program! We had 270 participants read and attend events, and our wonderfully voracious readers devoured a total of 648 books! Congratulations to the winners of our raffles: Teri C., Marjorie B., and Jan F.!

A huge thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW) for sponsoring the raffle baskets, to The Windham Junction and Kitchen for donating a door prize, and to Lindt Chocolate for contributing bars of yummy chocolate!

Autumn Leaf Mason Jar Luminary Craft

Photo: spark & chemistry blog
<http://sparkandchemistry.com/blog/leaf-mason-jar-candle-holder/>

Join us on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m., as we create beautiful luminaries from autumn leaves and mason jars! This program is limited to 24 people (ages 16 and up), and all supplies will be provided.

Registration is required. Please call 432-7154 to register, or for more information.

The Real Eastern Coyote

Chris Schadler, wild canid ecologist, will be educating us on the eastern coyote on Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m.

As she explained during an interview on NHPR on February 23, 2018, “Western coyotes have a little tiny bit of wolf genetic material. Our eastern coyotes are much more invigorated. On average perhaps 30% of their DNA is wolf DNA.” Come learn more interesting facts about our coyote neighbors!

Chris earned a M.S. at Antioch University Graduate School. Her thesis focused on the natural recovery of the Eastern Timber Wolf in Michigan. Beginning in the early 1990s, Chris taught Conservation Issues, Dendrology and Wolf Ecology at the University of New Hampshire, receiving many teaching excellence and student recognition awards. She is now an Adjunct Professor at Rivier University.

While wolf recovery was the focus of her early work, Chris’ attention shifted to the eastern coyote when she moved to New England. She chose a farm with known coyote problems to raise sheep and experiment with non-lethal predator control. Using sound livestock management and common sense, she avoided predation for two decades. Chris has provided talks to livestock growers and the general public for 30 years on living with coyotes.

Chris is now the representative for Project Coyote in NH and VT and co-founder of the NH Wildlife Coalition. She divides her time between teaching, giving talks and working on her book Becoming Wolf: The Eastern Coyote in New England. Between presentations she can be found at camp in northern New Hampshire researching coyote feeding patterns and responding to the occasional wolf. She is also the chair of the Webster Conservation Commission.

FLOW Membership Renewals

This year, to help keep your Friends of the Library membership active, FLOW will be sending out electronic invoices in the late summer. If you have any questions, please email Treasurer@FlowWindham.org or Membership@FlowWindham.org.
Stand Out in the College Admissions Process

*Sylvie Brikiatis*

*It’s never too early to start planning…*

Join us at the Nesmith Library on Thursday, September 27 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.

SAT Practice Test

*Windham High School Students Practice Makes Perfect!*

You can prepare to write the SAT!

SAT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, September 29th @ 8:30am
Registration REQUIRED
Please inquire at front desk for details
From the Children’s Room

Jane McCue, 
Children’s Librarian

Thank you to all the families who made the Nesmith Library part of their summer plans. “Libraries Rock!” was a fun theme this summer and hundreds of books were read and logged. Congratulations to all our avid readers at every reading level!

Sincere thanks to all our sponsors both locally and statewide who assisted the Nesmith Library by providing donations for our summer readers. These businesses include: Canobie Lake Park, Kendall Pond Pizza, The Napoli Group/McDonalds, Santa’s Village, Storyland, T-Bones Great American Eatery, and Water Country.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham for their continued support. This summer they sponsored our kick-off party with children’s band Ben Rudnick & Friends, Museum of Science Blizzard Program, Wildlife Encounters, and our end of summer fantastic Flying High Frisbee dog show! Without their assistance, these programs would not be possible.

A very special thank you to the teen volunteers who helped make these programs a success. Without your assistance, especially during the drop in crafts and the ever popular Lego party, the programs would not have run as smoothly.

Congratulations to all the prizewinners of the reading program. The following is a list of some of the winners of Summer Reading Program raffles:

- **Barnes & Noble Gift Card**
  - Alden Letizio
  - Isaac Burdette
  - Joshua Hynes
  - Katelyn Freeston
  - Tyler Rustin
  - Xavier Webster

- **Canobie Lake Park Ticket**
  - Alexa Luippold
  - Amanda Serpico

- **Kendall Pond Pizza**
  - Corban Webster
  - Desmond Ruiling
  - Ella Wilkins
  - John Pudil
  - Cole Serian
  - Sarah Carvalho
  - Teagan Stark

- **Story Land Ticket**
  - Callie Radabaugh
  - Josh Daley
  - Kyle Marvin
  - Lucy Austin

- **Water Country Ticket**
  - Connor Smell
  - Gianna Gattinella
  - Marissa Curran
  - Miguel Rivera
  - Valeri Chesney

If you have won any of the above prizes, or have been notified as a raffle winner, please stop by the library at your earliest convenience to claim your treasure!

Friends of the Library Open House

Jaimie Baker, 
FLOW President

Did you and your family enjoy making holiday crafts, the Strawberry Festival, and Summer Reading Program at the Nesmith? All of these events and more are sponsored by FLOW. 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 some committee volunteer roles open.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to fill them, the programs and events that FLOW sponsors may not be possible this year, including the Strawberry Festival. No role is overly time-consuming on its own, but we need more volunteers to spread the work around a larger group of volunteers. Some of our key areas of need are Treasurer, Secretary, and Strawberry Festival Planning Committee Members. Please consider volunteering to be a part of this great team.

Stop by our Open House on Wednesday, September 5 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Nesmith Library (multipurpose room) to learn more. Kids welcome! We will have balloon artist Michelle Tieman there to entertain the kids with her awesome creations.

Can’t make it? Contact flow@flowwindham.org for more info. Thank you for your continued support!
FLOW Board Meeting

Jaimie Baker

The Friends of the Library of Windham Board of Directors meeting is September 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Come to our first FLOW meeting of the year. All are welcome! We meet at the Nesmith Library in the multipurpose room. Hope to see you there.

New Children's Books

Jane McCue

Picture Books
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
Dear Substitute by Liz Garton Scanlon
The Dinosaur Expert by Margaret McNamara
Floaty by John Himmelman
Geraldine by Elizabeth Lilly
Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator! by Mo Willems
Honey by David Ezra Stein
A House that Once Was by Julie Fogliano
A Most Unusual Day by Sydra Mallery
On the Other Side of the Garden by Jairo Buitrago
Pignic by Matt Phelan
Smiley’s Dream Book by Jeff Smith
Vivid: Poems & Notes about Color by Julie Paschkis

J Fiction
The 65-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
The 91-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
The Adventurers Guild by Zack Loran Clark
Bears of the Ice: The Quest of the Cubs by Kathryn Lasky
Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes

Breakout by Kate Messner
Drum Roll, Please by Lisa Jenn Bigelow
Ebb & Flow by Heather Smith
Falcon Wild by Terry Lynn Johnson
A Festival of Ghosts by William Alexander
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Granted by John David Anderson
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
The Heart and Mind of Frances Pauley by April Stevens
Hurricane Heroes in Texas: Magic Tree House #30 by Mary Pope Osborne

Dates to Remember

9/3 Labor Day, Library Closed
9/5 FLOW Open House, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
9/6 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
9/8 Library Closing Early at 2:00 p.m.
9/12 Autumn Leaf Mason
9/17 Jar Luminary Craft, 6:00 p.m.
9/18 FLOW Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
9/19 Nesmith Library Board of Trustees, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
9/20 Nesmith Knitters, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
9/25 The Real Eastern Coyote, 6:00 p.m.
9/27 Stand Out in the College Admissions Process, 6:00 p.m.
9/29 SAT Practice Test, 8:30 a.m.