From the Director’s Desk

Sylvie Brikiatis,
Library Director

Changes are continuing at the library. I am excited to introduce our newest staff member. Chelsea Paige joined us in August in the newly created position of Social Media/Emerging Technology Librarian. I know it’s a mouthful, but basically if you have any questions about tech help she’s your go to. And you will be seeing a lot more social media interaction from the library as Chelsea gets library news out to our patrons on several different platforms. Please stop by and introduce yourself to Chelsea at the reference desk!

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Chelsea Paige,
Social Media/Emerging Tech Librarian

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a national celebration of the power of the library card, promoted by the American Library Association. Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the ALA and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. Please note that children signing up for a Nesmith Library card need to be at least five years old and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to sign up with them.

This year, Disney and Pixar’s Toy Story 4 characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep, and friends are going on an adventure as Honorary Chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month. In their role, they will promote the value of a library card and bring attention to the many ways libraries transform lives and communities.

To set an example for children everywhere and spread the word about Library Card Sign-Up Month, adults are eligible to enter the #GetLibraryCarded
promotion from ALA for a chance to win a $100 Visa gift card! Take a picture of yourself with your library card and use #GetLibraryCarded when you post the picture on Instagram or Twitter to enter. Entries can also be submitted by posting as a comment or wall post on the I Love Libraries Facebook page. Please visit me at the library for drop-in tech help if you would like help taking and sharing a photo for this promotion.

Some guidelines: It is best to show the decorative front of your library card in the picture, rather than sharing your actual library card number on the back. The promotion begins Sunday, September 1, and ends Sunday, September 22. All library lovers and librarians are encouraged to participate. For more information, please visit our website, www.nesmithlibrary.org, for a link to the official rules.

September Programs for Children and Teens

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

**Time with Mr. Miloro**
Thursdays starting September 19, 2019, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Do you have a project that you need to start or just need help getting organized for school? Mr. Miloro is your man! Mr. Miloro is a longtime public educator and friendly face at the library. Please be advised this is not a tutoring service, but rather a program to help students develop time management, organizational, and executive functioning skills. We will discuss strategies for successful learning and keeping ahead of class assignments. Small groups will gather in the Young Adult section. Bring any relevant materials such as study guides, agendas, class binders, and/or long term projects. For ages 10-18. No registration required.

**Special Saturday Storytime with Jen Beland**
Saturday, September 21
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Come to the library for an extra special storytime with our library guest! We will have local author and educator, Jennifer Beland, read and discuss her book *Buster, The Delicate Doodle*, a book about a neurodiverse dog! No registration required. All ages welcome.

**Reading Buddies**
Monday, September 23
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Visit Macs the reading dog in a comfortable setting to practice your literacy skills with our favorite library furfriend! Registration is required for a 15-minute time slot during the program time. Macs is a registered reading dog through New England Pet Partners. Ages 6-10. Please call the library at 432-7154 or visit the library to register for your time slot.

**Stuffie Sleepover**
Thursday, September 26
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime! Patrons that are elementary age and below are welcome to join us for stories, singing, and a sweet treat. Don’t forget to wear your pjs and bring your favorite stuffy! Stuffies will “sleepover” at the library and patrons are welcome to pick them up the next day and see what they were up to at the library the night before. Please plan to stay with your child during the program. Call the library at 432-7154 or visit the library to register.
A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Adult Summer Reading program! From beautiful crafts to learning about lighthouses, weathervanes, art, nutrition, food safety, and the stars, there was something for everyone this summer. We had a record number of raffle entries, which means you read a lot of books. Well done! Congratulations to the winners of the raffles: Xenia S., Anita S., and Joan S.! And a huge thank you to our sponsors: Friends of the Library of Windham, Cyr Lumber, Windham Junction and Kitchen, and Lindt Chocolate. We couldn’t do this without your continued support.

Book Group
Just because summer is over, doesn’t mean the programming has stopped. We have great things planned including a new book group! The Nesmith Library Book Group will kick off on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. and we’ll meet the second Wednesday of every month. Our first book will be *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent, and copies will be available for checkout at the library starting on September 9. In order to participate, you need a Nesmith Library card or a card from one of the libraries in our consortium, you must be over the age of 16, and you must register. Please call the library at 432-7154 to register or for more information.

Autumn Craft
On Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. we will be breaking out the glitter and creating a leaf garland. Shimmery reds, golds, and coppers will welcome in fall in spectacular fashion! All supplies will be provided, and be sure to wear old clothes because glitter always seems to get everywhere. Ages 16 and up, and registration is required.

Organization Workshop
Feeling overwhelmed by clutter? Wondering how to pare down and streamline, but not sure where to begin? Join us on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. as Carol Martin-Ward, certified professional organizer and owner of Practical Organizing Solutions, helps us declutter and sort our stuff. Carol will talk about establishing goals, formulating a plan, and suggest the best methods and tools to get the job done. At the end of the workshop, there will be a raffle for one free hour of Carol’s organizing services! Learn more about Carol and the services she provides on her website: [www.practicalorganizing solutionsnh.com](http://www.practicalorganizing solutionsnh.com). This program is for ages 16 and up, and registration is required.

Stories from Hidden History of the New Hampshire Seacoast
Join us on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. as Terry Nelson shares true stories from his book, *Hidden History of the New Hampshire Seacoast*. From the back of the book:

The New Hampshire Seacoast has a wealth of overlooked history. Some remnants are hidden in plain sight, and others are just plain hidden. Meet the minister and early religious founder who was involved in an armed confrontation in Dover with another preacher in 1640. Find out how a onetime high school assistant principal in Rochester became a world-famous business leader and ended up meeting President Grover Cleveland. Discover the story of “ghost” racetracks in Somersworth before they disappear, as well as the “pile of rocks” that stopped a multimillion-dollar building project in Windham. Author Terry Nelson reveals some of New England’s most fascinating history, from Durham and Madbury to North Hampton and Portsmouth.

Presented in conjunction with the Windham Historical Society. This program is for ages 16 and up, and registration is required.
**Teen-tastic Happenings**

*Molly Pevna, Youth Services Librarian*

Fall is here, well sort of. Why don't you celebrate by coming to some of our awesome programs! We're going to geek out with our fandoms, help inspire new things for the teen department, get ready for upcoming tests, and celebrate Day of the Dead! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

**TAG: Teen Advisory Group**
Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

No registration necessary, grades 6-12.

The Teen Advisory Group is a group of teen volunteers who help make the Nesmith Library a welcoming space for their peers. TAG meetings and projects count as community service hours and there will be snacks at each meeting. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month. Please see Molly in the Young Adult area for an application, or email her at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

**Fandom Fridays**
Friday, September 27, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, October 25, 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary, grades 6-12.

We all have a fandom, so why not find others who like the same thing as you! Each month we'll be celebrating a different fandom from anime to Harry Potter. Join us for the inaugural meeting in September to tell us about your favorite fandoms!

**Sugar Skulls**
Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.

Registration required, grades 6-12.

Es Dia de los Muertos, ven a celebrar! It's the Day of the Dead, come celebrate by making sugar skulls! We'll be making sugar skulls you can eat as well as decorating ourselves. Please call 432-7154 or visit the library to register.

**SAT Practice Test**
Tuesday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15.

Registration required. For Windham High School students.

The Nesmith Library will offer a full length SAT practice test for Windham High School students. Practice makes perfect, so grab your #2 pencils and calculators and join us. Space is limited and registration is required. To register and for more information, please call us at 432-7154, or email Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

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**Fall for Our Fall Children's Programs**

*Molly Pevna*

This fall we're offering a little something for everyone. We have storytimes galore for ages 0-5 and special programs for the big kids! Any questions, just ask! Email us at apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

**Busy Bees Baby Storytime**
No registration necessary.
Ages: 0-18 months, with caregiver.

This will be a special baby lapsit for ages 0-18 months with a caregiver. The program is designed to help teach and promote early literacy skills for caregivers and children. We will sing songs, read, and play!

**Toddler Time**
No registration. Ages: 18 months to 3 years, with caregiver.

Join us for toddler time with Miss Chris! We will read stories, sing, and dance. This is for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. Toddler Time lasts approximately 20 to 25
minutes with time following the session for play and parent/child social interaction.

**Storytime**
Registration required.
Ages: 3-5 years.
We will sing songs, dance, read, and do crafts! This is an independent storytime for ages 3-5. We ask that children are signed up for only one of the three time slots that we’ll have each week during the fall session to ensure every child gets to participate. Please note that you only need to sign up once to be good for the entire session.

**Family Storytime**
No registration necessary.
All ages, with caregiver.
Join us for an all ages storytime with Azra! We will sing, dance, read, and do a special craft that you take home with you. We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult during the program.

**Hogwarts Has Come to Nesmith!**
Registration required. Ages: 7-11 years.
Professor Pevna requests your presence in Potions class where she will teach you how to bottle fame, brew glory, and...well, not actually those things, but Hogwarts has come to Nesmith! Each month we will be “brewing” different potions in the form of STEAM and art activities.

**Book Fair Donations**
The Friends of the Library of Windham soon will be accepting donations of new and gently used books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, games, and software. You may drop off items at the library during regular business hours.
The Friends appreciate all donations, but request that hard cover novels date back no later than 2005. They also ask for only current computer books.
They are always looking for volunteers to help sort and organize the donated books and materials. Sorting can be done anytime that the library is open and can be done alone or with a friend.
For more information, contact books@flowwindham.org.

**Guide to Call Numbers**
All library books and other materials are assigned a call number, usually located at the bottom of a book’s spine.
Call numbers indicate the type of book or material it is and helps to locate it on the library’s shelves. Here’s a quick guide to the call numbers used at the Nesmith Library.

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Combinations indicate in which collection the item is located. For example, J AB/CD is an audio book on CD in the children’s room. YA CX is a graphic novel in the Young Adult area.
Looking for More Friends (of the Library of Windham)

Rachel Deandrea,  
FLOW Publicity

Looking for more Friends (of the Library of Windham) – Volunteer with FLOW!

Open House/First Meeting, Monday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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 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 Treasurer, Publicity, and Strawberry Festival Planning Committee Members. Please consider volunteering to be a part of this great team.

Stop by our Open House on September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Nesmith Library (multipurpose room) to learn more.

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

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