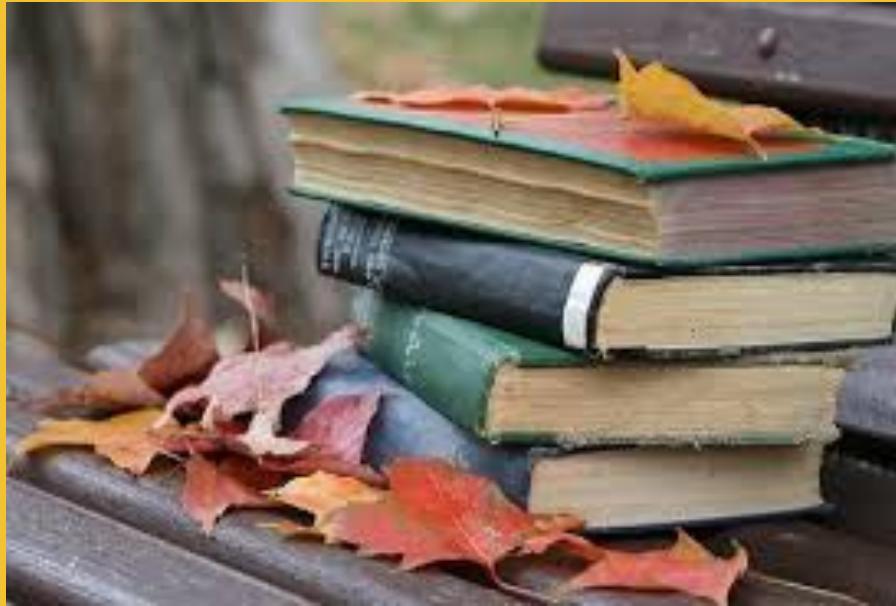


11/16/2017 Meeting: Pines Charter NEHS



NEHS

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Stay Informed!

- We'll communicate with & update you through **Remind** and via **email**.
- Remind Code: text the message [@appchsnehs](https://www.remind.com/join/appchsnehs) to the number [81010](https://www.remind.com/join/appchsnehs)
- If you haven't been receiving emails, please let us know!
- Trello will be also used as a means to communicate donation requests and reading program information.

Don't forget:

15 NEHS hours required per year for all members



- For new members, at least 12 of those 15 must be completed by February
 - Help plan and promote events
 - Attend and participate in NEHS events such as our upcoming **Recite Night**, Poetry Slam, and Poem in your Pocket Day!
 - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
 - General meetings count as an hour

It's almost time for RECITE NIGHT!

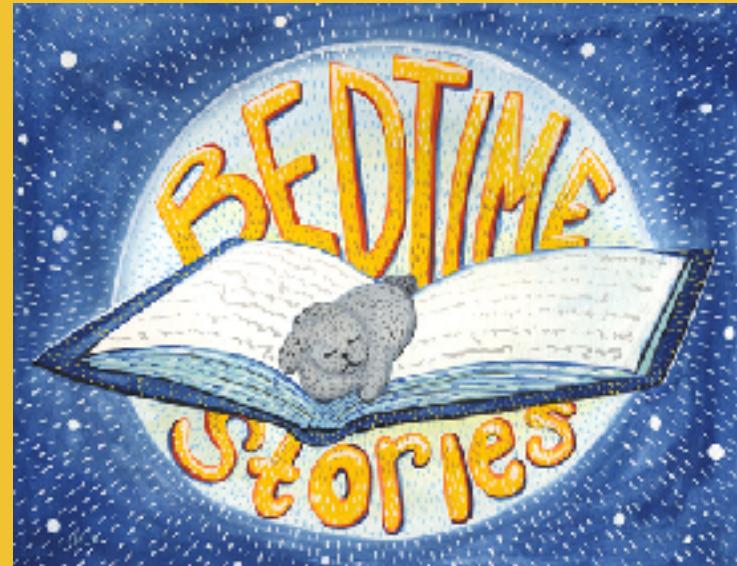
- **December 1st, 2:15pm**
- Ms. Schwab's room
- Starry Night themed
- Recitation only: published poetry, speeches, monologues, etc.
- Qualifying round for Poetry Out Loud Competition: top ten student reciters will compete at the Poetry Slam in February
- Interested in reciting a poem by memory? Email pinescharternehs@gmail.com with your name and what you plan on reciting by **Friday, November 17th**.
- FOR RECITERS ONLY: Come to Recite Night prep meeting during homeroom on **Tuesday, November 28th**



Your jobs for Recite Night:

Sign up for one or more of the following:

- Decorations
- Promotional Banners
- Donations:
 - cookies!!!
 - milk
 - napkins
- Volunteers during the actual night



Recite Night Prep Days

- - Monday, November 20th:
Promotional banners and decorations
- - Tuesday, November 21st:
Promotional banners and decorations
- - Thursday, November 30th:
Set up after school in Ms. Schwab's room

**We will be sending out a reminder for each of the days and we ask
that you reply to that remind if you want to help.**

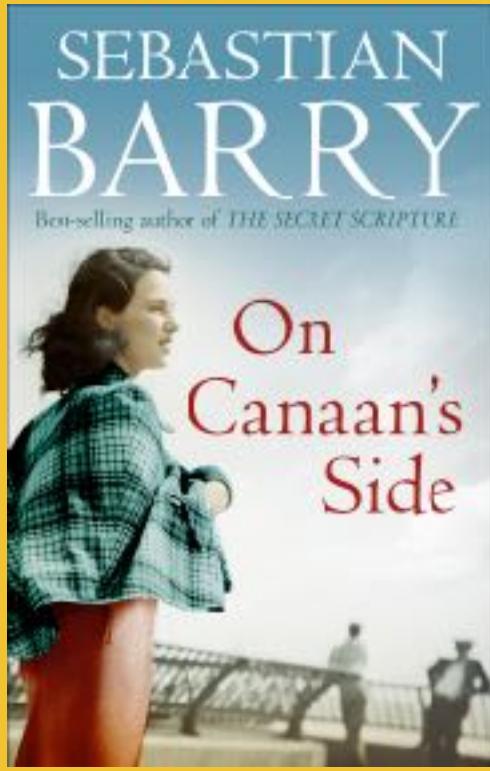
If you have supplies (paint, paint brushes, etc.) at home, please bring!

Participate in the NEHS Elephant Book Exchange



- Would be open only to our club
- Holiday themed
- To gain entry, bring a new copy of a book you love
- The book should be disguised in gift-wrapping, but have a blurb on the front that identifies the genre and provides a 1-2 sentence synopsis
- The day of the exchange, everyone will have an opportunity to pick a new book
- Similar rules to elephant gift exchange
- Refreshments will be provided
- **December 14th, D203 @2:10pm.**

Serious Scholarship \$\$\$\$ for NEHS Seniors!



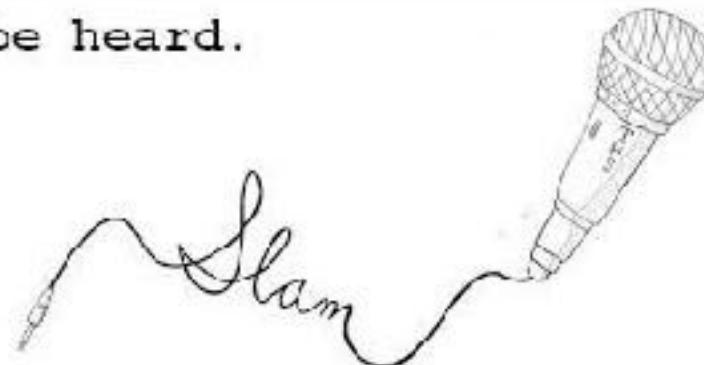
- Complete NEHS 2017-18 Common Reader: ***On Cannan's Side* by Sebastian Barry**, published in 2011. It is presented through the voice of Lilly Bere, who "recounts the events of her life as though mesmerized by the vivid incompleteness of a remembered dream" (The Guardian, 2011). Spanning multiple decades from World War I through the Gulf War, the text leads readers to understand not only Lilly and her family, but history, warfare, family, life, and death.

- **Submit essay before January 16th** to apply! Prompts are posted at http://www.nehs.us/nehs/student_awards/scholarships/prompts.shtml
- Will receive 3 NEHS hours for writing the essay and applying
- The book is also one of Ms. Phelps's AP LIT independent reading selections (AP Lit students will have to read a book anyway)

Annual NEHS 2018 POETRY SLAM!

- Wednesday, February 7th
 - 5:00-7:30 pm
 - library auditorium
 - save the date now!!!
- Showcases originally written poetry, readings, performances
- Spoken word contest
- Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition
- Announcement of Literary contest winners
- Participate!
 - as performer
 - as NEHS volunteer
 - Get NEHS hours!

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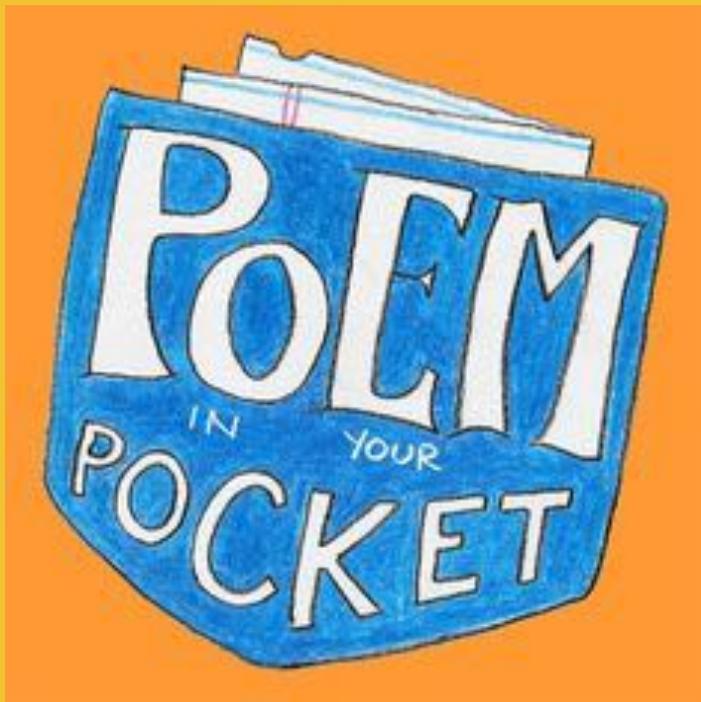


Induction Ceremony for New Members



- Scheduled for **March 14th** at 5:30pm in the library auditorium
- Invitations will be sent to inductees who have completed at least 12 of their 15 NEHS volunteer hour requirement by **February**.
- Ceremony attended only by new inductees and Officers

Poem in your Pocket Day: April 24th



- “Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and on Twitter using the hashtag #pocketpoem” (poets.org).
- began in 2002 to celebrate New York City’s National Poetry Month celebration
- in 2008 expanded to all 50 states by Academy of American Poets

★ Pines Charter NEHS will participate! YOU can contribute by...

- coming in to D203 to prepare scrolls of poems during spring semester.
- preparing poem scrolls at home (email pinescharternehs@gmail.com for details)
- distributing poems on April 24th

Children's Harbor Outreach Project



- We're still collecting writing supplies for disadvantaged children
- Next delivery TBA
- Can earn up to **7** volunteer/NEHS hours through donations
- What is needed?
 - bring in spiral notebooks, composition books, packs of lined paper, construction paper, packs of pens and pencils...

Reminders...

- Our December general meeting will take the form of our Elephant Book Exchange gathering on December 14th (see slide #7 for details).
- Our January meeting: Thursday, January 18th
- Email us @ pinescharternehs@gmail.com
- Check pinescharternehs.wordpress.com to check hours and upcoming events

