



NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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WE HAD A PIE-TASTIC PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER!



Friend of the library Miss Kathy put on a great program for kids on Saturday, November 6th! It was all about pie, and who doesn't love pie?!! She read pie-themed books, and we made some crafty things, like mini-pies out of bottlecaps. We even made little chocolate pies, with cherries and whipped cream on top. Yum! Thank you, Kathy, for another wonderful program.

THE LIBRARY'S STORYWALK® HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE WALKING TRAIL AT FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL!



Take a walk with the kids, and read a book while you're at it! We'll be putting up a winter-themed story at some point for anyone who likes to snowshoe or cross-country ski, so keep an eye out!

SPOTLIGHT ON: non-TRADITIONAL ITEMS

Speaking of snowshoes... In the last five or so years, the idea of a “Library of Things” has become more and more popular. Many libraries in Vermont have non-traditional items that can be checked out, and the Haston is no exception! Through the generosity of one of our patrons, we now have more snowshoes, and they can be checked out just like a book. We’re planning on adding more non-traditional items in the near future, so stay tuned and let us know if you have any ideas for our Library of Things!



OPERATION HAPPINESS



This holiday season, the Haston is participating in Operation Happiness, which is a United Way program that aims to bring gifts to children in need. It's a simple process: Just choose a mini-stocking from the front foyer, purchase whichever gifts you'd like to give, then return them to the library by Saturday, December 11th. You don't even have to wrap them! (At the moment, we only have two stockings, so call ahead to see if there are any left).

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This month, the library's book group will be discussing Da Vinci's Cat. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

Tree LIGHTING and POLAR express



Tree lighting & community concert-- Friday, December 3rd from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in front of the library

Polar Express: Friday, December 17th--Time and location TBD, stay tuned!

DATABASE OF THE MONTH: EBSCO/LEARNING EXPRESS

This database provides training for many different areas, the workplace, academic pursuits and job-hunting among them. It offers test prep, a computer skills center, help for educators, and many other valuable resources. It's easy to register! The website address is below.

<https://www.learningexpresshub.com>

JUST a reminder...

We still have lots of birthday calendars for sale! They're only \$12.00, and they make great gifts. Stop by the library and pick one up--2022 will be here before you know it!



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