

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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A WINTER STORY WALK® IS ON ITS WAY!



Yes, you read that correctly. The Story Walk® that we installed on the path at Franklin Central School proved to be so popular that we decided to make and install a new, winter-themed one! So while you're out there snowshoeing and cross-country skiing (or maybe even just walking), you can read a delightful tale to your kids, or to yourself, whatever the case may be. Stay tuned for updates on Facebook and our website.

WAIT FOR IT... NEW CHAIRS!!



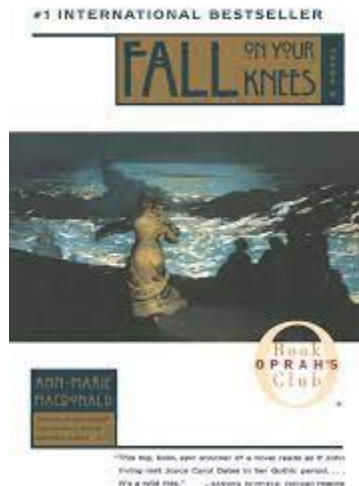
Yes, we had to wait for a while (supply chair, er, supply chain issues), but we finally got ten new chairs (not pictured: four of them). And they're padded, which some of us really appreciate! Now, we might just have to get a bigger table... hmmm...

SPOTLIGHT ON: NEWSPAPERS



Now, some of you may have noticed that there were newspapers on the table in the above photo. Yes, it's true--newspapers are still being printed! And the Haston has subscriptions to two of them: the County Courier and the St. Albans Messenger. (The Messenger is provided through the generosity of one of our patrons). Stop by and peruse the local news, in the comfort of one of our new chairs! You can even have a cup of coffee from our nifty little machine (one cup at a time, to paraphrase Johnny Cash). And if you need some firestarter, well, you can bring home some old issues and put them to good use!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the library's book group will be discussing Fall on Your Knees, by Anne-Marie MacDonald, February 24th at 6:00 PM via Facebook Messenger. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book and/or to inquire about how to join virtually if you'd like to participate!

DATABASE OF THE MONTH: UNIVERSAL CLASS

This month, we're taking a look at a great resource for all sorts of educational opportunities: Universal Class. Brought to you by the Vermont Department of Libraries, Universal Class gives you access to over 500 online courses--everything from Management Essentials to Buddhism 101! Take a look at some of their offerings to see if there's something you'd like to explore, then register to take a class. The link is on our website, but you can also click below to visit the site:

<https://vermontstate.universalclass.com/barcode-login.htm?enter+code>

JUST A REMINDER...

The Haston has snowshoes to check out! Stop by the library and pick up a pair or two, and make your way out into the wintry landscape for a snowy adventure. *(Note: The library is not responsible for sub-zero temperatures).*



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