

**NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON  
LIBRARY  
JULY 2022**



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## JUNE NEWS & EVENTS

On June 1st, your Director attended the Vermont Library Association (VLA) conference, which was held at Castleton University. It was wonderful to see and meet other library folk from around the state in person, which made it that much more special. Speaking of special, your Director was given his Certificate of Public Librarianship at the conference, which was the result of approximately three years of taking classes, attending webinars, and going to conferences. So now it's official--you actually have a librarian working in your local library!



We had a great turnout for the opening reception for *Traveling in the Mind During Covid Time*! Around thirty-five people came to the library on June 7th to see the art, nibble on snacks, and hear Barbara Flack and Orah Moore talk about their work. The show is up until August 4th, so stop by during our open hours to take a look. We're hoping to have a closing reception as well, at the beginning of August, so stay tuned!



**Barbara Flack (L) and Orah Moore pose with one of their works.**





We also had a nice crowd come out for Make Music Vermont! This was one of 93 musical events happening around the state, to celebrate World Music Day on June 21st. Uncle John's Band played at the Town Hall, providing an eclectic mix of folk, bluegrass, rock, and pop tunes for a very appreciative audience!



In other news, the Haston is happy to announce that we have hired Sabrina Allain to do story times and children's programming! Sabrina hosted her first story time on June 24th, and it was a resounding success! Bring your little ones to the library on Fridays at 10 AM to meet Sabrina and enjoy some stories, songs, crafts, and snacks.

## WHAT'S ON TAP FOR JULY?



We have lots of fun and interesting events lined up for July!

- Don't miss Jay Barney's book talk at the Town Hall on Saturday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM! Jay has a new book out called Northern Vermont in the Revolutionary War, so you guessed it, he'll be talking about northern Vermont's role in the Revolution. It's the perfect way to kick off your 4th of July weekend!
- The Haston will be having its usual Bake Sale during the Franklin Fire Department's Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 9th from 3:00 PM til 6:00 PM. Be sure to stop by our table to pick up some homemade goodies! Pies will be \$12.00, all other treats will be available by donation.
- On Sunday, July 10th, we'll be putting on another fun event, this one for wine and music lovers--and library lovers too! Uncle John's Band will be performing at Due North Winery from 12 noon until around 3:00 PM. Bring a picnic or some snacks, sample some local wines, and enjoy your Director's alleged musical prowess as he warbles his way through some classic tunes with his musical compatriots. A \$10 donation is suggested in support of the library.

- We're delighted to have Modern Times Theater coming back to Franklin for another madcap show of puppets, music, and comedic mayhem! They'll be performing on the Village Green (or in the Town Hall if the weather doesn't cooperate) on Tuesday, July 12th at 2:00 PM.
- On Monday, July 18th, magician Alyx Hillshey will be at the Town Hall with a show that's sure to delight kids and adults alike! Alyx will be appearing at 2:00 PM. Don't miss an exciting young performer who Vanish International Magic Magazine calls "wonderfully talented"!!
- And on Tuesday, July 26th, Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will be returning to Franklin! They'll be doing a program called Watershed Wildlife at the Town Hall at 12 noon. Bring the kids and marvel at the live animals and the wonders of nature!

**MYSTERY BOX RAFFLE! GET YOUR TICKETS SOON! DRAWING WILL BE AUGUST 27TH.**

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**MYSTERY BOX RAFFLE**

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**TICKETS \$1 OR \$5 FOR 6**

Drawing: Aug. 27 at the Community Dinner

## ARPA GRANT NEWS

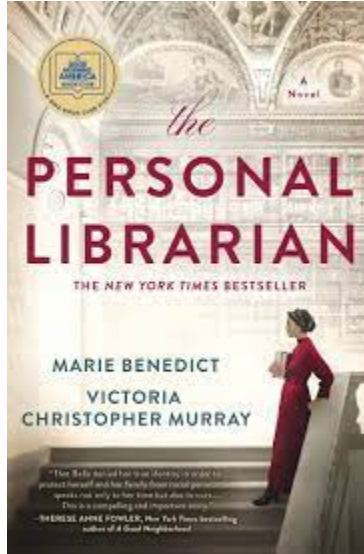
The Haston has received Round Two of the American Rescue Plan Act grants for libraries. Round One was in the amount of approximately \$2,100, and Round Two is in the neighborhood of \$700. So far, we've gotten a couple of canopies for outdoor programming, plus folding chairs and a table that can be used outdoors as well. We've also gotten some fun things for the kids, like a marble run that's proving to be pretty popular! Two Little Free Libraries are on the way; one will be installed at the State Park, and we're hoping to place the other one in a central location in the village. The grant money has also allowed us to order two new computers, and we will be adding more books to the collection as well.

## READ AND WIN A DAY AT THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR!

That's right! All your child has to do is read three books, and they'll receive a ribbon that will get them into the Fair for free. They also get one free book of their choosing, a free ride ticket, a free ice cream, and a \$5 token towards a kids savings account at Opportunités Credit Union! Stop by the library to register and pick up a voucher for keeping track of the books your child reads.



# BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the library's book group will be discussing The Personal Librarian, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. They'll be meeting at the library on Thursday, July 21st at 5:30 PM. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES!**

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