

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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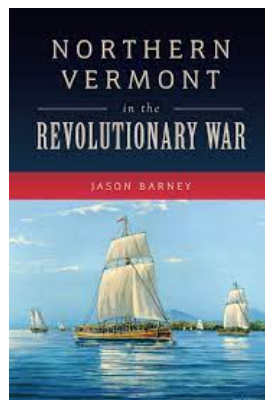
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JULY NEWS & EVENTS

Our new staff member Sabrina Allain is doing a great job with story times for the little ones, and she has also started doing art & science programming on Mondays for slightly older kids. We hope to have more children's programs during the fall and winter months as well.



On Saturday, July 2nd, we hosted local teacher and historian Jason Barney at the Town Hall to give a talk on his latest book, Northern Vermont in the Revolutionary War. Jay gave a fascinating presentation about all of the historical connections between the war and various parts of Franklin County and southern Quebec. (The library has purchased a copy of Jay's book, in case anyone is interested in checking it out).





We were thrilled to see the crowds that attended the library benefit show on Sunday, July 10th! It was a beautiful, sunny day, and Uncle John's Band played three sets of classic pop, rock, and folk tunes for the good people who turned out. Thanks once again to everyone who contributed, and thanks also to Erich Marn of Due North Winery for hosting us. We hope to do it again next year!



On Tuesday, July 12th, our friends from Modern Times Theater came back to Franklin for another Punch & Judy puppet show. It was a cavalcade of madcap laughs, jokes, and music, and everyone loved the show--kids and adults alike!



On Monday, July 18th, magician Alyx Hillshey came to the Town Hall with a show that delighted and amazed everyone who attended! Alyx also included books in her magic show, which librarians everywhere certainly appreciate.



And on Tuesday, July 26th, Mike Clough of the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum returned to Franklin with a program called Watershed Wildlife at the Town Hall. We had another great turnout, and everyone enjoyed Mike's informative and funny talk--and the opportunity to see and interact with a snake, a bunny rabbit, and other animals!

THE PLANETARIUM LADY IS COMING TO FRANKLIN!



On Thursday, August 4th, Carrie Cruz, the Planetarium Lady, will be setting up her portable planetarium in the Town Hall and giving tours of the heavens for all who attend! Carrie will be doing three sessions, at 12:30, 1:45, and 3:00 PM. Call, email, or just stop by the library to reserve a spot; the universe may be infinite, but space in Carrie's planetarium is limited.

ROCKIN' RON, THE FRIENDLY PIRATE



The Haston is pleased to welcome Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate to Franklin! He'll be appearing at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 18th at 10 AM. Be sure to bring all your little pirate fans to enjoy his educational and entertaining antics!!

A NEW LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AND STORY WALK®!

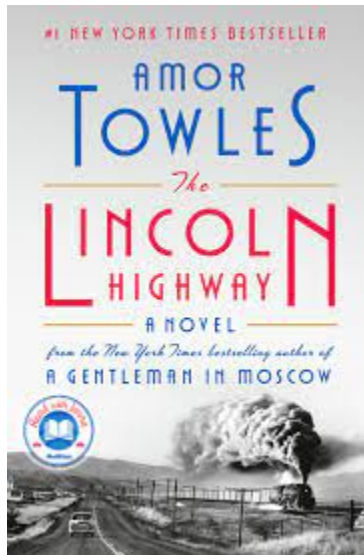
With funds from our first ARPA grant, we were able to purchase two Little Free Libraries, and the Franklin Telephone Company was kind enough to volunteer to house one of them! And in other news, there's a new Story Walk® that has been installed next to the walkway between the Homestead and Main Street. Take the kids for a walk, and read to them as you go!



REMINDERS: RAFFLE DRAWING & ART SHOW

We just wanted to remind everyone that the drawing for the Mystery Raffle will be held on Saturday, August 27th, at the Community Dinner. And the art show that is currently on display at the Haston, Travels in the Mind During Covid Time, can be viewed during library hours. (The show was due to close on August 4th, but it has been extended until September 13th).

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the library's book group will be discussing The Lincoln Highway, by Amor Towles. They'll be meeting at the library on Tuesday, August 23rd at 5:30 PM. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate--we still have a few left!

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