

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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AUGUST EVENTS

At the beginning of the month, we welcomed Carrie Cruz, the Planetarium Lady, to the Town Hall for a fun and fascinating presentation on astronomy, the planets, and the summer constellations. It was too dark to take any photos inside the portable planetarium that she set up, but adults and kids alike enjoyed the show! (In the photo below, you can see the planetarium from the outside, as Carrie talks to children before they enter it). Carrie wants to come back to Franklin to do another program on astronomy, and we certainly hope that we can host her for another show about the winter sky.



On Saturday, August 13th, the Haston was a stop on the Narrated Walking Tour of Historic Franklin Village, led by our friend and patron Dave Bennion of the Franklin Historical Society. In addition, we hosted another friend of the library, Anita Rogers, on the front lawn as she demonstrated the art of rug hooking and answered questions from the curious tour participants. (Dave has very kindly made up a pamphlet about the history of the Haston, which is available at the front desk).



Anita Rogers demonstrates rug hooking as history tour participants look on.



We invited Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate to perform for the kids, and he sailed into the Town Hall on Thursday, August 18th. Ron sang his original songs and told many bad pirate jokes, and the kids loved it! By the end of the show he had them jumping up and down with excitement!



Throughout the month of August, we had storytimes on Friday mornings and SAMdays (Science and Art in Motion) on Mondays. One of our Monday programs was painting with squirt guns, which the kids really seemed to enjoy! And they created some interesting works of art, as well.



TRAVELING IN THE MIND DURING COVID TIME: CLOSING RECEPTION



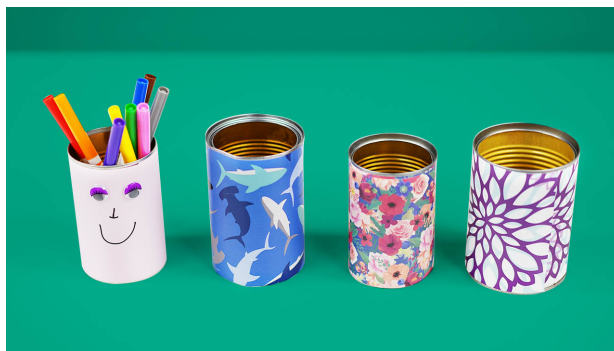
The Haston has been fortunate to have a wonderful and inspiring art show hanging on its walls all summer! It was extended into September, but as the old saying goes, all good things must come to an end. Before it's taken down, the artists Barbara Flack and Orah Moore will return to the library to talk about their work and to share stories and hear from our patrons (and others) about their experiences of the last few years during Covid. Please join us on Tuesday, September 6th from 5:00 until 6:30 for the closing reception at the library!

LEARN HOW TO ATTRACT POLLINATORS!



On Saturday, September 10th at 11 AM, the Haston will be welcoming Ricky Klein, a volunteer with the UVM Extension Community Horticulture Program, to give a talk on pollinators and how to attract them and help them thrive. In addition, we will be handing out packets of wildflower seeds to all attendees, which will help everyone get started on a pollinator garden!

A CRAFTY SATURDAY!



On Saturday, September 17th at 11AM, we'll be welcoming friend of the library Miss Michelle to do a fun craft that is perfect for back-to-school time. She'll be teaching kids how to make decoupage pen and pencil holders. All supplies will be provided. This craft is recommended for children between the ages of 5 and 12.

MYSTERY RAFFLE THANK-YOUS

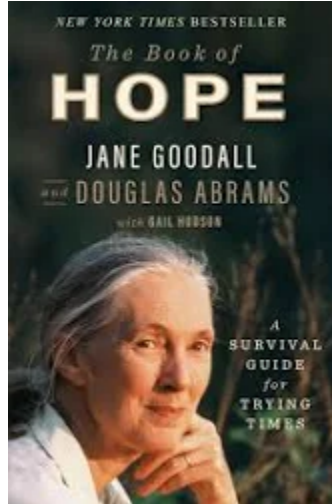
We held the drawing for the Mystery Raffle at the Community Dinner on Saturday, August 27th, and we had ten lucky winners! A huge thank you goes out to the following friends of the library for donating their hand-made gifts to raffle off: Sue Clark, Val Clark, Pam Greene, Linda Hartman, Carolyn Kittell, Joan Lothian, Nancy Magnant, Carolyn Perley, and Carole Richard. And thanks to Carole Richard and all the trustees for all of the work that went into the raffle!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Did you know that September 18-24 is Banned Books Week? Since 1982, this has been a celebration of the freedom to read and an opportunity to highlight the importance of intellectual freedom. It's also an important reminder not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. For more information, you can visit the following website: <https://bannedbooksweek.org/>

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the library's book group will be discussing The Book of Hope, by Jane Goodall. The group will be meeting at the library on Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 PM. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate--we still have a couple left!

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