

# **NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY**

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## TIME MARCH-ES ON

- As it is wont to do, March brought Town Meeting back to Franklin on Tuesday the 7th, and once again it was in person, after three years of pandemic-related restrictions. And the library provided coffee and donuts, as well as hot lunch for all. Once again, we would like to send out many thanks to everyone who helped out and provided food and drink! We couldn't have done it without you!



*(Photo credit: Kim Gates Maynard)*

- We were delighted to host writer & humorist Bill Mares at the Town Hall on March 11th to talk about and read from his recent book, [I Could Hardly Keep From Laughing](#). Bill definitely did not keep us from laughing, as he regaled the crowd with humorous readings and anecdotes from the book. It's always a pleasure to see and talk to Bill, and we hope to have him back for another program soon!
- Friend of the library Miss Michelle put on another fun program for the kiddos last month, too! On Saturday, March 18th, she led a Spring

Forward Story Time, and she taught the assembled children how to make a bird feeder out of a cardboard tube! Many thanks to Jen Ploof for reading and providing some nice photos.



- And on Wednesday, March 29th, David Pratt brought a group of students from Franklin Central School to see his photo show at the library. David talked to the kids about his work, and they all seemed to enjoy being able to take in David's photographs and hear about his process.



## **AGE WELL AT THE LIBRARY**



Laura Need, Nutrition & Wellness Coordinator from Age Well, will be coming to the Haston on Thursday, April 13 from 11-3 pm. Age Well are the leading experts and advocates for the aging population of Northwestern Vermont. Laura will be available to provide information on what Age Well has to offer, including information on the 3 Squares in a SNAP program, upcoming events, the Grab & Go meal program, and much more. Stop by the library and learn more about what Age Well has to offer!

## **EARTH DAY STORY TIME**



On Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 AM, the Haston will be celebrating Earth Day with a fun craft and stories! Bring the kids and help them learn how to make every day Earth Day!

# ART FROM ABOVE VERMONT



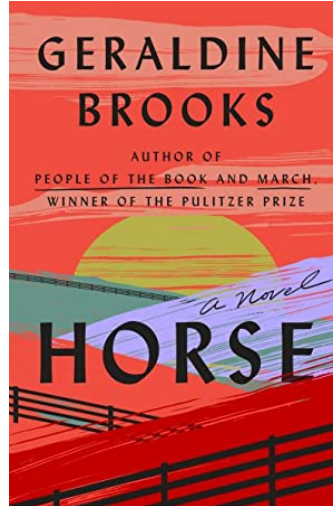
On Sunday, April 30th, the library will be hosting Caleb Kenna to talk about his book Art From Above Vermont. As the title suggests, the book is filled with beautiful photographs of the Vermont landscape, taken from overhead. Caleb will be appearing at the Town Hall at 3:00 PM, and it should be a fascinating discussion! His book is available at the library, in case anyone is curious about his work.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 23-29



First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April. We encourage all community members to visit the Haston during National Library Week to explore all that it has to offer! (P.S. Tuesday, April 25th is National Library Workers Day--be sure to show your friendly local librarian some love on that day!)

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the library's book group will be discussing Horse, by Geraldine Brooks. They will meet on Tuesday, April 18th at 3:00 PM at the library and on Facebook Messenger. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

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