

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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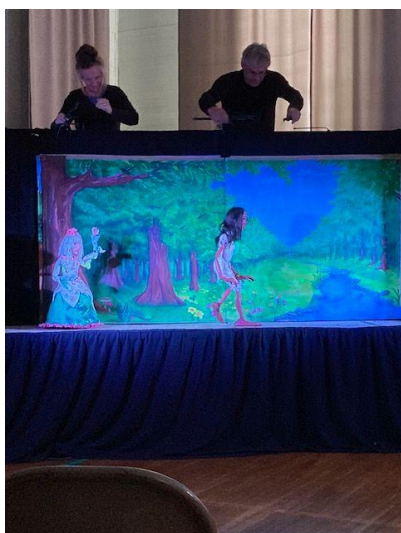
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AUGUST NEWS & EVENTS

- On Sunday, August 6th, the Trustees and staff held a library fundraiser at Due North Winery featuring Uncle John's Band, and we had great weather, a nice crowd, and lots of tasty tunes and delicious wine! Many thanks to Erich Marn for providing a beautiful setting for us, and to all of the generous people who donated to help the cause. We're lucky to live in a community that's so supportive of the library!



- The library hosted No Strings Marionette Company on Tuesday, August 8th at the Town Hall, and they performed their original fairy story *Wasabi... A Dragon's Tale*. No Strings consists of just two people, Barbara Paulson and Dan Baginski, and they're both supremely creative and talented. Dan led off by performing a number of silly songs, with percussion accompaniment by some members of the audience. The assembled kids (and adults!) really enjoyed the show, and afterwards, they were able to examine the puppets and sets up close, and even try some marionette-mastering themselves! This was Dan and Barbara's first time performing in Franklin, and we hope it won't be their last.



- Carrie Cruz, aka The Planetarium Lady, returned to Franklin on Thursday, August 17th for two sessions in her portable planetarium. No photos this time, as yours truly had to “man the store” so to speak, but we received lots of positive feedback from those who attended! Carrie will be coming back to Franklin for a solar eclipse-related program in the spring, so keep your eyes peeled for that! (With proper eye protection, of course).

- For our end of Summer Reading finale, we invited Mike & the Big Blue Trunk to the library for some fun and games! Mike kept close to twenty kids entertained for the afternoon with everything from a bubble machine and ring toss to classic balloon animals. The library provided free books as prizes for taking part in Summer Reading. And a big Haston thank you to Annette Favreau, who supplied us with some yummy ice cream from Ben & Jerry's!



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

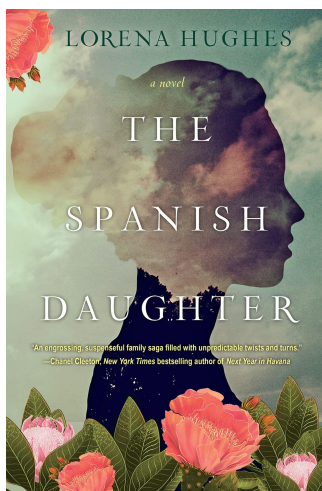


Since 1987, [Library Card Sign-up Month](#) has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card. The effort started in 1987 as a response to then-Secretary of Education William Bennett, who stated, "Let's have a campaign ... Every child should obtain a library card and use it." So come on down to the Haston and sign yourself and/or your child up for a library card, and start exploring everything that libraries have to offer!

CHANGES COMING TO KANOPLY

If you're a user of Kanopy, the library's streaming service, there's something new that's coming up on the horizon. As of November 1st, Kanopy will be changing their system from play credits to a new ticket system, so rather than receiving credits, each patron will receive a set number of tickets per month. This works out to 12 tickets per user per month for the Haston. Anything that's two hours or less, for example, will require two tickets. (Kanopy Kids content will continue to be its own section on Kanopy and will not be included in the ticket system).

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the book group will be meeting at the library on Tuesday, September 12th at 2:30 PM to discuss The Spanish Daughter, by Lorena Hughes. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate.

FAIRY TALE FESTIVAL

5th Annual Vermont Fairy Tale Festival

Saturday, September 16th
10am-4pm

Sherburne Library, 2998 River Road, Killington, VT

Costumed Characters
Games, Contests
Free Books, Live Music
Craft Vendors



Photo Opportunities
Food Trucks, Vikings
Scavenger Hunts
Fairy Tales

Admission is free with a non-perishable item for the local
Food bank or humane society

www.sherburnelibrary.org 802-422-9765

TOWN OF KILLINGTON VERMONT
Killington Pico Rotary

(Posting on behalf of our colleagues at the Sherburne Memorial Library. It's a hike to get to Killington, but it's worth the trip!)

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS



Starting on October 3rd, the Haston and Age Well will be hosting Tai Chi classes for seniors at the Town Hall. The classes are free, and will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Tai Chi exercises are slow and gentle, and they can help you to become stronger, more flexible, and steadier on your feet. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email certified instructor Nilah Côté at (802) 285-2069 or nilah.cote@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Here are some dates in September that everyone should know:

- September 5th: Be Late for Something Day
- September 7th: National Beer Lover's Day
- September 9th: Wonderful Weirdos Day
- September 13th: National Bald Is Beautiful Day
- September 14th: National Cream-Filled Donut Day
- September 19th: International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- September 22nd: Elephant Appreciation Day
- September 24th: National Punctuation Day.
- September 27th: National Crush a Can Day

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