

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

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## SEPTEMBER STORY TIMES!

September was all about preschool story time at the Haston! After the hubbub of busy summer, and with the older kids back in school, we were able to focus on the little ones once again. Miss Cassie read some great books and did all sorts of crafts with the kiddos, and Director Worman brought out the guitar one Friday and sang a bunch of songs and read a stack of books to his adoring fans (okay, maybe not adoring... but they seemed to enjoy it!). (No photos for that one, but it happened, don't worry!) All in all, it was a fun-filled month, and we loved seeing all the smiling faces and the creations that everyone came up with!!



# BANNED BOOKS WEEK



In 2022, the American Library Association documented 1,269 demands to censor library books and resources. In a time of intense political polarization and unrelenting attacks on personal freedoms, Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. For more than 40 years, the annual event has brought together the entire book community — librarians, teachers, booksellers, publishers, writers, journalists, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

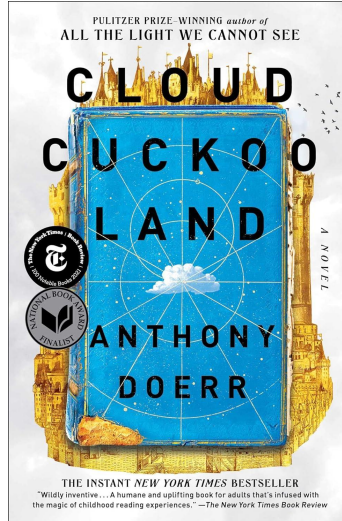


## **DINOMAN IS COMING!!**



Calling all dinosaur lovers... Have no fear, Dinoman (will be) here! With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, Dinoman takes the audience on a trip throughout the mesozoic era. How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a fossil? How are they made? This program is fun and informative for all ages. Bring the kids to the Franklin Town Hall on Saturday, October 28th at 10 AM for a dino-tastic performance!

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the book group will be meeting at the library on Tuesday, October 17th at 2:30 PM to discuss Cloud Cuckoo Land, by Anthony Doerr. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate.

## TAI CHI FOR SENIORS



Just a reminder that the Haston and Age Well are hosting Tai Chi classes for seniors at the Town Hall. The classes are free, and they're held 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](mailto:nilah.cote@gmail.com).

# IT'S HALLOWEEN... TIME FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!



## IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

Here are some dates in October that everyone should know:

- October 2nd: National Custodian Day (Thanks, Jen!)
- October 4th: National Cinnamon Roll Day
- October 5th: Random Acts of Poetry Day/(Rhyming makes everything okay)
- October 6th: National Noodle Day
- October 8th: World Octopus Day
- October 15th: National Grouch Day
- October 16th: Global Cat Day
- October 23rd: National Mother-in-Law Day
- October 24th: National Bologna Day

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