

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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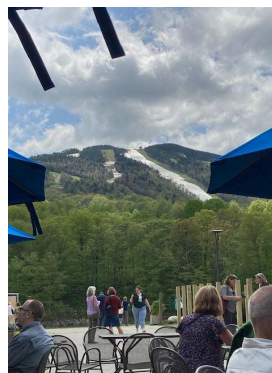


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MAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- We had five Story Times in May, and they continue to be well-attended! Unfortunately, we had to bid goodbye to Miss Sierra for the summer, but we're hoping that she can return in the fall. In the meantime, we're welcoming Whitney Wright to the library team as a summertime staff member. Also, many thanks to Karey Edele, Martha Magnant, and Chelsea Larose for filling in on the last Friday of the month!
- On Saturday, May 18th, we held our second annual Nancy Magnant Plant Swap at the library. It was a rainy and blustery day, but that didn't prevent over thirty people from attending! We were very pleased with the turnout, and we appreciated all of the donations that we received. Thanks to everyone who helped out and took part!
- Director Worman attended the Vermont Library Association conference in Killington on Monday, May 20th, and this time, he presented a workshop with his colleague Catherine Goldsmith entitled "Small Budgets, Big Feelings." It was a chance for directors and other employees of smaller libraries to meet and discuss some of the challenges that they face. The workshop was very well-attended, and the discussion was lively and seemed to be helpful to many of the participants. All in all, it was a great conference, and it was really wonderful to see colleagues from across the state and catch up with everyone. (And as you can see in the photo below, there was snow!)



- For the Memorial Day parade this year, we decided to create a pirate ship float to illustrate the Summer Reading theme of Adventure Begins At Your Library. There was a special appearance by Captain Book, and there was even a shark lurking in the asphalt sea around the ship! Many thanks to everyone who agreed to join us on the high seas, and a special thank-you goes out to Mark Racine, who prevented us from being sidelined by a flat tire. And thanks to all of the Trustees who helped out with the float and our book sale.



HONDURAN CUISINE WORKSHOP



Learn how to make pupusas, one of the signature foods of Honduras! Milagro Amaya Turner of Siber Sled Dogs will be leading the workshop in the FELCO Room at the Homestead. Join us on Saturday, June 8th at 11:30 AM.

PAINT & PLANT W/ THE TIPSY DAISY

Audrey Barnier of The Topsy Daisy will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 15th to lead a fun activity for teens and adults. Paint your own pot and pick out a beautiful plant to take home! The workshop will be held from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Limited spots are available, so email tipsydaisytrailer@gmail.com to reserve one.



MAKE MUSIC VERMONT



Friday, June 21st is World Music Day, and the good people at Big Heavy World are again sponsoring a statewide music celebration called Make Music Vermont, which is aimed at anyone who wants to get out into the community to make some music. Semi-legendary musical outfit Uncle John's Band (featuring Haston Library director Josh Worman and trustee Jen Raynak, among other talented locals) will be performing at the Town Hall as Franklin's contribution to the festivities. We'll be setting up at around 6 PM to perform either outside the Hall or within, depending on how the weather behaves. Come on down to the village and enjoy some music and good cheer on the summer solstice!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF



We'll be having our Summer Reading Kickoff event on Saturday, June 22nd at 11:00 AM at the library. Bring the kids to the library for signup, games, snacks, crafts and summer reading swag! All ages are welcome.

READ & WIN A TICKET TO THE FAIR!

Once again, the Haston is participating in Read & Win, for kids in grades K-8. Just read three books between June 15th and August 10th and win admission to the Champlain Valley Fair, a free book, a \$5 ride ticket, and even a free ice cream!

A poster for the 'Read & Win' program. At the top center is the Champlain Valley Fair logo, which includes a circular emblem with 'THE TRIP' and 'OF THE SUMMER' and the text 'CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR' and 'PRESENTED BY NORTH COUNTRY'. Below the logo, the text 'READ AND WIN' is written in a stylized font on a dark red vertical banner. To the right, the text 'READ & WIN' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, there are three sections: 'What:', 'Where:', and 'When:', each followed by a brief description. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'How it works:' followed by three numbered steps. The entire poster has a light blue background.


CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR
PRESENTED BY NORTH COUNTRY

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READ & WIN

What: An incentive program for students in grades K-8 to read at least three books during summer vacation.

Where: Municipal libraries across Vermont will administer the program.

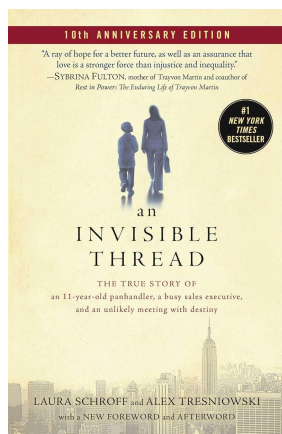
When: Program runs June – August

How it works:

1. Librarians give participating students a voucher slip when they check out their first book.
2. Students take voucher home and upon completion of reading three or more books, a parent/guardian signs the voucher.
3. Students bring the voucher back to librarian who gives the student a Read & Win ribbon. The ribbon gives the student FREE one-time admission to the Champlain Valley Fair. Students will also receive a free book of their choosing AND a Strates' Shows ride ticket AND a complimentary ice cream.

COME TO THE FAIR!
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the library's book group will be discussing An Invisible Thread, by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski. They will meet on Thursday, June 20th with a potluck at 12:30 PM at 40 Vic's Crossing. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate.

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