

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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OCTOBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- The month of October was filled with Story Times (including a return visit by Grammie Jen) and Crossroads Book Club meetings. We also had a visit from Age Well, plus a great book talk with Jay Barney and Christine Eldred at the Town Hall on Saturday the 19th! Jay and Christine talked about their new book Hidden History of Lake Champlain. It was a fascinating presentation, and a lively discussion ensued afterwards.
- On Saturday the 26th, we welcomed Milagro Amaya Turner back to Franklin with a new crop of super-cute sled dog puppies! Milagro came to the FELCO Room at the Homestead, and lots of people stopped by to snuggle and play with the pups. A big “thank you” to the Homestead for allowing us to use their space once again!



- And on Sunday the 27th, we participated in the Trunk or Treat celebration at Franklin Central School. We gave out a little candy, of course, but we also handed out over 120 books to all the little ghouls and goblins! Rumor has it that Elvira Haston herself was in attendance, but we weren't able to substantiate said rumor at presstime.



- In other October news, Director Worman attended the Directors Summit in Montpelier, which was held on Tuesday, October 29th. It was a great opportunity to meet with other library directors from around the state, as well as the staff of the Vermont Department of Libraries. The department gave us updates on recent changes to laws concerning patron privacy, and we also heard a presentation from the Secretary of State about new open meeting laws. As always, it was a great pleasure to see and chat with colleagues from around the state.



CROSSROADS PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Stop by the library on Wednesday, November 6th between 3:00 and 5:00 for the opening reception of the Crossroads Photography Show! Local photog David Pratt will be presenting the work of students from his photography club at Franklin Central School.

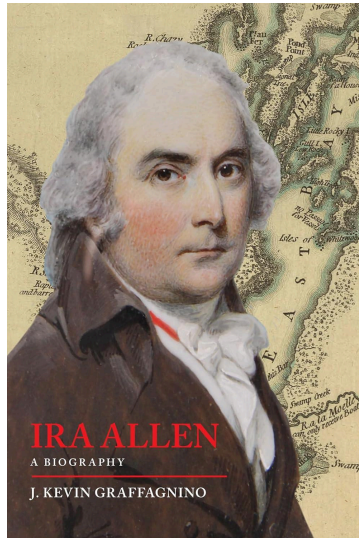


THE RETURN OF DINOMAN!



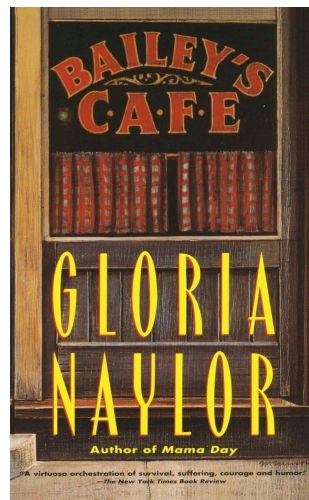
Celebrate DiNovember with Dinoman at the Town Hall! He'll be appearing on Friday, November 8th at 3:30 with his giant dinosaurs, real fossils, and lots of fascinating information about our prehistoric friends!

BOOK TALK WITH KEVIN GRAFFAGNINO



The Haston is pleased to be hosting Vermont author Kevin Graffagnino to talk about his new book Ira Allen: A Biography. Join us on Saturday, November 16th at 11 AM at the Town Hall for what's sure to be a fascinating presentation on one of Vermont's founding brothers!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the Haston's book group will be discussing Bailey's Cafe, by Gloria Naylor. They will meet at the library on Tuesday, November 19 at 2:30 PM. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate.

SATURDAY MORNING COMPUTER HELP



Do you need help with your email account, or creating a specific kind of document? Everyone is welcome to bring their computer-related questions to the library, and Miss Sierra will do her best to find a solution! Workshops include lessons on Google Docs, Canva, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Microsoft Word & PowerPoint, and many others. Stop by between 10 AM and 12 PM to get the computer help you need!

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS OF NEW ENGLAND



Do you ever have a sneaking suspicion that there might be a spirit or two hanging around your house? Come to the Town Hall and meet the ghost hunters of P.I.N.E.--Paranormal Investigators of New England! They'll give

a presentation on ghost-hunting, and we'll also look into whether the Town Hall is "haunted" or not. The evening will also feature a chili and cornbread supper, so please join us on Saturday, November 23rd starting at 6 PM for some delicious food and spooky fun!

HOLIDAY CARD CRAFT WORKSHOP



Also on Saturday the 23rd, Miss Sierra will show us how to use Canva to make charming and attractive holiday cards. Join us at the library at 11 AM for this fun and useful workshop!

REMINDER: HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. We will also close for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. We wish everyone a safe and happy November!

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