

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- We had a great turnout for the annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6th! Unfortunately only two members of Uncle John's Band were able to attend for carol-singing purposes, but we were bolstered by the added presence of our pal Bryce Bachelder, who very enthusiastically joined in to supplement our two voices. Many thanks to the Franklin Recreation Department for yet another successful tree lighting!



- Friday the 13th of December was a lucky day for the Haston, because we had another visit from Grammie Jen for story time! We had lots of kids attend, and they were thrilled and entertained with a holiday-themed story and craft.



- On the very next day, Saturday, December 14th, we welcomed Carolyn Kittell back to the Haston for another fun needle felting workshop! We had the maximum number of felters on hand, and everyone had a great time learning how to make cute & cuddly little figurines out of wool. Many thanks to Carolyn for agreeing to do another felting program, and to everyone who attended as well.



- We had lots of fun making gingerbread houses on Saturday, December 21st at the library! Participants of all ages enjoyed assembling the structures and decorating them.



- The library participated in the Polar Express event again this year, which was successfully planned and carried out by the Franklin Recreation Department. We handed out lots of new books to the kids who passed through, and it was a fun and festive afternoon!



- In cooperation with the MVU after-school program, we also started a Friday afternoon for teens in December. The winter session will run through February 21st. It's open to any MVU student, and you can sign up by sending an email to rebecca.tucker@mvsdschools.org.



AGE WELL AT THE LIBRARY

Be sure to join us on Thursday, January 9th for another visit from Laura Need of Age Well! Laura is promoting a new sit-down meal for seniors that will be served the last Wednesday of every month, starting January 29th at the Franklin United Church. See the flyer below for more details, or stop by and talk to Laura about this and other great offerings from Age Well!



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Age Well is a nonprofit organization that serves Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties and is the largest Meals on Wheels provider in Vermont. Our mission is to provide the support and guidance that inspires our community to embrace aging with confidence. To learn more and donate, visit: agewellvt.org

LUNCHTIME IN FRANKLIN

Available to individuals 60+ years of age.

NEW!!!!!!!!!!
Monthly Sit Down in Franklin!
Last Wednesday every month

WHAT:
BBQ Pork rib, Home fried potatoes, Carrots, Wheat biscuit, Applesauce & dessert

WHEN:
The Last Wednesday of the month:
Jan 29
Check In: 11:30 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm

WHERE:
Franklin United Church
5374 Main Street
Franklin, VT 05457

Advanced reservations required !!!

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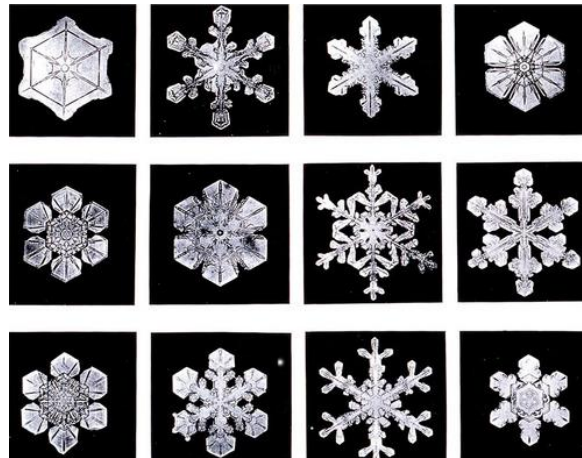
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BOOKMARK WORKSHOP

We'll be hosting another fun workshop with Miss Sierra on Saturday, January 11th at 11 AM. She will show everyone how to use Canva to create personalized bookmarks. Don't miss it!

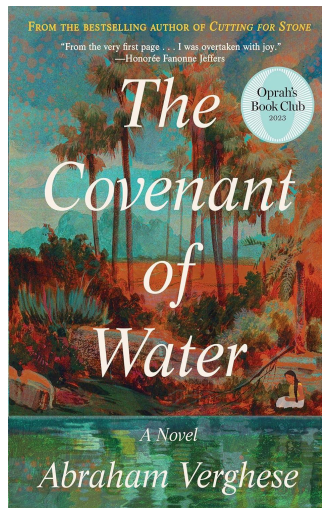


STORY TIME WITH GRAMMIE JEN



Bring your preschoolers to the library on Friday, January 17 at 10 AM for another fun story time with Grammie Jen! She'll be doing a program about Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley, the famous Vermont snowflake hunter and photographer. It's sure to be an interesting and entertaining time for the tots!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the Haston Library's book group will be meeting at the library on Tuesday, January 21st at 2:30 PM to discuss The Covenant of Water, by Abraham Verghese. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

SPELLING BEE AT THE PUB!



On Friday, January 31st at 6 PM at the Dick Wright Pub, we will be holding a Spelling Bee fundraiser for the library. All ages are welcome! We will have three categories (Youth, Adult, and Senior), with three rounds and a final spell-off. Join us at the pub for a fun and challenging family activity!

REMINDER: SATURDAY MORNING COMPUTER/CELLPHONE/TECH HELP



Do you need help with your email account, or creating a specific kind of document? Everyone is welcome to bring their computer, tech, and cellphone-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 on Saturdays to get the tech help you need!

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