

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

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## JANUARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- January was too long and cold (as usual), but we kept things warm and cozy at the Haston with a visit from Age Well and lots of fun Story Times! In spite of the weather, we averaged 7.4 children per story time in January, which is pretty darn good! Grammie Jen joined us for a fun and fascinating Snowflake Bentley story time, which the kids really enjoyed.



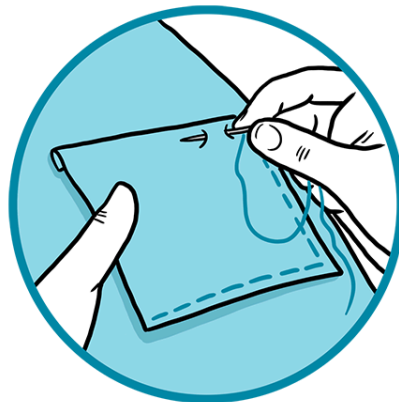
- We also had a bookmark-making workshop led by Miss Sierra, which was lots of fun and very well-attended. Everyone came up with lots of colorful and creative designs for their homemade page markers!



- And on the very last day of the month, we had an all-ages Spelling Bee at the Dick Wright Pub! Many thanks to Jen Raynak for hosting and helping to organize it, and to Wesley Kempton for agreeing to be the amiable Master of Spelling Ceremonies. Congratulations to category winners Jacoby Newton, Kristina Ellsworth-Spooner, and Martha Magnant, and to Kristina for being the overall spelling champ! Many thanks to everyone who participated and attended, and to everyone who donated to the library. We really appreciate your generosity, and we look forward to having another Bee in the near future!



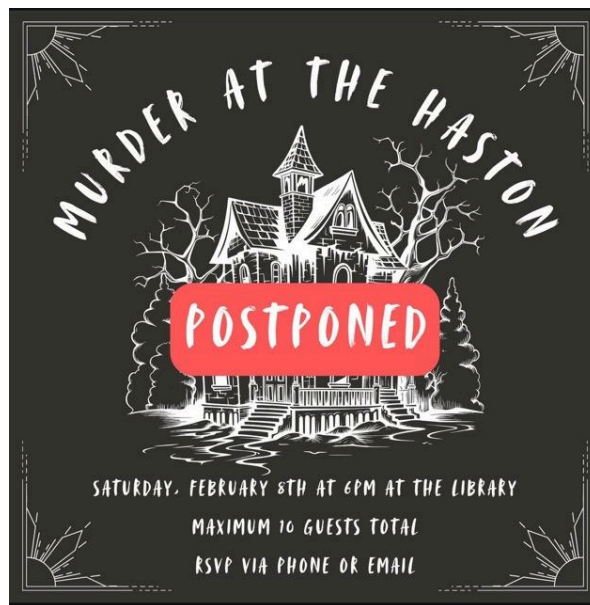
**GOSH DARN IT!**



- On Thursday, February 6th, Mikhala Kaseweter, Program Coordinator for the Northwest VT Solid Waste Management District, will come to

the library to guide us with tips and tricks for resuscitating old, torn, and worn out clothing! Bring your tired and your poor threads and join us any time between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. to learn about some “upcycling” ideas, plus all the things that the NW VT Solid Waste District does. We’re sure to have a “darned” good time with Mikhala!

## **MURDER... POSTPONED!!**



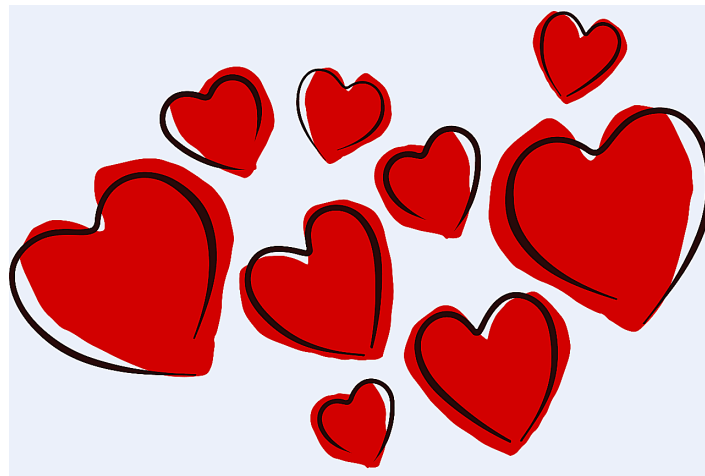
We had been hoping to put on our Murder at the Haston mystery night on Saturday, February 8th, but due to a lack of sign-ups, we decided to postpone it one month. Email or call the library if you’d like to take part! It’s not a play, so you don’t have to memorize any lines, but some ad-libbing is required. We have around nine or ten different parts to choose from, or you can be part of the ensemble. It will be held at the library on Saturday, March 8th at 6 PM.

## **HASTON LIBRARY KNITTING GROUP**



Starting on February 11th, the Haston will be hosting a knitting group! It will be open to all ages and skill levels, and the knitters will meet every other Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:30. Bring your fiber art supplies and join us for some warm and wooly fun!

## **STORY TIME WITH GRAMMIE JEN**



Bring your wee ones to the library on Friday, February 14 at 10 AM for another fun story time with Grammie Jen! It'll be a Valentine's Day-themed story time, with music, books, crafts, and play.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the Haston Library's book group will be meeting at the library on Tuesday, February 18th at 2:30 PM to discuss The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Come on down to the Haston on Thursday, February 27th at 6 PM for a fun family movie night! We'll be screening a classic flick, and we'll have plenty of popcorn and some fizzy drinks on hand as well.

# TOWN MEETING LUNCHEON



As we've done in the past, the library will be putting on the annual luncheon for Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 4th. We will be sending out an online "meal train"-style signup system later in the month, but if anyone would like to contribute a homemade dish or supplies, you can also just call the library at 285-6505 to let us know what you'd like to add to the menu. We always really appreciate how the Franklin community supports the library and the town every year when Town Meeting time rolls around once again!

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES!**

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