

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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APRIL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- We had a couple of special guests for Story Time this month, plus a beading workshop and papermaking at the pub! We were hoping that our new button maker would arrive, but alas, it has been delayed. Rather than sitting around moping about it, Miss Sierra did another bookmark-making workshop instead. We also had our usual meetings of the Knitting Group and the Book Discussion Group, plus the Crossroads Library Club met four times! On one of those visits, we all walked over to the Carriage House so the kids could present their handmade Easter baskets to the residents. They also read an updated version of Humpty Dumpty, which everyone enjoyed. All in all, it was a busy and fun month here at the Haston!



Special Story Time guest oOma Grennon reading to the kids.



Grammie Jen brought about a zillion Easter eggs for the children to find!

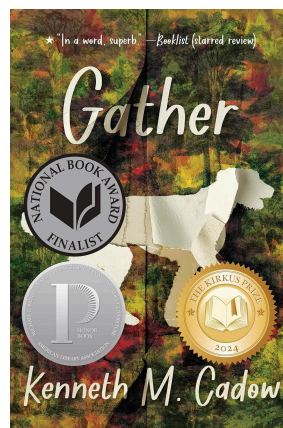


We said “Just bead it,” but they stuck around!



Mikhala Kaseweter of the Northwest VT Solid Waste Management District showed us how to make paper at the Dick Wright Pub.

VERMONT READS: GATHER



This year, the Vermont Reads book choice from Vermont Humanities is Gather, by Kenneth Cadow. It's a classic tale of a Vermont boy and his dog, and the challenges they face together. We've received ten copies and they're going fast, so stop by and pick one up! We'll be having a "gathering" to discuss the book in the first half of June, and we hope to be able to have a special guest to facilitate the discussion. Keep an eye out on social media and the website for more information!

SUMMER PROGRAMS WITH MISS SIERRA



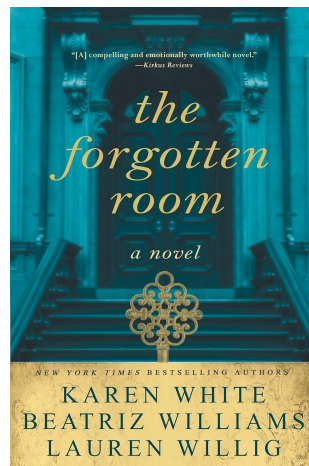
We're happy to report that fan favorite Miss Sierra will be doing lots of programs this summer! Starting on Monday, May 5th at 5 PM, there will be a kids' book club meeting once a month (this month they're reading Because of Winn-Dixie). Miss Sierra will also be doing a Tuesday morning Story Time for the summer months starting on May 6th (we'll continue to have our regular Friday story time with Mr. Josh and special guests). And on some Saturdays there will be special craft workshops for kids. For May, she'll be doing nature pinch pots on the 10th, and pony bead keychains on the 31st. All story times and craft programs will start at 10 AM.

ANNUAL PLANT SWAP



We're having our third annual Nancy Magnant Plant Swap at the library on Saturday, May 17th starting at 10 AM. Please bring plants, seed packets, and anything else that's gardening-related and suitable for swapping. It's a great way to kick-start your gardening plans for the spring and summer months!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the Haston Library's book group will be meeting at the library on Tuesday, May 20th at 2:30 PM to discuss The Forgotten Room, by Karen White, Beatriz Williams, and Lauren Willig. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

MEMORIAL DAY BOOK SALE



When you come to town on Memorial Day, be sure to stop by our book sale before, during, or after the parade! We'll have lots of gently used books, DVDs, and audiobooks for all ages & reading levels. Everything will be on sale by donation, with all proceeds to benefit the library.

UPDATE ON IMLS FUNDS



On April 23rd, Vermont State Librarian Catherine Delneo was informed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) that the state of Vermont had received a grant award for half of the allotted amount that was due to the state. Delneo says that she is hopeful that the Department of Libraries will ultimately receive the full amount for 2025. As she wrote in her email to the Vermont library community, "We thank those individuals and organizations in the Vermont library community who have sent letters, shared information with your community members and boards, and shared stories that highlight the important role IMLS Grants to States funding plays in our state. We will continue to keep you updated as we learn more information." Thanks again to everyone for your support!

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