

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

**JULY 2025**



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## JUNE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- The month of June seemed to fly right by, probably because there was so much going on at the library! Director Worman started the month off with an appearance at the Community Rummage Sale across the street at the Dick Wright Pub, and he was able to rummage around and raise a few dollars for the library via the sale of discarded books and DVDs. We had our final meeting of the Crossroads Library Club on Tuesday, June 3rd, and we traipsed over to the Carriage House so the kids could read a story to the residents and give them the flowers that we had crafted from construction paper and duct tape. (It may sound funny, but those flowers were quite attractive!) We also had a Birthday Story Time in the middle of the month, because one of our regulars shares a birthday with Mr. Josh!



Preparing to read at the Carriage House.



Birthday Story Time for Lolo and Mr. Josh!

- We also had a book discussion for the Vermont Reads selection Gather on Thursday, June 26th. In spite of it being a small-ish group, the conversation was quite lively and thought-provoking.
- And on Sunday, June 29th, we held a library benefit at Due North Winery featuring local music-maulers Uncle John's Band. In spite of the clouds and wind, we had a great turnout! Everyone was very generous, and we want to send out a huge thank you to all who contributed to help fund the library.

- Other highlights of the month included meetings of the Grade School Book Club and our book club for adults; our knitting group, which met twice; our Summer Reading Kickoff; Make Music VT at the Pub; a fun Story Time with oOma Grennon; and a Button Workshop with our new button maker!

## **STORY TIMES FOR JULY**



For our Tuesday Story Times with Ms. Sierra this month, we'll be featuring a leaf-stamping craft on July 8th; a nature walk on July 15th; a tin-foil river activity on the 22nd; and a nature-spotting activity on July 29th. We'll be continuing our regular Friday Story Times with Mr. Josh, featuring singalong songs, stories, and crafts! All Story Times start at 10 AM (we won't be having one on July 4th, however, as the library is closed that day).

## **JULY ARTS & CRAFTS W/ MS. SIERRA**



--Thursday, July 10: Beaded Wind Chimes

--Saturday, July 12: Just Bead It!

--Thursday, July 24: Bug Hotels (All programs start at 10 AM)

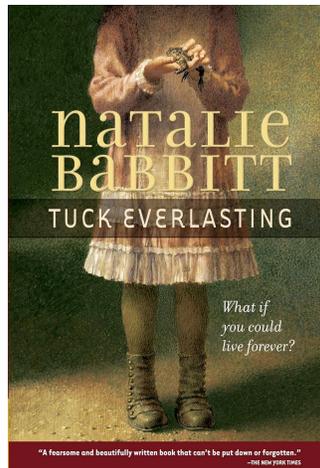
## LIBRARY BAKE SALE



Stop by the library on Saturday, July 5th after you pick up your BBQ chicken at the fire house, and grab some delicious treats for dessert! Pies will be \$12, and everything else will be for sale by donation. We'll be out in front of the library between 11 AM and 1 PM, or until everything is sold. If you'd like to contribute some baked goods or other homemade delicacies, you can sign up at the link below:

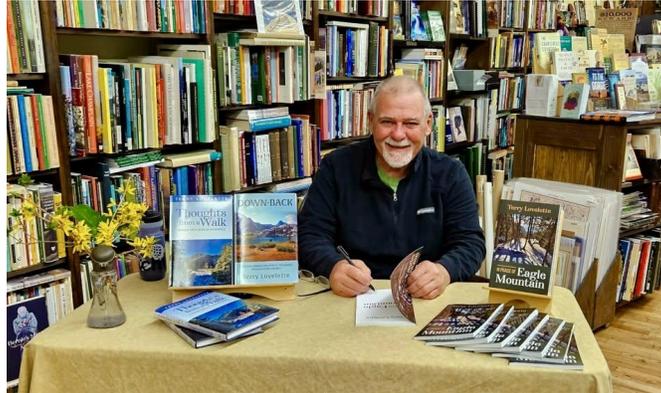
<https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=PCPB7071&welcome=1>

## GRADE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB



Join Ms. Sierra on Monday, July 7th at 5:00 PM at the library to discuss Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt. Snacks will be provided! (And just in case you're looking ahead to August, the book choice for next month is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory).

## **AUTHOR TALK AT THE PUB**



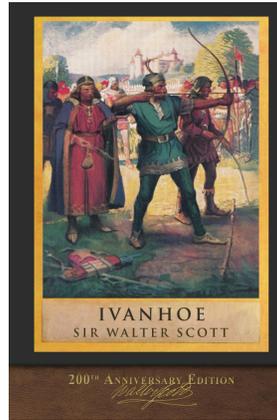
Join us at the Dick Wright Pub on Thursday, July 10th at 7 PM for an author talk co-hosted by the Haston and the Pub. Vermont writer Terry Lovelette will read from his books and speak about his love of being out in nature, and he will present a slideshow of his adventures in hiking. His books will be available for sale, and all proceeds will go to the library and the Pub.

### **COLORS OF THE WILD**



We're thrilled to have the Vermont Museum of Natural History return to Franklin for another fun and fascinating program! They'll be at the Town Hall on Friday, July 11th at 1:30 PM to present Colors of the Wild. Human beings live in a world of amazing color and detail, but many animals see things a little differently. This program will explore some of the differences in animals' visual experiences and how plants and animals make use of sight and color. An interactive slideshow, live animals and activities will keep audiences of all ages engaged.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the book discussion group will be meeting on Thursday, July 24th at 12:30 PM to talk about Ivanhoe, by Sir Walter Scott. Contact the library if you'd like to read the book and join the discussion!

## THE PLANETARIUM LADY RETURNS!



Come to the Town Hall on Thursday, July 31st and meet the Planetarium Lady to gain new and colorful understandings of our sky! Learn why the day sky is blue and why sunrises and sunsets are orangey-red. See stars of different colors and learn what those colors can tell us about a star's life cycle. Travel inside a nebula to experience the colorized gases coming together to form new stars. Travel to some of the planets in our solar system, have a look at their varied colors and discover what makes each

planet unique. There will be two sessions, one at 1:00 PM and the other at 2:00--call or email the library to reserve a spot!

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

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