

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- The month of February was a short but busy one at the Haston! We kicked it off on Monday the second with an Advance Directive Workshop, co-hosted with VNAHSR and led by Nicole DeNoyers. We had an excellent turnout, and at least one participant was able to complete hers during the session. We're hoping to make this a regular event at the library, because it's very important for people to learn how to create a plan for end-of-life care and decision-making. Ideally we will schedule another workshop in the summer and one in the fall.



- Also in February, Grammie Jen and oOma Grennon returned for Story Time! Grammie Jen did a fun and heartfelt Valentine's Day presentation for the kids, and oOma Grennon read books about snow and snowmen, with a painting activity afterwards.



- On Wednesday the 18th, we celebrated Burns Night at the Dick Wright Pub! Poems were read, songs were sung, and we addressed the haggis (it was a vegetarian version, and quite tasty!) (The much-loved Scottish poet Robert “Rabbie” Burns was born on January 25th, but due to scheduling conflicts, we had to postpone our Burns-themed gathering.)
- Also, the Book Discussion Group explored The Big Rock Candy Mountain, by Wallace Stegner. And our Knitting Group met twice, and they knitted and purled their way to wooly bliss.

TOWN MEETING LUNCHEON

For anyone who would like to contribute a food item or supplies for our Town Meeting Day Luncheon, please click on the link below or use the QR code. (You can also call or email the library, in the old-fashioned way).

<https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=BNAB9753>

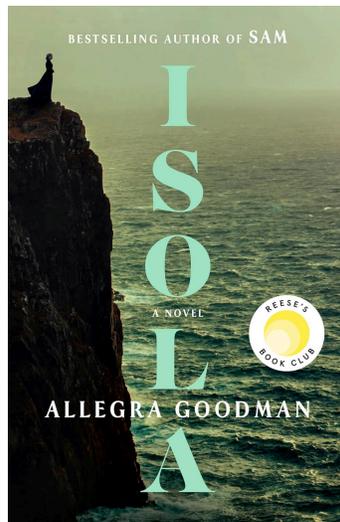


WINTER BACKYARD BIRDS PHOTO SHOW



Join us at the library on Thursday, March 12th, from 4 to 6 PM as we welcome local photographer and bird enthusiast Marie Rainville to talk about her images of winter backyard birds. Her photos will be on display at the library for the months of March and April, and she'll be present to talk about her work and her interest in birds and birding.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the book group will discuss Isola, by Allegra Goodman. The meeting will be held at the library on Tuesday, March 24th at 3:00 PM. Contact the library if you'd like to read the book and join the discussion!

GUARDIAN AD LITEM INFO SESSION



Stop by the library on Thursday, March 26th between the hours of four and six PM and chat with Janice Santiago, of the Guardian ad Litem program. A guardian ad litem (GAL) is a volunteer who advocates for children involved in court cases. A judge appoints a GAL in every child abuse or child neglect case, and sometimes in delinquency and other cases as well. The GAL makes recommendations to the court for the child's best interests in and out of court until the case is over. This is a volunteer opportunity that can make a huge difference in the lives of children, and of the volunteers themselves.

STORY TIME WITH GRAMMIE JEN



Bring your preschoolers to the library on Friday, March 27th at 10 AM for another fun Story Time with Grammie Jen! We'll welcome Spring as we sing songs, read stories, do crafts, and play games.

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