

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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MAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- We kicked off the merry month of May with a very merry Quiz Night fundraiser at the Dick Wright Pub on the first! Many thanks to everyone who participated, and big thank-yous go out to Jen Raynak for hosting, Wes Kempton for being our intrepid Quizmaster, and trustee Madison Sanguinetti Kempton for scorekeeping and keeping everyone in line!



- On Saturday, May 9th, we held our fourth annual Nancy Magnant Plant Swap. Many thanks to everyone who brought plants and donated their time and funds to the library, and to Deb Heleba of UVM's Master Gardener program for supplying lots of seeds, magnets, and helpful handouts!



- We welcomed Mike Familant, New Jerseyite and longtime Bigfoot hunter, to give a talk about his adventures in cryptid hunting on Saturday, May 16th at the Town Hall. We had a decent turnout, and Mike was a very entertaining speaker. Plus, there was lots of

Sasquatch-related swag for sale! Everyone seemed to enjoy it, and it was a very intriguing and entertaining evening all around.



- For our Crossroads program on Tuesday, May 19th, we brought the kids over to the Carriage House so they could read to the residents and hand out the crafts that they had made. They read a book called *The Interrupting Chicken*, which everyone enjoyed, and they also handed out snacks to all who were in attendance. (The hand-crafted chickens are pictured below!)



- On Friday the 22nd, we welcomed oOma Grennon back for another Story Time featuring books about dogs, and all of the different kinds of families that exist in the world! The children had a great time singing songs with Mr. Josh, listening to the stories, and making a dog-related craft.



- Once again, we had a float in the Memorial Day parade, and we also had our annual book sale (thanks to trustee David Pratt, aka Mr. Bookman, for being on book sale duty!) We're sending out a big thank you to Cyrus Grennon too, for bringing his backhoe to help us illustrate the summer reading theme of Unearth a Story! All of the kids enjoyed being part of the parade, and in spite of the weather, it was another memorable Memorial Day in Franklin.



- And last but not least, our knitting group met twice at the library, and our book discussion group had a very well-attended meeting to talk about The Kitchen Front, by Jennifer Ryan.

WORLD OCEAN DAY

Join Ms. Sadie at the library as we celebrate World Ocean Day on Monday, June 8 at 10 AM! She'll show us how to create an ocean in a jar. The program is designed for elementary school-aged children, but all ages are welcome.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF



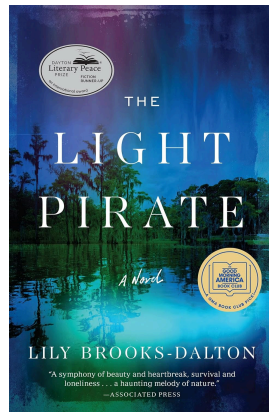
Summer reading kicks off at the Haston with body marbling from Champlain Color Dips! Body marbling is a fun art experience where colorful paint is floated on a special water bath and swirled into unique patterns. When you dip your arm, hand, or leg into the water, the design transfers onto your skin — creating a one-of-a-kind marble pattern every time! The paints are water-based, non-toxic, and commonly used for professional body and face painting. Join us on Monday, June 22nd at 10 AM for a fun activity and get your summer reading off to a colorful start!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the book group will discuss The Green Mile, by Stephen King. They'll meet at the library on Tuesday, June 30th at 2:30 p.m. Contact the library if you'd like to read the book and join the discussion!

THE LIGHT PIRATE DISCUSSION



We're thrilled to be welcoming professor Rachael Cohen to facilitate a discussion of the 2025-26 Vermont Reads selection The Light Pirate, by Lily Brooks-Dalton. We have free copies of the book to give away, so stop by the library and pick one up if you'd like to read it and join us for this event. The book discussion will take place on Saturday, June 27th at 1:00 PM at the library.

COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

Light up your community with this bag.

Spread some light and love with this \$2.50 reusable Community Bag. Every time this bag is purchased at our selected Hannaford store during our benefiting month, our organization will receive a \$1 donation.

Visit the Enosburg Falls Hannaford during the month of June and help to support the Haston Library!

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CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR--READ & WIN

Once again, the Haston is participating in Read & Win, for kids in grades K-8. Just read three books between June 20th and August 15th and win admission to the Champlain Valley Fair, a free book, a \$5 ride ticket, and even a free ice cream! Stop by the library to pick up a voucher, fill it out with the three book titles, and return it to the library to get your ribbon to present at the fair.

SUMMER PASSPORT PROGRAM

This summer, the libraries of Franklin County are sponsoring a Summer Passport Program, to encourage everyone to visit all of the libraries in the county. Pick up a passport at any library and get it stamped at all thirteen Franklin County libraries to be eligible for prizes!

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