

Haston Highlights

MAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 4th
(10:00 am—2:00 pm)



Since 2010 the library's May Festival has celebrated local food, farms, and gardens. This year's participants include: Thompson's Maple Farm Ice Cream, Positively Perennials and In-a-Jam, Spencer Greenery, Rocky Ridge Beef Farm, Kirk's Creations, Inishowen Farms, B & B Farms, Brookfield Orchards, Five Loaves Bakery, Shaler's Sugar Shack, and the NB Cultural Council's Plant Swap.

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PAWSOX PASSES



If you love baseball, but hate Fenway Park prices, try a PawSox game at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket! The Friends of the Library have purchased passes to all 70 home games. Each pass can be exchanged for up to six general admission tickets for \$5 per ticket.

For a full schedule, go to <https://www.milb.com/pawtucket/schedule> or stop by the library. The library also has a list of special events at McCoy Stadium; for example, if you want a Mookie Betts MVP Bobblehead, you'll need to be one of the first 3,000 fans on June 7.

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HASTON LIBRARY HOURS

Monday:	1 PM—7 PM
Tuesday:	10 AM—5 PM
Wednesday:	9 AM—7 PM
Thursday:	1 PM—6 PM
Saturday:	9 AM—12 PM

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At the library there will be music by John Alphin and Fusion Junction, an NBES Kindergarten Art Exhibit, Facepainting with Noelle, AND the premiere of the "*North Brookfield Has-ton Free Public Library Video*" by Joshua Allen (see the article on p. 3).

The Friends of the Town House and NB Cultural Council have encouraged the expansion of the Festival this year to highlight some of the many organizations that make our town a great place to live. There will be ongoing activities and tours at the Town House, an Open House and activities at the Senior Center from 9:30 am—2:00 pm, a demonstration by the NB Fire Department, and visitors' hours at the North Brookfield Historical Society's Museum.



Please join us to celebrate Spring!



Robotics Boot Camp Now Taking Applications

The Robotics Boot Camp will take place July 8-12 with half-day sessions for 1st-3rd graders and for 4th -6th graders. Each Boot Camp session will serve from six to ten North Brookfield children.

Boot Camp sessions will be led by Haston Library staff, assisted by the "Haston Tech Team," a group of up to four high school students. Two different robot systems will be used. For the younger participants, we

plan to use the Ozobot Bit, and for the older group we will use the Bit and also Cubelets by Modular Robotics. Each half-day session will include open learning about robots, coding and operating the robots and a snack.

If you have questions, please contact Dawn Thistle, Library Director, dthistle@cwmares.org.

Robotics Boot Camp

July 8-11, 2019

Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency contact (Name and phone number different from Parent's contact info, above):

Camp session A (grades 1-3) 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ____ Camp session B (grades 4-6) 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ____

Allergy/health conditions: _____

I DO ____ / DO NOT ____ grant permission to the Haston Free Public Library to use my child's image and/or the sound of his/her voice as recorded on audio or video tape for reporting and promotional purposes.

Parent signature: _____

THURSDAY CRAFTS

In the Children's Library

4-5 PM

MAY 2 Make a set of maracas to celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

MAY 9 Make a gift of flowers for Mom, using pastry cups and bottle tops.

MAY 16 Make your own jigsaw puzzle out of popsicle sticks.

MAY 23 Make a jungle animal mask. Gorilla, giraffe, elephant—your choice!

MAY 30 Make an American flag to honor our fallen soldiers.



Haston Library Video Premiere!

On Saturday, May 4, in conjunction with the May Festival, the “Haston Free Public Library Video” will be premiered in the library Community Room at 10:30.

The video showcases the library facilities and services, with commentary by Library Director, Dawn Thistle and Children's Librarian, Rosemary Mackenzie. Several library patrons and volunteers share their feelings about the library—all positive, of course!



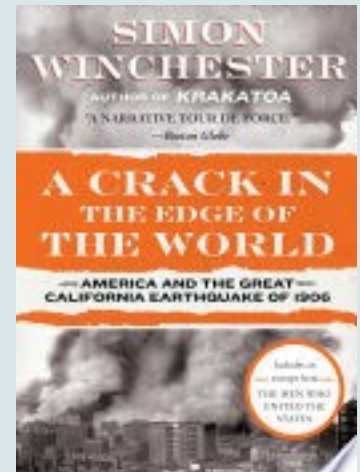
Josh Allen and Michael Housley

The video was filmed and edited by library volunteer, Joshua Allen. Josh studied filmmaking at Brigham Young University and is currently working as videographer at Floors and Kitchens Today/Floors and More in Auburn. This fall he will begin a masters degree program in Library Science at the University of Washington. The piano music on the video is an original composition by Michael Housley.

Following the premiere, the video will be posted on YouTube.

THANK YOU!

...For the success of our recent Friends of the Haston Free Public Library book sale. Thank you to everyone who donated books, to the volunteers who helped unpack and set up the sale, and especially to our customers who purchased the books! All the proceeds will be used by the Friends to support library programming and purchasing of library materials.



MAY BOOK CLUB SELECTION

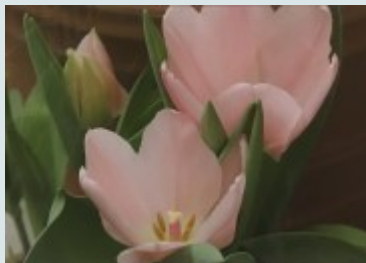
This month's book is *A Crack in the Edge of the World* by Simon Winchester. “Winchester brings his inimitable storytelling abilities to [the magnitude 8.25 earthquake], exploring the legendary earthquake and fires that spread horror across San Francisco..” — GoodReads

Pick up a copy at the library, then join us on May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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Parking is free (first come, first served) or \$2, and concession prices are also very reasonable.

There is only one pass available per game, so North Brookfield library cardholders, pick your game now and reserve your pass! Other C/W MARS cardholders may call the week prior to game day to reserve a pass.



GALLERY 161

Our in-house gallery, Gallery 161, is now displaying photography by Paulette Adams and Ellen Smith, members of the Massachusetts Art Guild.

We are looking for area artists to show their work at the library. If you would be interested in displaying your art here, contact Dawn at dthis-tile@cwmares.org.

HOW TO DOWNLOAD E-BOOKS

Do you have an iPad or Kindle, or smart phone? Would you like to be able to take your book with you wherever you go? Well, CW Mars makes a large collection of e-books, downloadable audio books, e-zines and even videos available through OverDrive. To see what's available, go to: <https://cwmares.overdrive.com/>. For help getting started, go to: <https://help.overdrive.com/customer/en/portal/articles/1481729-getting-started-with-overdrive>.

Or better yet, come to the library on Saturdays May 4, May 18 or June 1, and Lori Buckley will show you how to download the items you'd like. Call the library to sign up (508-867-0208) . And be sure to bring your mobile device or e-reader!



MUSEUM PASSES & DISCOUNTS

The Friends of the Haston Free Public Library very generously purchase “free” and discounted passes to a number of local museums, parks and other institutions.

Here is a list:

- Ecotarium Museum of Science and Nature
- Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- Mystic Aquarium
- Paw Sox (*NEW*—see article on p. 1)
- Tower Hill Botanic Garden
- Worcester Art Museum

In addition, the library offers free passes to the U.S.S. Constitution Museum and parking passes to most Massachusetts state parks.

The passes offer different discounts, and there are some restrictions. Call the library at 508-867-0208 or visit our website northbrookfieldlibrary.org to learn more.