

Haston Highlights

DAVIS BATES TO KICK OFF SUMMER READING

Readers of all ages can explore “all things space” this summer as the Haston Free Public Library presents “A Universe of Stories” during our summer reading program. Registration for “A Universe of Stories” begins on Monday, July 8, featuring a performance by Davis Bates, storyteller, at 3:00.



Activities through the summer may include costume creation, group games, space-related crafts, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more. The 2019 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, pre-school through young adult, with pro-

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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Boy Scout Samuel Gaudette has chosen the library as the focus of his Eagle Scout project. According to the *Boy Scout Handbook*, the scout must “plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.” Before beginning he must obtain approval from his Unit Leader, Unit Committee, Beneficiary (that’s us!) and the Boy Scout Council.

Sam will be doing two projects for the library. He will build a bench for the library porch, which will provide a comfortable

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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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grams, prize drawings, story times, and more.

For more information, call the library at 508-867-0208 or visit our website, <https://northbrookfieldlibrary.org/>. All programs are free of charge.



"A Universe of Stories" is sponsored by the Hoston Free Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Home Delivery

Did you know that the Hoston Library offers home delivery services to North Brookfield residents who are permanently or temporarily homebound due to a disability or health problem?

Whether you read books and magazines, listen to books on CD or watch DVDs, we can arrange to have library materials delivered to and picked up from your home by a staff member or volunteer. We will work with you to order the books or other items you would like to receive.

To be eligible for this program, a North Brookfield resident must have a C/WMARS library card and meet one of the following conditions:

- ◆ Permanent physical disability
- ◆ Temporary physical limitation or illness (minimum of 3 weeks)
- ◆ Age-related limitations of senior citizens

If you would like to receive home delivery, please call the library at 508-867-0208 and speak with the Library Director, Dawn Thistle.

Learn To Knit...

Or improve your skills. Barbara MacIntosh will be offering knitting classes on three Saturdays at 9:00:



Sign up at the main circulation desk.

Hoston Library, ON VIDEO!

The North Brookfield Hoston Free Public Library video, which premiered on May 4 at the May Festival, is now available on YouTube! If you weren't here to see the premiere, you can now go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5Z9NA8hpVQ>.

Thanks again to Josh Allen for the wonderful job he did filming and editing this video introduction to the library!



If you happened to be watching the Today Show on Thursday, May 16, during the 3rd (9:00) hour, you saw the Hoston Library! The story was about The Traveler Restaurant in Union, CT, where they give away 3 free books with every meal. Where do they get all the books, you ask? They got about 40 boxes from us after our book sale, and the interview showed the restaurant owners, Art and Karen Murdoch, loading the boxes onto the trailer. Although the library was not identified, it was clearly OUR LIBRARY, and you could even see the Library Director for about half a second!

To watch the interview, visit <https://www.today.com/video/inside-the-connecticut-restaurant-serving-up-a-side-of-books-59733573506>

SUMMER STORY TIME

Community Connections Wachusett CFCE has ended its regular programming (Read, Build Play and Parent/Child Playgroup) for the summer, but will offer special programs on **July 24 (Read, Build, Play)**, **August 14 (Icky Sticky)** and **August 21 (Kindergarten Readiness)**, all at 10:00.

For those of you looking for summer story times, Children's Librarian, Rosemary Mackenzie, will be providing story time on Tuesdays at 10:00, beginning on July 2. This is the same time that Read, Build, Play has been meeting, so we hope that our regular attendees will continue to come to the Haston Library!

We also encourage families that have been coming to the Parent/Child Playgroup to keep coming on Wednesdays between 9 and 11—the Children's Library is open, and you are welcome to come, hang out with your kids and friends, and enjoy the toys and books!

AmazonSmile

Are you an Amazon shopper? Really, who isn't? Did you know that you can make donations to an eligible 501(c)(3) charity of your choice with almost every Amazon purchase by using AmazonSmile? It costs nothing; merchandise selection and purchase prices are the same at AmazonSmile as on Amazon, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your chosen charity. You don't even have to change any of your current account information—your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, etc. are still the same.

Now that you know about AmazonSmile, we respectfully suggest that you select the Friends of the Haston Free Public Library as your AmazonSmile charity. Then, every time you shop at Amazon (be sure to go to the Haston page <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-3762602>!), you'll know that the Friends will receive a little boost. And all money raised by the Friends is always used to support the Haston Library collections and programming. It's an easy way to help the library you love!



If you have questions about AmazonSmile, go to smile.amazon.com.

CHESS CLUB?

Do you play chess? Would you like to play regularly with others here at the library? One of our patrons is interested in starting a chess club. If you are interested, please call the library at 508-867-0208.

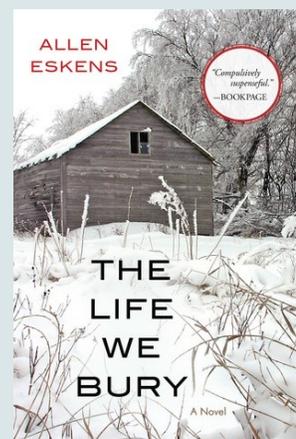


JUNE BOOK CLUB SELECTION

The June Book Club choice is *The Life We Bury* by award-winning author, Allen Eskens.

"Much more than a satisfying, suspenseful novel... The characters are as real as my next-door neighbors, the story compelling, and the writing superb." ---*Suspense Magazine*

Pick up a copy at the library, then join us on June 18 at 7:00 p.m.



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place for patrons to wait or read. He will also build additional shelves for our Book on CD, DVD and Young Adult sections, creating more shelf space for our growing collections.

Thanks, Sam—we're looking forward to the finished products!



Haston Library

Vision Statement

As part of our planning process the Long-Range Planning Committee has created a new vision statement for the library:

The Haston Free Public Library will be North Brookfield's community center, an open learning center where patrons are welcome to learn, discover, create, and connect through activities and experiences both local and global, enabling them to become their best selves at every stage of life.

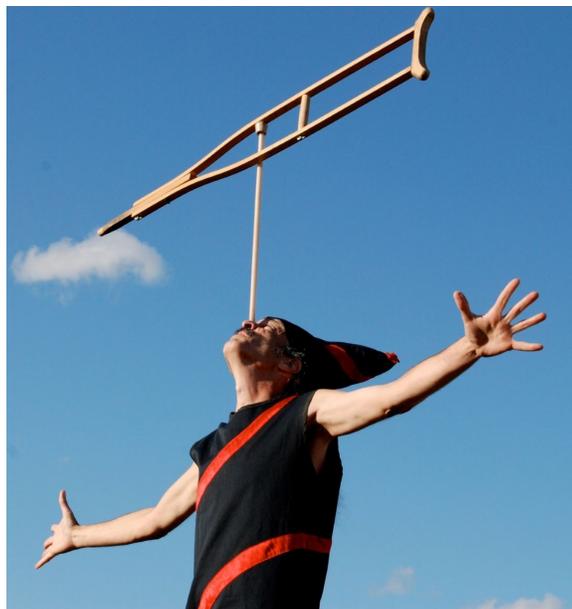
WANTED:

For Defying the Laws of Gravity

According to his "WANTED" poster, Henry the Juggler is "considered armed (and legged) and dangerous. He is known to cause spontaneous outbursts of laughter. He speaks little, but says a great deal through his expression and body language..."

Henry Lappen has been performing up and down the east coast for more than 30 years. One audience member wrote that his performance was "hilarious, entertaining, and loads of fun. I laughed so hard my cheeks hurt! You had everyone of all ages in absolute stitches."

So mark your calendars and join us for a great time!



⇒ **Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m.** ⇐

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There's a lot going on at the Haston Library, and we are able to do it all because we have the help of some wonderful volunteers.

Would you like to be a library volunteer? Volunteers do a variety of library tasks, from cleaning, to re-shelving, to running our anti-malware software, to posting items to our website and Facebook, etc. If there's something you like to do, and we can use that skill here at the library, we would love to have you join the team. Stop by the library to fill out an application!

DID YOU KNOW?

The library has 9 public access computers for internet access and word processing, as well as computers on the main and lower levels for searching the CWMARS catalog. If you prefer to bring your own laptop, we have plenty of outlets and WiFi throughout the building. Our WiFi network is: **dd-wrt**, no password required.