

Haston Highlights

HANNAFORD HELPS



The Haston Free Public Library has been selected by Hannaford for their Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! For each \$2.50 Community Bag you purchase, we will receive \$1, and you will also be helping the environment.

The Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program, which launched in April 2014, is a program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work. Every month, Hannaford contributes money to approximately 182 non-profits local to the communities in which each Hannaford serves. Recipient organizations change monthly based on the selections made by store leadership.

You can find the bags at various registers and at the reusable bag rack. If you are having trouble finding the bag, ask the store manager where the Hannaford Community Bag is located and they will be happy to show you!

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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

Haston Highlights,

Dawn Thistle, Editor



Haston Library staff has set a goal of at least 100 bags with the plan to use the money raised to purchase additional children's robotics supplies.

Please purchase a bag (or several!) and help us reach this goal! For more information on the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program, visit hannaford.bags4mycause.com.

**** FOSTER CARE ****

INFORMATION SESSIONS

On the last Thursday of each month, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Jenny Parker, Family Resource Recruiter, Department of Children and Families, is available at the library to speak with anyone interested in providing foster care.

Please stop by to learn what it takes to become a foster parent for a child in need of a supportive and healing environment. For more information, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/foster-care>.

**FALL STORY TIMES
(COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS)**

Read, Build, Play starts up again on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10:00.

Breakfast with Grandparents will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 9:00 with a special visit from Renée Coro at 10:00.

Parent-Child Playgroup begins on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 9:00.

SUMMER READING

PROGRAM PRIZE WINNERS

On Saturday, August 24 we celebrated the reading accomplishments of the 59 children and teens who participated in this summer's "A Universe of Stories" reading program.

No matter how many books they read, all the children received a coupon for a free kid's meal at Friendly's and were added to the drawing for prizes.

The winner of the grand prize, two tickets to the Big E, is Lily Nydam.

Other prize winners are: Jacob Greska: a wax hand from Yankee Candle; Isabella Koblich: a family pass to the Eric Carle Museum; Buddy Stocks: a ticket to the Basketball Hall



Children's Librarian Rosemary Mackenzie hands a Friendly's coupon to Amelia Koblich.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE PLANET

On a beautiful, clear August night, Steve Bodine taught a small but very enthusiastic group about telescopes. Using three telescopes and a computer monitor, he showed us the difference between reflecting and refracting telescopes. He spoke about the moon and the planets we would be likely to see and about how we could learn more about astronomy. After the lecture portion of the evening we went outside and set up the three telescopes. First we looked at the moon with all its craters. Next we turned the telescopes toward Jupiter and were thrilled to see four moons in its orbit. Finally, we looked at Saturn and were just able to see its rings. All who attended are now eager to learn more. "Very cool program! Glad we came!" enthused Maria Tucker.

Remember, anyone with a North Brookfield library card is able to borrow the library's Orion Starblast telescope for three weeks. You'll be surprised at the amazing things you can see in the night sky!



Steve Bodine shows RJ and Cate Tucker how to locate Jupiter using his 8-inch Harden Deep Space Hunter telescope. (Photo by Maria Tucker)

Robotics Club

We had so much fun at the Robotics Boot Camp that we are now offering a Robotics Club!

Robotics Club will be held on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:00. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Thursday crafts will once again take place from 4:00 to 5:00.



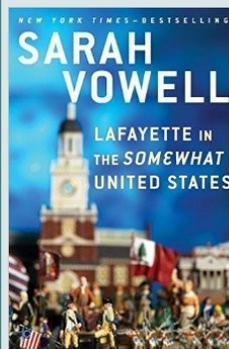
Kyle Fogarty, Trace Carrington and Andrew Boucher work on a VEX robot during the Robotics Boot Camp.

SEPTEMBER BOOK GROUP SELECTION

The Book Group will be reading *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States* by Sarah Vowell for its **September 24** meeting at 7:00 in the Library.

"[Lafayette's] excellent adventure in America is the putative subject of Sarah Vowell's *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States*. In reality, the marquis is a vehicle for a romp through the Revolutionary

War..." —Tony Horwitz, *The Washington Post*



Copies are available in the library.

Join us!

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of Fame; and Logan McIntyre: a pass to the USS Constitution Museum.



All the teens who read at least three books (one required by school, one about space and one of their choice) were entered into the drawing for the Bruins jersey, signed by all the members of the team. The winner of the jersey is Colleen Stafford.

Congratulations to all the winners and all the readers!

The statewide summer library program is made free to all public libraries and residents in the Commonwealth thanks to support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Massachusetts Library System, and the Boston Bruins.

Timberyard Welcomes Library Group

Twenty Friends and supporters of the library gathered on Thursday evening, August 15, at Timberyard Brewery for a tour of the facility. Matt Zarif, Timberyard owner, showed us around and explained the brewing process. Matt described how he was able to acquire used brewing tanks and equipment at just the right moment relative to purchasing the former Howe Lumber property. The brewery has been open to the public for just about a year, and things are going well! After the tour we enjoyed the excellent beer and bar food.

“This was great! We should do more things like this,” suggested Jim Metcalf. If you have ideas for similar outings, email Dawn at dthis-tle@cwmares.org.



Matt Zarif, owner of Timberyard Brewery

The attendees generously brought more than 50 non-perishable food items to donate to the North Brookfield Food Pantry at St. Joseph’s Church. Thank you all!