



Haston Highlights

Monthly Newsletter of the Haston Free Public Library



Library News

- The Library will be closed on April 15th in observance of Patriots' Day.
- Check out the permanent Friends of the Library Book Sale display set up near our front door, There are some great books, DVDs and CDs available for purchase.
- The library's Strategic Planning Committee will meet on April 18th at 6:00 PM. Please speak to a staff member if you would like to be a part of this important committee.
- We will continue to offer federal and state tax forms throughout the month of April, or as long as they last.

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Library Hours

Monday: 1 PM–7 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM–5 PM

Wednesday: 9 AM–5 PM

Thursday: 1 PM–7 PM

Saturday: 9 AM–12 PM

Contact Us:

508-867-0208

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Staff Picks

Amy

Book: Walden

by Henry David Thoreau

Movie: The Devil Wears Prada
(2006) Rated PG-13

Music: 10,000 Volts

by Ace Frehley

Brianna

Book: Butterfly on the Wind

by Adam Pottle

Book: The Buried Giant

by Kazuo Ishiguro

Gabrielle

Book: The Last Checkmate

by Gabrielle Saab

Movie: Marcel-The Shell with Shoes On
(2022) Rated PG

Lisa

Book: None of This is True

by Lisa Jewell

Movie: The Color Purple

(2023) PG-13



Book Review

By Kirkus Reviews. Issue: March 1, 2023

Daughter of Mine

By Megan Miranda

The loss of her police officer father and the discovery of an abandoned car in a local lake raise chilling questions regarding a young woman's family history.

When Hazel Sharp returns to her hometown of Mirror Lake, North Carolina, for her father's memorial, she and the other townspeople are confronted by a challenging double whammy: As they're grieving the loss of beloved longtime police officer Detective Perry Holt, a disturbing sight appears in the lake, whose waterline is receding because of an ongoing drought—an old, unidentifiable car, which has likely been lurking there for years.

Hazel temporarily leaves her Charlotte-based building-renovation business in the capable hands of her partners and reconnects with her brothers, Caden and Gage; her Uncle Roy; her old fling and neighbor, Nico; and her schoolfriend, Jamie, now a mother and married to Caden. Tiny, relentless suspicions rise to the metaphorical surface along with that waterlogged vehicle: There have been a slew of minor break-ins; two people go missing; and then, a second abandoned car is discovered. The novel digs deeper into Hazel's family history—her father was a widow when he married Hazel's mother, who later left the family, absconding with money and jewels—and Miranda, a consummate professional when it comes to exposing the small community tensions that naturally arise when people live in close proximity for generations, exposes revelation after twisty revelation: "Everything mattered disproportionately in a small town. Your success, but also your failure. Everyone knows might as well have been our town motto."

Small-town claustrophobia and intimacies alike propel this twist-filled psychological thriller.



Adult Programs

Please register for programs by calling the library at 508-867-0208 or by emailing hastonfreepubliclibrary@gmail.com

Craft Night for Adults
Thursday, April 11th at 6:00 PM

Felt Succulents
Registration Required



Movie Discussion

Thursday, April 25th
6:00 PM

Ask us for more details!



Discussion Groups

Book Group

April 30th
7:00 PM

The Art Thief
by Micheal Finkel

Movie Discussion Group

April 25th
6:00 PM

The Apartment
1960
Not Rated

Haston Library Children's Room
April Storytimes

Tuesdays 10:30 am

April 2



Escargot and the Search for Spring
by Dashka Slater



Tissue Paper Snail Craft

April 9



Spring Blossoms
by Carole Gerber



Cherry Blossom Craft

April 16

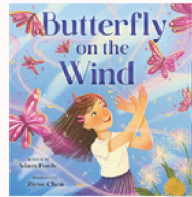


The Nest That Wren Built
by Randi Sonenshine



Paper Plate Nest Craft

April 23

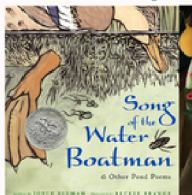


Butterfly on the Wind
by Adam Pottle



Butterfly Craft

April 30



Song of the Water Boatman
by Joyce Sidman



Create-a-Pond Craft

161 North Main St, North Brookfield MA
508-867-0208 blamb@cwmares.org

Children's Department

Art Club

Every 1st and 3rd Monday

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Relax and Read Tween Storytime

Every Wednesday

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

