

# Hitchcock Herald

*News from the Hitchcock Museum & Library in Westfield, VT*



## Welcome, Spring!

As I finish up my second month here at the Hitchcock, I am stunned by how much has changed in such a short period of time. The weather has warmed up and our snow is mostly gone, and it's light outside when I leave the library on Tuesday evenings. Inside the library, the Hitchcock Automation Project is in full swing, with over 650 DVDs catalogued and books on shelves waiting for their turn. Soon, there will be even more changes, as we bring in new, comfortable library furniture and a sturdy, waterproof book drop (stay tuned for more information!)

I have loved meeting residents of Westfield and neighboring towns who have stopped in for books and DVDs, eclipse glasses, our book sale, and just to peruse our museum collection and photos. I welcome you to keep stopping by, even if it's just for a chat. And as always, feel free to contact me with any comments, questions, or suggestions!

Yours,

*Jennifer Johnson*

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**Hours:**

- Tuesday 2pm-7pm
- Thursday 10am-3pm
- Sunday 11am-3pm

## Volunteer Request

The Hitchcock is seeking a volunteer for one hour per week to perform basic cleaning tasks in the library and museum. These tasks would include vacuuming, dusting, and wiping down surfaces, as well as keeping the bathroom tidy. Ideally we are looking for someone to come during our open hours on Sundays (11am-3pm), but the work could also be done during our open hours on Tuesdays or Thursdays. If interested, please send an email to [hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com).



The Hitchcock was thrilled to host Hannah Miller on April 2! Hannah is an associate professor of education at Vermont State University-Johnson, and has recently been featured on *Seven Days'* "Stuck in Vermont." She is spending her sabbatical reading, writing, and knitting in as many Vermont public libraries as possible. We were honored to have her stop by!

Photos: (L) Library Director Jennifer Johnson & Hannah Miller, (R) Hannah Miller with "Hen Solo"



## Book Sale

Stop by during our open hours to peruse the Hitchcock's **book sale!** You'll find books for children and adults, as well as a small assortment of CDs and DVDs. Discounts will be given for bulk buying (fill a large bag for \$10.00!)

## Focus On: DVDs

Did you know that the Hitchcock has over **650 DVDs** available for loan? From the most popular to the most obscure, we have something for everyone's tastes! Stop by today to stock up for your next movie night.

## Save the Date: SRP

The Hitchcock will be offering a **Summer Reading Program (SRP)** for youth this summer. Please stay tuned as we finalize details - more information forthcoming!

## A Big Thank You!

The Hitchcock would like to thank **Yvan LaPlume** for plowing our parking lot and other walkways during the winter months. Your work is so appreciated!

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**NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: April 9, 2024 @ 4pm**