

Hitchcock Herald

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



Taking Time to Rest and Reflect

After a busy October for the Hitchcock, we are excited to begin winding down and enjoying holiday celebrations. We hope that you and yours have a wonderful holiday season with family, friends...and perhaps, a good book, audiobook, or DVD from the Hitchcock! Don't forget to stop by sometime soon!

Yours,

Jennifer Johnson

Free Audiobooks & eBooks with the Palace Project

Step 1: Download the Palace App from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

Step 2: Find Hitchcock Memorial Museum & Library in the app.

Step 3: Click on Settings.

Step 4: Click on Hitchcock Memorial Museum & Library.

Step 5: Click on Create a Card and follow the instructions.

Step 6: Open the verification email you receive and click the verification link.

Your virtual library card number will also be included in this email. Save this library card number and go back to the "Settings" screen in the app. Input the number and the password you initially created, and "Sign in."

Step 7: Find your first book!

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

A Busy October for the Hitchcock!

October 2024 was one of the busiest months on record for the Hitchcock Memorial Museum & Library!

On **October 11**, we hosted author & genealogist Erin E. Moulton at the Westfield Community Center for a presentation about her new book *The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing*. This presentation was generously funded by a grant from Vermont Humanities.

Vermont Historical Society Executive Director Steve Perkins and ABC 22/Fox 44's Mike Hoey and Quinn Kelly visited the Hitchcock on **October 12** to film a segment for their collaborative series "This Place in History." The Hitchcock's segment aired on the news the following week, and is available to view at the following link: <http://bit.ly/3YSidEx>

On **October 24**, the Hitchcock hosted the Vermont Department of Libraries' Youth Services Consultant Jonathan Clark and several Orleans County library directors for a meeting of the minds! And finally, on **Halloween**, the Hitchcock hosted a free book and candy giveaway for local trick-or-treaters!



The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing presentation.



Quinn Kelly of ABC 22/Fox 44 films the Hitchcock for "This Place in History" segment.



Library directors meet at the Hitchcock.



Costumed kiddos with their free books on Halloween!



Keep an eye on our Facebook page for holiday-related closings:
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NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: November 12, 2024 @ 4pm