

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

601 COLLEGE ROAD, PALATKA

Saturday, Feb. 10th @ 11a.m.

INTERLACHEN LIBRARY

133 N CR 315, INTERLACHEN

Tues., Feb. 13th @ 11:30a.m.

MELROSE LIBRARY

312 WYNNWOOD AVE., MELROSE

Wed., Feb. 14th @ 10:30a.m.

CRESCENT CITY LIBRARY

610 N. SUMMIT ST., CRESCENT CITY

"LUNCH WITH THE GREATS"

Wed., Feb. 14th @ 12p.m.

BOSTWICK LIBRARY

125 TILLMAN ST., BOSTWICK

Thurs., Feb. 22nd @ 6p.m.

SPECIAL GUEST: CHIP LAIBL

Movie screenings TBA.

Other events include:

"Dug Out" 50's Dance

With Buffalo Munn (DJ)

Sat., Feb. 17th @ 6p.m.

Beef O'Brady's

Join us as we read and discuss
Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam, Jr.

Homer Hickam's short article about his life as a young boy growing up in Coalwood, WV and aspiring to be a rocket scientist was called "The Big Creek Missile Agency" and was written for Air & Space Magazine in 1994. It received so much acclaim and interest, he was asked to write a book detailing the whole story. ***Rocket Boys: A Memoir*** was published by Delacorte Press in September 1998 and the movie based on it, *October Sky* premiered nationwide on his birthday February 19, 1999. The title of the paperback released at the same time was changed to the movie title, which is an ANAGRAM of Rocket Boys (take the letters of rocket boys and move them around to spell October Sky!) It is also available in abridged audio book, electronic book, large print, and is a Reader's Digest Condensed Book.

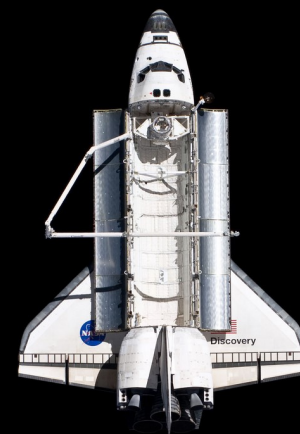
During his NASA career, Mr. Hickam worked in spacecraft design and crew training. His specialties at NASA included training astronauts on science payloads, and extravehicular activities (EVA). He also trained astronaut crews for many Spacelab and Space Shuttle missions. See more: homerhickam.com



Copies of the book are available for checkout at all five branches of the Putnam County Library System.

Find more at FunInPutnam.com
Call 386-329-0441 for more info.

ONE BOOK ONE PUTNAM 2018 READ



Rocket Boys: A Memoir

By Homer Hickam, Jr.



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PAST READS

2005 — *A Land Remembered*

Patrick Smith

2006 — *Call of the Wild*

Jack London

2007 — *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Harper Lee

2008 — *Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Mark Twain

2009 — *Bleachers*

John Grisham

2010 — *Barefoot Mailman*

Theodore Pratt

2011 — *Seasons of Real Florida*

Jeff Klinkenberg

2012 — *Wrapped in Rain*

Charles Martin

2013 — *Alas, Babylon*

Pat Frank

2014 — *Backcountry Lawman*

Bob H. Lee

2015 — *The Creek*

J.T. Glissen

2016 — *Heart of Palm*

Laura Lee Smith

2017— *City of Bones*

Michael Connelly

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY BLAST OFF!

Tues., Jan. 9th @ 5:30p.m.

at the Palatka Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse starting with a level rocket launch at 5:45pm. Also: 50s's style refreshments inside – made by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Palatka, model rockets from the Northeast Florida Assoc. of Rocketry, NASA memorabilia with Arlie Garrett and the St. Augustine Radio Control Flyers.

FINALE EVENT

Wed., March 7th @ 6p.m.

at the Woman's Club of Palatka including a "Celestial" Art Show and Contest in honor of our guest speaker: Former NASA astronaut Nicole P. Stott, the "Artistic Astronaut." Refreshments provided. We'll hear about her career and the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

One Book One Putnam is an initiative designed to encourage reading throughout Putnam County by creating common experiences that crosses the geographic, social, and economic boundaries in the county. For more information, call or stop by your local branch of the Putnam County Library System, visit our website FunInPutnam.com, like us on [Facebook.com/PutnamLib](https://www.facebook.com/PutnamLib), read your local newspaper, or tune into your local radio station!



Nicole Marie Passonno Stott is an American engineer and a NASA astronaut. She served as a Flight Engineer on ISS Expedition 20 and Expedition 21 and was a Mission Specialist on STS-128 and STS-133. She worked for NASA for 27 years. Her eARTH from Space project aims to share the awe of her spaceflight experience through artwork.

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