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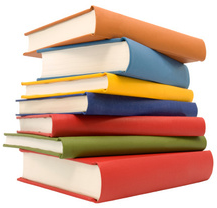
Pueblo Pottery with the Toya Family, May 2022

Maxine, Dominique, and Mia Toya (Pueblo of Jemez) spent a week working with Thayer Zaeder's ceramics classes this past spring. Students used clay and temper from New Mexico to create their own figurines and vessels, and then finished and decorated the pieces with the guidance of the Toyas. The workshop culminated in a traditional Jemez firing. Learn more about the Toya family and how they share native pottery making traditions and techniques with PA students here!

Despite being busy this month with getting ready for classes and barcoding our collections, the Peabody staff have had time to kick back and enjoy the end of summer by reading some interesting books.



Summer Reading List: Our Peabody Staff Picks



Contributed by Emma Lavoie

Members of the Peabody staff are here to share their “Peabody Picks” with you dear readers! Here are some of our favorite books based on what staff have read this summer or are currently reading. Enjoy!

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Gearing Up for Human Origins



Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

The fall 2022 term at Phillips Academy is a little less than a month away and this time every summer Peabody Director, Dr. Ryan Wheeler, prepares material for his Human Origins class. Read on to learn more!

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An Archaeologist and a Museum Professional walk into a basement…



Contributed by David Spidaliere and Jessica Dow

Meet our new temporary collections project assistants for the Peabody’s upcoming collections move! Read on to learn more about

these two and how they assess the needs of the collection and find efficient ways to track the collections.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series



SEASON 5

Upcoming Episode Dates:

Episode 4 - September 14, 2022

Episode 5 - September 28, 2022

This series showcases live presentations with archaeologists from across the United States who will take questions directly from you! Different topics will be covered during each 30-minute episode, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

Sign up for Season 5 at our registration site here!

EVENT INFO

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, September 20th, 2022

7:00 PM

Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology

Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society held at the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology. This meeting is in-person and will be open and free to the public. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be streamed live via Zoom. For more information or to

request a link to the meeting, please send an email to: info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

More details can be found on the MAS website and Facebook page.

Check out our past MAS meeting episodes here!

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

• Rare archaeological dig coincides with underwater excavation. Discover more here!

• Check out our 2022-2023 Peabody Course Catalog here!

• Catch up on Seasons 5 of our Diggin' In Series here!

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