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## On the Cover

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.nchapter@massarchaeology.org](mailto:info.nchapter@massarchaeology.org)

More details can be found on the MAS [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Check out our past MAS meeting episodes [here!](#)

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## 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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