

Bear Brook with NHPR's Jason Moon



NHPR's Jason Moon, host and reporter for the hit podcast *Bear Brook*, will be visiting the Hooksett Public Library on Monday Oct. 28th at 6:30pm to talk about the case, recent developments in the criminal investigations and the technology involved, and what goes into creating a hit podcast.

Here's a description for background, courtesy of Patricia McLaughlin of NHPR: "In 1985, a hunter discovered a barrel containing two unidentified bodies near Bear Brook State Park in Allenstown, New Hampshire. In 2000, the discovery of a second barrel with two more unidentified bodies opened up more questions and renewed interest in the investigation. Years passed before the killer of the four mystery victims was finally revealed through the help of a powerful investigative technique based on genetic genealogy. Then, this past June, law enforcement authorities in the case revealed the identities of three of the four victims - as well as background information on their lives - helping resolve a longtime quest for answers surrounding the 1980s-era murders."

Since its debut a year ago, listeners around the world have downloaded more than eight million episodes of the podcast to learn more about this New Hampshire case and the role of forensic technology and genetic genealogy in solving the crimes. Here's your chance to hear the behind-the-scenes perspectives on the story from the podcast's creator!

Not sure about podcasts yet? Come to your library and let us help you get acquainted! We are happy to make recommendations and help set up the technology required to listen. There's a lot of content out there for education and enjoyment, so don't be afraid to ask! No matter what you listen to, please join us for a night of remarkable storytelling with NHPR's Jason Moon.

This event is free and open to the public.