

October Sky by Homer Hickam

"Small towns with people that care, good friends, understanding and reconciliation between parents and children, that, is what I believe *Rocket Boys/October Sky* is really about. These themes thrum through the book like a low, insistent note. To tell this story was a journey of the heart."

—Homer Hickam
Retired NASA Engineer
and Author

"A thoroughly charming memoir...[An] eloquent evocation of a lost time and place."

—*The New York Times*

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Date	Time	Program
Saturday, April 14	10:00 AM	Flying Model Rockets by Jason R. Nadeau, member of Central Massachusetts Space modeling Society (CMASS). Family event.
Wednesday, April 18	10:00 AM	Rockets: Children's Program by Boston Museum of Science. Will be repeated at 11:00 AM. Registration required at 978 412-8713.
Wednesday, April 18	7:00 PM	Welcome to Coalwood documentary film of Mr. Hickam's hometown (1 Hr.)
Wednesday, April 25	2:00 PM	Rocket Boys book discussion led by Martha Mauser.
Wednesday, April 25	7:00 PM	October Sky the 1999 film version of the book starring Laura Dern and Jake Gyllenhaal. (1 Hr. 48 Min.)
Saturday, April 28	9:30 AM	Model Rocket Launch at Woodson Farm Park in Amesbury, MA. Ipswich residents are welcome. Event sponsored by CMASS.
Wednesday, May 2	6:00 PM	Potluck Dinner based upon authentic Coalwood recipes. Limited to 30 participants. Call Laura Hoffmann at 978 356-6648 for details and to register.

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