### 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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<td>Saturday, April 14</td>
<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td><strong>Flying Model Rockets</strong> by Jason R. Nadeau, member of Central Massachusetts Space modeling Society (CMASS). Family event.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 18</td>
<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td><strong>Rockets: Children's Program</strong> by Boston Museum of Science. Will be repeated at 11:00 AM. Registration required at 978 412-8713.</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome to Coalwood</strong> documentary film of Mr. Hickam's hometown (1 Hr.)</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 25</td>
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<td><strong>Rocket Boys</strong> book discussion led by Martha Mauser.</td>
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<td><strong>October Sky</strong> the 1999 film version of the book starring Laura Dern and Jake Gyllenhaal. (1 Hr. 48 Min.)</td>
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<td>Saturday, April 28</td>
<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td><strong>Model Rocket Launch</strong> at Woodson Farm Park in Amesbury, MA. Ipswich residents are welcome. Event sponsored by CMASS.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, May 2</td>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Potluck Dinner</strong> based upon authentic Coalwood recipes. Limited to 30 participants. Call Laura Hoffmann at 978 356-6648 for details and to register.</td>
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**Note:** All events, unless otherwise stated, will be held in the Collins Meeting Room of the Ipswich Public Library. Events are free and open to the general public. The 2012 Ipswich Reads...One Book! Program is sponsored by the Friends & Trustees of the Ipswich Public Library.