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The Newsletter of the
Douglas Library of Hebron



"Fiddles and Friends" play in front of Old Town Hall for Make Music Day

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Free/Discounted Entry to Local Museums

Summer is a great time to visit museums. Thanks to a donation by the Friends of the Library, your library card gives you access to free and reduced admission at 22 local cultural attractions.



Stop by douglaslibrary.org for the full list of participating institutions and instructions for use (navigate to 'Museum Passes' under the 'Services' menu). Here are a few example discounts:

- Free Admission to the Lyman Allyn Art Museum, Florence Griswold Museum, Wadsworth Atheneum, Connecticut Historical Society Museum, Old State House, and New Britain Museum of Art
- BOGO admission at the Mark Twain House and Museum, Lutz Children's Museum, Children's

Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center, and Old Sturbridge Village

- Reduced admission to the Basketball Hall of Fame, Dr. Seuss Museum, Salem Witch Museum, Roger Williams Park Zoo, and the Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk

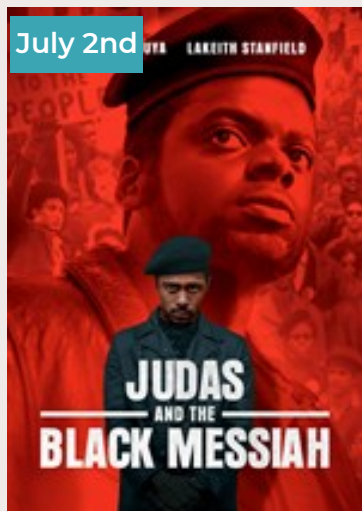
Most passes can be accessed completely from home – there is nothing to return to the library and no late fees. Passes can be reserved up to 30 days in advance.



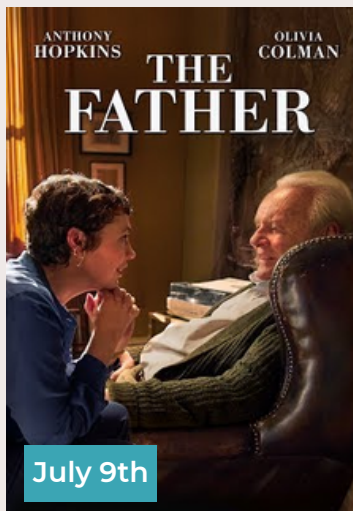
Many of these museums have special COVID rules and hours still in place, so it is best to check with them before planning a visit.

Friday Films Lineup

The Oscar Best Picture Nominees series continues on Fridays at 1:00 in the air conditioned Community Room with the following schedule. Reservations are not required.



July 2nd



July 9th



July 16th



July 23rd



July 30th



Program Spotlight Horizon Wings

Ever wish you could experience the thrill of being up close to a magnificent eagle, hawk, falcon, or owl? Well, this is your opportunity! Horizon Wings will bring a variety extraordinary birds right to the library on Thursday, July 22nd at 4:00pm. All of the program birds in their care are unable to survive in the wild, but have overcome their individual challenges and have learned to adapt to their new lives as feathered ambassadors. Be inspired by their individual stories of survival, explore fascinating facts about each species, and learn what you can do to help them. Space is limited, registration is required.

Teen Zone Announcements

Attention teens! Here is some information that you might find useful:

- Wii, Xbox, wireless headphones, and gaming chairs are now available for use again. Come relax in our (air conditioned!) designated teen zone with your friends!
- The summer reading challenge and teen summer programs are now listed on our website. Visit douglaslibrary.org for more information and to register.
- Test your movie knowledge on July 13th at 2pm by participating in our Movie Trivia program. A prize will be awarded to the individual who answers the most questions correctly.
- Looking for volunteer hours? Don't forget about the library! We can always use help with programs, cleaning, and creating book displays. Check the website for current volunteer opportunities.



Program Spotlight: Knit-Wits Knitting Circle



Friends of the Library



Director's Corner

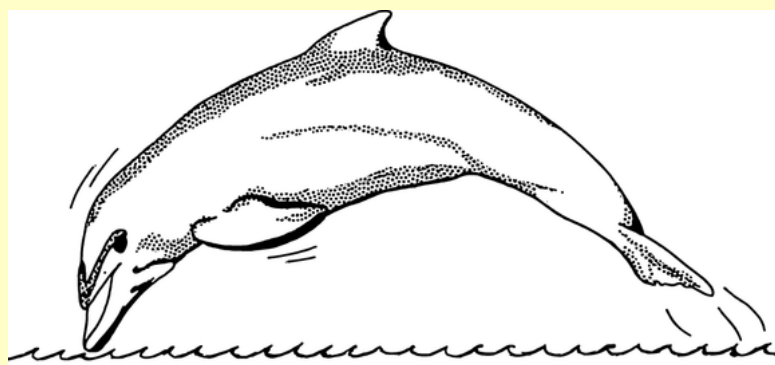
The library received two large donations last month: one from The Lion's Club and one from the Friends of the Library. I wanted to take a minute to recognize them for their hard work and thank them for supporting library services in the Town of Hebron. Without their support, there would be a lot less going on at the library. Support their efforts when you are able.

I also wanted to take a minute to recognize the DLOH Board of Trustees. The Trustees are a group of nine volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen who have legal and fiduciary authority and responsibility for the library including setting policy. They put in a lot of time and energy behind the scenes to ensure that the library runs smoothly. Recently, the Trustees added a new member: Colleen Brennan, and elected a new executive board: Patricia Ayars as Chairperson, Peter Casarella as Vice Chairperson, and Mary Ann Foote as Secretary. The board meetings are on the second Monday of each month and they are always open to the public.



Kevin Sullivan has been the director of the Douglas Library of Hebron since 2018.





Guidelines for Children's Programs

We are kicking off this summer's programming slate this month. There are five in-person events, and one happening via Zoom. Our schedule is as follows:

- July 8th - Clay Cartooning
- July 15th - Owl Babies
- July 22nd - Riverside Reptiles
- July 29th - Brian Richards Magic & Comedy (Virtual)
- August 5th - Mary Jo Maichack Stories & Music
- August 12th - Bats & Birds

All programs will take place on Thursdays at 1 PM. Here are a few guidelines for attending our programs this summer:

- In person programs will take place outside in the rear of the library under a large tent.
- We ask that those attending please bring a blanket for your family unit to sit together on. We observe social distancing.
- Please pre-register your child for programs as space is limited. These are children's programs but a parent or guardian must be present.
- For your convenience, sign-up is done from the calendar on the library website.

I look forward to seeing everyone again as we work toward getting life back on track!



Library Information

HOURS

Monday - 12PM-8PM
 Tuesday - 10AM-8PM
 Wednesday - 12PM-8PM
 Thursday - 10AM-8PM
 Friday - 12PM-6PM
 Saturday - 10AM-3PM
 The library is closed on Sunday

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