

SHUSH!

The Newsletter of the
Douglas Library of Hebron

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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Scenes from the Haunted Library on 10/23, created by the Teen Activity Group

Class Acts Extracts

Book Sale November 20th

Holiday Closures

"Equity Bootcamp" programming series coming in 2022

The Douglas Library will be hosting a series of events focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion in 2022. We are calling this group of lectures, discussions, and book chats 'Equity Bootcamp. Patrons are encouraged to attend some or all the affairs. Events will be held on the third Tuesday evening of each month (January through June). Here are the dates:

- Jan. 18 - 6:30-8PM - Book Discussion: **The Hate U Give** by **Angie Thomas** (in person)
- Feb. 15 - 6:30-8PM - **Foundations of Equity Literacy** (virtual)
- Mar. 15 - 6:30-8PM - **Equity, Power Structures and Color Blindness** (virtual)
- Apr. 19 - 6:30-8PM - Book Discussion: **The Vanishing Half** by **Brit Bennett** (in person)
- May. 17, 6:30-8PM - **Confident Conversations on Race, Bias, and Equity** (virtual)
- Jun 21., 6:30-8PM - Book Discussion: **Born a Crime** by **Trevor Noah** (in person)

'Foundations of Equity Literacy,' 'Equity, Power Structures, and Color Blindness,' and 'Confident Conversations on Race, Bias, and Equity' will provide information and discourse about the unique challenges facing non-white members of our society. These will be led by facilitators from the Alliance for Collaborative Equity (CTACE), a Connecticut nonprofit dedicated to promoting efforts to dismantle structural, institutional, and individualized inequities -

especially within rural communities. CTACE brought their 'Foundations of Equity Literacy' program to the Douglas Library in March to a lot of positive feedback. More information about the group can be found at CTACE.org.

Book discussions will be held on 'The Hate U Give' by Angie Thomas, 'The Vanishing Half' by Brit Bennett, and 'Born a Crime' by Trevor Noah. Each of these books explores the Black experience in different ways and, when applicable, will be used as a springboard to respond to the content in the lectures. Copies of each book will be available for checkout at the main desk well in advance of the program dates.

These programs were made possible by a grant from the Hebron Greater Together Community Fund.



CTACE event at the Harwington Library



Program Spotlight:
Class Acts Extracts
 Tuesday, November 2nd 6:30PM

Join the Grounded Goodwife via Zoom on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30PM to learn how to make your own extracts. If you do a lot of baking or cooking, then this class is for you! Extracts are inexpensive to make and are great holiday gifts. Register at douglaslibrary.org, valid email required.

Poetry Corner

Welcome Fall

By Ms. Cheri

Chilly noses in the early morn
 Yellow busses blow their horn
 Orange pumpkins with toothy grins
 Crunchy apples with bright red skins

Like confetti on the ground
 Colored leaves make crunching sounds
 Bulky sweaters warm and snug
 Like a woolly big bear hug

Puffs of breath make foggy clouds
 Ghosts and goblins in spooky shrouds
 Summer's gone, we had a ball
 Now it's time to welcome Fall!

To have your work considered for the **Poetry Corner**, submit it to info@douglaslibrary.org with the subject line 'Poetry Submission.' Individuals of all ages (including children!) and skill levels are encouraged to participate. Poems should be original creations, written by individuals living in the Hebron/Amston area, and not subject to any copyright claims that would prevent the work from being published here.

Take & Make Craft



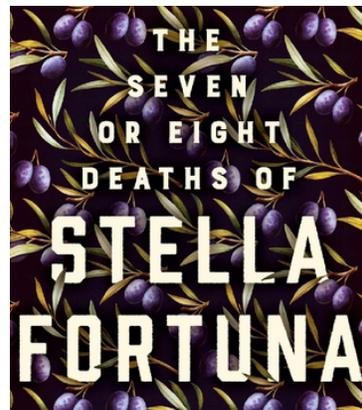
This month's Take & Make Craft is a Pine Cone Turkey. Pick up one of these cute craft kits from the lobby this month while they last!

Program Spotlight:

"In the Spirit" Book Club

Wednesday, November 17th 7PM

"IN THE SPIRIT" Book discussion is Wednesday, November 17th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the American Legion (located next door to the library). This month the group discusses "The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna" by CT author Juliet Grames. Copies of the book are available at the Adult Circulation Desk. Must be over 21 years of age to participate. Space is limited.



November Hours

In November, the library will be closed on Veteran's Day (11/11), Thanksgiving Day (11/25) and the Friday after Thanksgiving (11/26). The library will also close at 4pm on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (11/24).

Friday Films



November 5th
 2hr 5 min

Join us at 1PM each week to watch a flick and have some snacks in the Community Room. Reservations are not required.



November 12th
 2hr 13min

No fall break for Storytime

We're having so much fun in Storytime that we are not going to take any weeks off in between sessions this fall. Classes will continue every Tuesday or Thursday at 10AM for children 0 to 5 years old through December 16th. There is no class on Thanksgiving. Drop-ins are welcome if space is available, but we appreciate it when participants register at douglaslibrary.org. Take & Make projects are available in our lobby and recorded stories are available on douglaslibrary.org under the 'Children' menu.

Book sale coming up!

Start your holiday shopping early at the Friends of the Library's book sale on Saturday, November 20th from 9AM to 3PM. There will be an amazing selection of holiday gift items and books. The \$5.00 bag sale starts at 1PM - remember, there's no limit to how many bags you can fill! Stop by to spoil everyone on your list.

When you're in the library proper, make sure to take a look at the Friends' shelves - they're overflowing with recent and new release books. Most are priced at or below \$3.00 - what a bargain! Buy one for yourself and pick up another for a friend or family member.