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The Newsletter of the
Douglas Library of Hebron



Maplefest resumes after two years



Over 7,000 people came through the first Maplefest since 2019 held at the library on March 19 & 20.

Event Spotlight:

Equity, Power Structures and Color Blindness

Tuesday, April 19 6:30-8PM

Equity, Power Structures and Color Blindness is the follow-up to last month's Foundations of Equity program. Join facilitators from The Alliance for Collaborative Equity as they continue to explore how our society consciously and unconsciously rewards and punishes citizens based on the color of their skin. Attending this course's predecessor, Foundations of Equity I, is recommended, but not required. This is a virtual event. Register at douglaslibrary.org to receive the Zoom link. This program was made possible by a grant from the Hebron Greater Together Community Fund.

Program encourages visiting new libraries



During the month of April, the Douglas Library will be participating in "Passport to Connecticut Libraries." This program is organized by the Connecticut Library Association and it encourages participants to visit as many libraries in the state as they can during the month of April. If you visit five or more participating libraries, you are eligible to enter a raffle to win up to \$150 in gift cards. Plus, you'll get little prizes at each location. Pick up your blank passports at the circulation desk and get your first stamp today!

Chess Club returns!



Chess Nights are back!! Starting Thursday April 7th at 4:30PM and then meeting the first Thursday of each month. All skill levels are welcome.

Spirited Book Club

"The Spirited Book Club" discussion is Wednesday, April 20th from 7:00 to 8:30PM at the American legion, located next door. This month we will discuss "The Rose Code" by



Kate Quinn. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk. Must be over 21 years of age to participate.

Event Spotlight:

Spring Wildcrafting

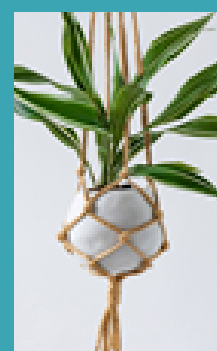
Monday, April 4th 1 PM



Do you think those little green weeds popping up are nothing but a nuisance? Think again! Join Katie Kasuga, local herbalist, Monday April 4th at 1:00 to learn about all the medicinal & edible virtues that the plants of early spring have to offer.

Adult/Teen Take & Make Craft:

Macrame plant holder



Hey Teens & Adults, want to make your own Macrame Plant Hanger? Pick up your kit from the Adult Circulation Desk while supplies last.

Friday Movies Line-up

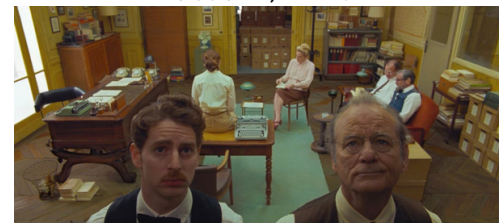
Lots of great **movies** this month! Join us at 1 PM each week to watch a flick and have some snacks in our Community Room. Reservations are not required.



Spencer

April 1st

Rated R, 2 hrs



The French Dispatch

April 8th

Rated R, 1 hr 48 min



The King's Man

Apr 22nd

Rated R, 2 hrs 10 min



Nightmare Alley

Apr 29th

Rated R, 2 1/2 hrs

Children's Department News



Our Storytime is back in full swing with in-person stories, songs and crafts. We are not going to require pre-registration to attend at this time, so come join the fun either Tuesday or Thursday at 10 AM.

Take and Make projects are available to the public in the Children's Department of the library, projects change weekly.

We are busy planning our summer reading program. This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities!" Special programming is being planned as well as a huge assortment of new books for all age levels.

Teen Happenings

Lots of young adults events happening this month! All events are from 2:30-3:30PM in the Community Room.

April 5th - **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)** will meet to discuss event planning, eat some snacks, and to do some crafts. This counts as one hour of community service!

April 19th - **Paint Club**

April 26th - **Gaming Club**

Poetry Corner

Happy

Hills in the broad daylight

After school fun

Playing with friends

Planning a big adventure

Yellow sun in a daisy haze

-An Acrostic Poem by Morgan Bronzi, Grade 4, Hebron Elementary School

Friends of the Douglas Library

Stop by the Friends and check out our Easter baskets and our new and recent releases books as well as gift quality children's books



Equity Bootcamp Book Discussion

Join us on April 5th from 6:30-8PM for the third event in our Equity Bootcamp series, where we will be discussing Brit Bennett's novel of loss and identity, The Vanishing Half. There are copies available for pick-up on the main floor of the library. This discussion is intended to be held in person in the Community Room.

