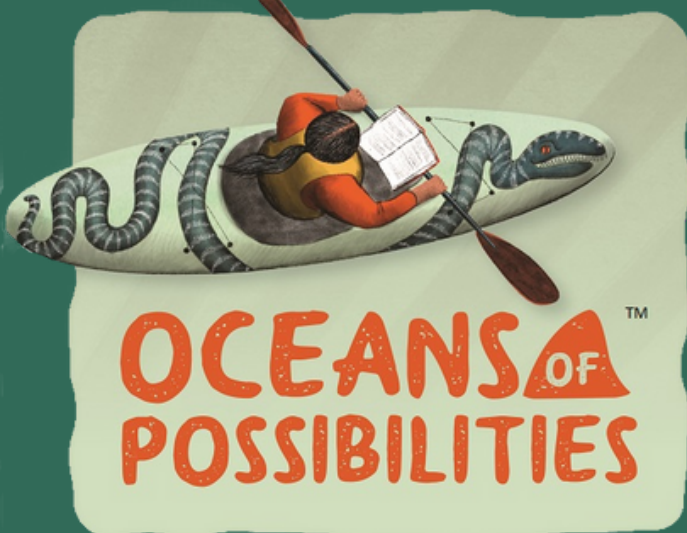


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The Newsletter of the
Douglas Library of Hebron



Summer Reading is here!



Summer Reading is officially upon us! Don't miss out on the fun – register for summer reading on douglaslibrary.org or by visiting the library and picking up an activity sheet. There's something for everyone! Adults and teens can play Summer Reading Bingo, where they need to make lines by completing various tasks and challenges.



Each completed line gets the player a prize and an entry into the grand prize drawings,

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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which will take place at the end of August. Fill out your whole sheet and get an extra ticket for the raffle. Check out the back page of the newsletter for more information on the Children's program!

Check out a lawn game for your BBQ



Do you have 12 people coming over this weekend and need some way to keep them occupied outside? The Douglas Library has a brand new collection of lawn games that you can check out for just such an occasion. The items go out for one week at a time and holds can be placed on them. The collection includes yard darts, bocce, giant Connect Four, Yard-zee, Cornhole, Spikeball, Bucketball, Kan Jam, and Jenga. Look for the games on the main floor of the library. This collection was made possible by a donation from the Friends of the Douglas Library.

New streaming movie service



The Douglas Library is pleased to be able to offer a new service to Hebron residents. Biblio+ is a streaming video service full of great film, television, and documentary content without any credits or watch limits! Biblio+ works on most internet capable devices including smart televisions. Begin watching by installing the app or visiting www.biblioplus.com. Upon first use, patrons are required to input their library card number and register for the service. If you have any trouble logging on or any questions about the service, contact us at 860-228-9312 or info@douglaslibrary.org. This service was paid for by the Friends of the Douglas Library.

Friends of the Library

Looking for summer gift ideas? The Friends' Boutique is filled with activity buckets and gift packs. All purchases made at the Boutique (or at the Friends' quarterly book sales) benefit the Douglas Library.



Crafts at the Creation Station

Stop by at 1PM on Wednesdays in July for YA & Adult Crafting.

July 6th - Sharpie Alcohol Coasters



July 27 - Sea Glass Art



Event Spotlight:

Serial Quiller

Wednesday, July 20, 1-3:30PM

Join Marcy Kaplan, of Serial Quiller Creations, for a hands on 1.5 hour beginner class to make the Take Me to the Ocean shadow box quilling project. All materials are included. Space is limited and registration preference is given to Hebron/Amston residents.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 13, 9AM-2PM

Want to help someone out in a big way? Take some time out of your day to donate blood. The Red Cross will be in the library Community Room on July 13th from 9AM-2PM to collect donations. Register at redcrossblood.org or by calling the circulation desk.

Spirited Book Club

The Guncle

Wednesday, July 20, 7-8:30PM

"The Spirited Book Club" discussion is Wednesday, July 20th from 7-8:30PM the American Legion, located next door to the library. This month we will discuss 'The Guncle' by Steven Rowley. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk. Must be over 21 years of age.



Friends of the Library make donation



This year, the Friends are providing over \$30,000 in funding for the Douglas Library. The donation pays for public programming, museum passes, Biblio+, take away craft supplies, the new lawn game collection, children's STEAM kits, summer reading prizes, the magazine collection, large print books, a digitization station, and much more. Without their dedication and hard work, there would be a lot less going on at the library. Thank you, Friends!

Friday Movies Line-up

Beat the heat by taking in a movie every Friday afternoon at the library. Join us at 1PM each week to watch a flick and have some snacks in our Community Room. Reservations are not required.

The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent

Jul 1
R, 107 minutes



The Northman

July 8
R, 137 minutes



Downton Abbey: A New Era

July 15
PG, 124 minutes



Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

July 22
PG-13, 107 minutes



Infinite Storm

July 29
R, 142 minutes

YA events every other Tuesdays

Join us at any of these programs. No registration necessary. Unless otherwise noted, all events run on Tuesdays from 2-4PM in the Community Room on the first floor of the library. .



July 5 - **Squirt Gun Tie Dye.** Spray your design on with water guns, or create your design the traditional way! Medium and large white t-shirts will be available. Feel free to bring any of your own clothing to dye too!

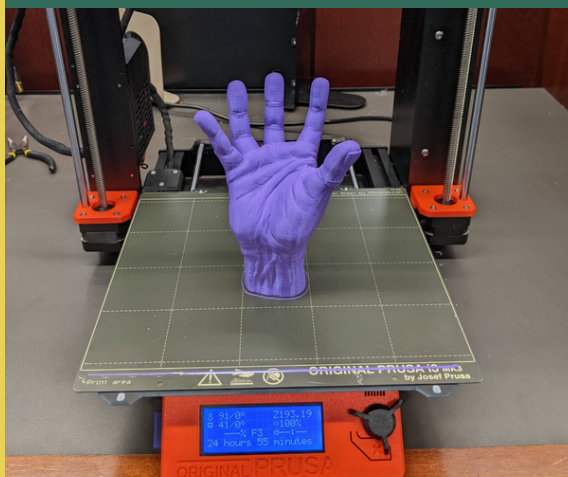
July 19 - **Summer Painting.** Bring your creativity! We'll provide the canvas.

August 2 - **Video Game Tournament.** Prizes will be awarded to the winner.

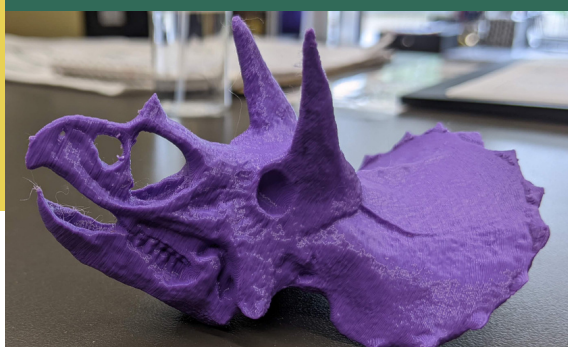
Saturday, August 13 - **Comic Con.** Stop by the Community Room where we will have all sorts of comic-related activities. 11AM-2PM

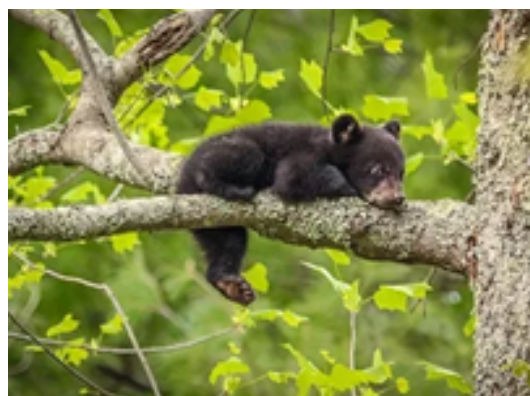
August 16 - **Cookie and Cupcake Decorating Competition.** Create an edible masterpiece and maybe win a prize for your efforts.

New 3D Printer



Here's a reminder that the library has a new 3D printer for public use. Patrons with G-Code files can make appointments to have their items printed with staff assistance. The library will be holding open training sessions in the future. Check out some of the things we've printed out over the last month:





Event Spotlight:

Black Bears in CT

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-8PM

Listen to Paul Colburn, MWC, as he presents "Black Bears in Connecticut." Colburn focuses on the natural history of black bears in Connecticut, an overview of black bear habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction and current research efforts. He also provides practical recommendations for optimum coexistence with our black bear population. Black bear artifacts are shared with the audience.

Children's Summer Programs

This summer, the Children's Department has great programs on selected Thursdays (unless otherwise noted) at 1PM.

Tuesday, July 5th - **Hatch the Chicken set-up.** Our summer chicks will be delivered today. Candling and hatching dates to be announced later in the summer.

July 7th - **Fishy Fun.** Learn about fish anatomy, the lifecycle and interesting adaptations from the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.

July 21st - **Riverside Reptiles: Adaptations.** Riverside Reptiles returns to talk about how reptiles adapt to their environments.

August 4th - **Crustaceans: On Land and Sea.** The Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center returns to teach about lobsters, crabs, and other crustaceans.

August 11th - **Scott Jameson Magic.** We welcome back Scott Jameson and his fantastic magic act.

Event Spotlight:

CT Wineries with 'The Connecticut Nose'

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30-8PM

Take a virtual ride through Connecticut's wine country and learn about our state's 40+ wineries. Our wine guide is Michelle Griffis, an enthusiast of Connecticut's wineries, nicknamed by friends as "The Nutmeg Nose." Michelle will discuss the array of fantastic, award-winning wineries here in our state. She will also share dining options which include vineyards with on-site cafes, food trucks, and BYO picnic options.

Whether you like a dry rose, a crisp white, or a hearty red, our state offers a wine for your palette. With beautiful scenery, daily tastings, and live music, Connecticut wineries make great destinations.



Summer Reading on the Children's floor

"Oceans of Possibilities" are waiting for children between the ages of 0 and 12 years in the Douglas Library Children's Department. Summer Reading packets are available at the circulation desk on the third floor. Here's how it works:

- Read for 20 minutes every day.
- Visit us at the library each a week to get your reading log stamped and take out some new books.
- Receive one ticket for the drawing prizes each week between June 27th and August 26th.

The drawing will take place on August 26 the four winners will be notified by phone or email.



Scott Jameson will be here on August 11th.

Also, keep your eyes peeled for:

- Pop-up stories during the day.
- Crafts and word games in our Children's Program Room.
- Scavenger hunts.
- 'Find the Lizard' - he moves around every night.
- 'Take and Make' projects.
- Surprise giveaways each week!