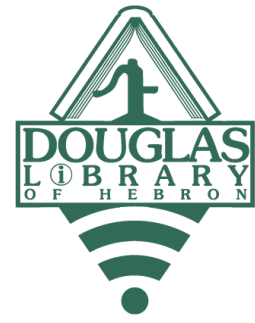


# SHUSH!

The Newsletter of the  
Douglas Library of Hebron



Adult & YA  
**Take and Makes**  
Pick up a craft kit from the hold shelf across from the Adult Circulation Desk each week during December while supplies last.

Week 1: Ornament Sequin Kit



Week 2: Santa Diamond Art Ornament



Week 3: Hot Cocoa Diamond Art Keychain



## Longtime Trustee Althea Carr Steps Down

Past Board President and long-time Library Trustee Althea Carr stepped down from the board in November.

Carr began volunteering for the library nearly 40 years ago. In mid-1980s, she was looking for parenting information and was disappointed to find that the materials on the shelf were out of



date. She vowed to improve the situation by joining the Friends of the Library, eventually becoming the group's president for six years. During that time, the Friends revamped the basement of the library with new furniture and carpeting.

Carr is also credited with coming up with the idea that eventually became the Hebron Holiday Celebration. In the late 1980s, she was looking for a way to teach her children about the value of giving. She came up with a fundraiser idea for the library: 'Bring a Book to Santa.' The event was a big success and it has become an annual tradition, eventually evolving into the function happening on the December 3rd this year.

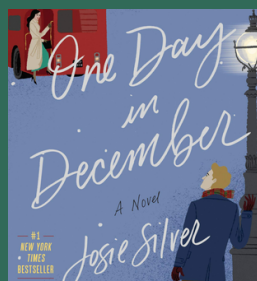
While Carr is stepping back from her leadership role, she is hardly disappearing completely. She will continue to advocate for the library and be a familiar face as a patron. She also continues to serve on the Hebron Community Together Fund and CODE committees as well as on the board for a local credit union.

"When I retired from teaching at Hebron Elementary School in 2012 I thought I would spend at least one morning a week sitting in the front room of the library in one of the comfortable chairs, drinking coffee and reading," Carr joked while discussing her busy schedule. "It hasn't happened yet... one day..."

### Spirited Book Club

## One Day in December

Wednesday, December 21st, 7-8:30PM



"The Spirited Book Club" discussion is Wednesday, Dec 21st from 7 to 8:30PM at the American Legion, located next door to the library. This month we will discuss 'One Day in December' by Josie Silver. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk. Must be over 21 years of age to participate.

#### HOURS

#### CONTACT

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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## December YA events

Starting in December, all Teen Events will be held on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30. Join us at any of these programs in the Community Room on the first floor of the library. No registration necessary.

Join us on December 7 for a **Pop Tart Gingerbread House contest**. We will have hot cocoa and snacks. The winner will receive a prize!

On December 13th, come **paint some holiday ornaments**. We will have hot cocoa and snacks.

## AHM donates mental health resources

A new 'HERE 4 U' library containing materials intended to improve the mental health of children and YA readers has been installed outside of the main library entrance.

The housing and books were donated by AHM Youth and Family Services. Similar libraries have been installed in Andover and Marlborough.

Users do not need a library card to borrow the items. They can take what they need, when they need it, and bring it back for others to use when they are ready.



## Storytime breaks for holidays

Storytime is in session Dec. 1st, Dec. 6th, and 8th and a visit with Santa for all Storytime families on Tuesday, December 13th at 10am. This is a great photo opportunity!

Storytime will resume on January 10th and 12th of the New Year. No registration required.

## Friday Movies Line-up

Take 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.

### Amsterdam

December 9  
R, 134 minutes



### Call Jane

December 16  
R, 121 minutes

### A Christmas Karen

December 23  
Unrated, 98 minutes



## Friends' Boutique gets holiday makeover

'Tis the Season to visit the Douglas Library for holiday gifts! We've got something for everyone on your list. Visit the main floor and shop the huge variety of gift packs, bagged books, stuffed animals, home decor, and other holiday themed-items. Take time to browse the shelves filled with stocking stuffers and gift quality books.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent book sale on November 19th! Donations will be accepted throughout the winter in preparation for the first sale of 2023 in March. Support the Friends of the Douglas Library with your time by learning how to sort donated books.



To find out about other volunteer options, please visit the main desk of the library or email [howardtjm@aol.com](mailto:howardtjm@aol.com) for more information.

The Friends of the Douglas Library extend warm wishes for the holiday season and a Happy New Year to everyone!