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The Newsletter of the  
Douglas Library of Hebron



Program Spotlight:

## Tories, Spies and Traitors: Divided Loyalty in Revolutionary Connecticut

Thursday, April 13th, 1PM

Which side are you on? That's the question that every single person in Connecticut had to answer in 1775, as the thirteen colonies began a rebellion against British rule. Loyalty was not only a matter of words or opinion. For soldiers and civilians alike, it could mean loss of fortune, friends, and even life. This presentation reveals stories – some well known, some obscure – of Nutmeggers who risked and sacrificed to support their chosen side during this “tumultuous jarring time of civil war.” Presented by The CT Historical Society.



## Petting Zoo Storytime

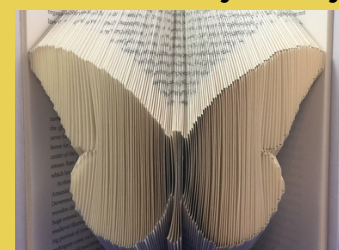
Thursday, April 27nd, 10AM

Xen's Critters Petting Zoo will be joining Storytime on Thursday, April 27th. This program is intended for children under age five and their parents.

## Folded Book Workshop

Saturday, April 22nd, 10AM-12PM

Join local craftsperson Carol Gregoire as she leads a workshop on folded-book art. You will learn how to read a pattern and walk away with your own butterfly.



All supplies will be provided. Space is limited; registration is required. Sign up at [douglaslibrary.org](http://douglaslibrary.org)



Adult & YA

## Take and Make

Take home the materials to make your own Earth Day 'seed bombs' at the library this month. Pick up your kit from the Adult Circulation Desk while supplies last.

## March YA events

Teen events are held on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30PM. Join us at any of these programs in the Community Room on the first floor of the library. No registration necessary.

April 19th - **TAG meeting** - Come join us and plan teen library events. This counts for an hour of community service. PIZZA WILL BE SERVED.

April 26th - **Decorate a Flower Pot** for Mother's Day. All materials will be provided.

### 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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**Program Spotlight:**  
**Facing War: CT in World War I**  
 Thursday, April 27th, 1PM

What was life like on the home front during WWI? Learn about this dramatic time during which CT confronted women's demand for the vote, a deadly flu epidemic, and mass immigration - all while sending thousands of men and women to the front. This program is presented by the CT Historical Society.

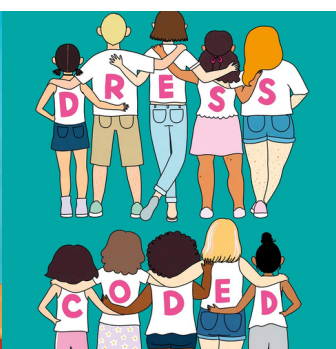
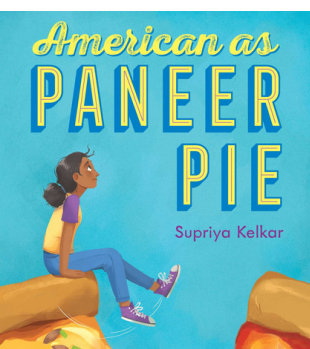


**The 2024 Nutmegs are here!**

The Douglas Library is proud to have many of the recently announced 2024 Connecticut Nutmeg nominees in our collection.

The Nutmeg Book Award encourages children to read high-quality books and then vote for their favorite title in their age group. Titles are divided up into four reading levels: elementary, intermediate, middle school, and high school.

The nominees are chosen by the Nutmeg Committee, which is comprised of children's librarians and school library media specialists who are members of the Connecticut Library Association and the Connecticut Association of School Librarians. Find out more about the award and past winners at [nutmegaward.org](http://nutmegaward.org).



**Friends' Price Increase, Easter Items**

The Friends' shelves are fully stocked with a selection of Easter themed baskets for children. Stuffed animals, spring decor, and Easter items are available. As always, there is a generous collection of new and recent releases and gift quality children's books are also for sale. Pricing update: all adult books (paperback and hardcover), games, puzzles and DVDs are now \$1 each unless otherwise marked. Prices for children's items remain unchanged.



**Spirited Book Club**  
**What Happened to the Bennetts**  
 Wednesday, April 19th, 7-8:30PM



The "Spirited Book Club" discussion is Wednesday, April 19th from 7 to 8:30PM at the American Legion, located right next door to the library. This month the group will discuss 'What Happened to the Bennetts' by Lisa Scottoline. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk - look for the purple book cart. Individuals must be over 21 years of age to participate in this event. No sign-up necessary.

**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.

**Babylon**  
 April 14  
 R 3 hr, 9 min



**All Quiet on the Western Front**  
 April 21  
 R 2 hr, 23 min



**Marlowe**  
 April 28  
 R 1 hr, 49 min

