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The Newsletter of the
Douglas Library of Hebron



Digitize Old Photos & Videos

The library has three new pieces of technology (purchased by the Friends of the Library) that allow patrons to make high quality digital versions of their old photos, slides, film negatives, and videos.

The Epson FastFoto FF-680W is a high-speed photo scanner. It can process a photo



in about one second and can be loaded up with up to 36 photos at a time. It accepts images up to 8x10" and will scan at a resolution of up to 1200dpi.

The Plustek OpticFilm 8100 is a film and slide scanner. It accepts 35mm negatives and slides and will digitize them at 7200dpi.

Both of these scanners are connected to the patron computer near the start of the adult fiction section. Each has its own proprietary software installed on the desktop of that machine. The Epson also has an option to scan directly to a smartphone app, but it works much slower than sending them to the attached desktop.

Finally, there is the ClearClick Video to Digital Converter 2.0, which does exactly what its name indicates. Connect the RCA cables (or S-video) from a VCR or old camcorder to the device and easily create a digital version of that video that can be backed up and shared with relatives.

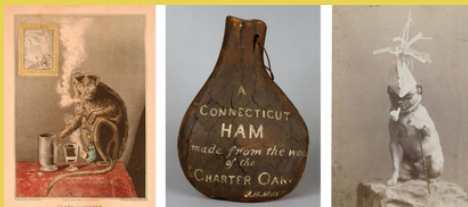
The ClearClick can be checked out by patrons for a week at a time. It is stored behind the circulation desk. Patrons must read and agree to the same hotspots and tablet lending policy before they are able to check it out.

Program Spotlights:

GET YOUR GROVE ON!

MASTERING FRONT YARD FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, & BERRIES
Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:00PM

Join us for an immersive and educational experience in creating a bountiful front yard orchard. Our expert instructor, Mark Gostkiewicz of Tri Gable Lea Farm LLC, will guide you through the process of designing, planting, and maintaining a diverse and productive landscape. During the class, you'll learn about designing, preparing and planting your trees, vines and berries for survival during the first hot summer and winter, as well as pruning & training trees, canes and vines.



That's Weird!

Thursday, May 11th, 1:00PM

Earrings made of human hair, a piece of a revered CT tree carved in the shape of a ham?

This presentation explores some of CHS's strangest items. You will learn how even the oddest artifacts can be gateways into a deeper understanding and appreciation of our state's history.
Presented by the CT Historical Society.

Rosie the Riveter

Thurs, May 25th, 1:00PM

CT Historical Society presents "Rosie the Riveter". She became an iconic symbol of working women during World War II. What was it really like for them? We'll look at propaganda posters, art, music, photos, and hear real-life accounts of Connecticut women who worked for victory in the war.



American Red Cross

Help save lives. Give blood.



June 6th 9-2pm

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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May 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.



TEENS! Join us May 10th from 2:30-3:30 to make Sharpie dyed tile coasters.

Join us May 24th for our last **TAG meeting** of the school year. Snacks will be provided and this will count as 1 hour towards community service.

Children's Department News

Storytime is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00. Come join your friends at play. We feature stories, music, dance and age-appropriate crafts.

Summer Reading Our summer reading program will begin on July 5th this year, with "Rent-the-Chicken" being our first special program, on July 13th. Come in often and see our eggs hatch at the library!

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

Pre-recorded Stories are available from our Douglas Library website.

Friends of the Library News

Many of the Friends' shelves are currently stocked with new and recent release titles for adults, and gift quality books for children of all ages.

The specialty shelves are filled with plenty of books that have been made into films, TV shows, plays, etc. Stop by to check out the selection and quiz yourself on how many are familiar to you!

May is an important month for gardeners. Look no further than our shelves for plenty of inspiration and ideas for new projects.

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.



May 5 Maybe I Do
PG-13 1 hr, 35 min



May 12 80 for Brady
PG-13 1 hr, 38 min



May 19 Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania
PG-13 2 hr, 5 min



May 26 Creed III
PG-13 1 hr, 57 min

Spirited Book Club

The Queen's Secret Wednesday, May 17th, 7-8:30PM



Discussion meets at the American Legion, located next door. This month we will discuss "The Queen's Secret" by Karen Harper. Copies of the book will be 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.

Adult & YA

Take and Make

For Mother's Day!

Want to make your own soy candle? Pick up your kit from the Adult Circulation Desk while supplies last.



Chess Club

Thursdays, 4:30 PM



Chess Nights are back on Thursdays at 4:30pm.

All Skill levels are welcome.

Welcome Baby Sullivan!

The Douglas Library staff would like to celebrate a new addition to our library family. A baby boy was born Tuesday, April 25 to our Director Kevin and his wife Jess. **Congratulations!**