

# What's *the* Story?



The Newsletter of the Douglas Library of Hebron



## DOUGLAS LIBRARY

22 Main Street Hebron, CT 06248

### HOURS

Monday - 12PM-8PM

Tuesday - 10AM-8PM

Wednesday - 12PM-8PM

Thursday - 10AM-8PM

Friday - 12PM-6PM

Saturday - 10AM-3PM

**SUNDAY - CLOSED**

### MAIN DESK PHONE #

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### WEBSITE

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Douglas Library of Hebron

### INSTAGRAM

[douglaslibraryofhebron](https://www.instagram.com/douglaslibraryofhebron)



## Storytime is Back!

**Beginning in March, we'll have two different storytimes a week!**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Tuesdays at 10:15AM. This is geared for ages 1-3. There will be stories, songs and crafts!

### **Pre-K Storytime**

Thursdays at 10:15AM. This is geared for ages 3-5. There will be stories, letters, numbers, songs and crafts!

## Welcome Our New Children's Librarian, Lida Carroll

Lida Carroll has joined the Douglas Library as the Children's Librarian. She is passionate about fostering a love for reading in young minds. Lida was formerly an Elementary Librarian and 2nd Grade Teacher in Northeast CT and a Youth Services Librarian in central Massachusetts. She is thrilled to be working with the children and families of Hebron and to provide new and meaningful programs.





# Adult Programs



**Friends**  
of the Douglas Library

## BOOK SALE!

Saturday March 2, 9AM-3PM

Stock up on items to read and watch. Remember, the \$5 bag sale takes place from 1-3PM with NO LIMIT on how many bags you can purchase. Following the book sale, our shelves on the main floor will hold spring and Easter items for the home/gift giving in addition to filled Easter baskets for children of all ages. There's always a large selection of new/recent releases and gift quality adult and children's books for sale, too.

## COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Monday March 11th 6pm

Cheri Kelley, owner of MerryMaker Bakery, will be leading the class in the art of decorating St. Patrick's Day Cookies. Each registrant will bring home 6 decorated cookies, and the knowledge to decorate your own cookies at home!

Registration is required as space is limited.  
Ages 13+

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



## Confused about Medicare?

- Retiring Soon?
- Turning 65 and unsure about the process?
- Not sure if your current employer plan is better than Medicare?

Wednesday, March 6th 3PM or 6PM

Come and learn the ins and outs of Medicare and the differences between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage with Mark Macrina, a local insurance agent. This is strictly an informational seminar, and no individual health will be discussed. For accommodations of persons with special needs please call (860) 338-1466 TTY 711

## The Spirited Book Club



MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

### This Month's Book is **The Secret Book of Flora Lea**

Wednesday  
March 20, 7-8:30PM

The Spirited Book Club discussion meets at the American Legion, located next door to the library. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk and are available on the Libby app.

## Friday Movies Line-up

Take in a movie 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.

March 8  
**Wonka**

PG • 1h 56m • Fantasy/Musical



March 15  
**The Color Purple**

PG-13 • 2h 21m • Musical/Drama



March 22  
**Ferrari**

R 2h 11m • Sport/Thriller



# Kids/Teen Events

## NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN MARCH

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten **Begins March 1st**

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless! Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, toddler, or Pre-schooler. The goal is to have read 1000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your child starts Kindergarten.

Read just 1 book a night, you will read 365 books a year. If you read 3 books a night that is 1095 in just 1 year! If you consider that most children start kindergarten at age 5 you have more time than you think!



### HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Register at the Douglas Library, pick up paperwork or print it out online, and start reading!
- 2 Color in a circle for each book you read. Then, each time you finish a sheet visit the Library to receive your prize!
- 3 Any book counts! A book read at story time, home, or even school! Even if you read the same book often you can count it each time you read it!

## LEGO CLUB IS COMING SOON

Check [DouglasLibrary.org](http://DouglasLibrary.org) for Dates and Times

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS!

The Douglas Library always has volunteer opportunities for local teens.

Upcoming events include:

**March 2 - Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
Set-up and take-down volunteers will be needed.

**March 16 & 17 - MapleFest**  
There will be many different opportunities for volunteers, so check back with us!

If you're interested there's a form on our website: [douglaslibrary.org/young-adults/teen-volunteer-form/](http://douglaslibrary.org/young-adults/teen-volunteer-form/)

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**Beginning March 18 from 3-4PM**  
We'll be meeting every third Monday of the month in the Library Community Room.

Come tell us what kind of programs you would like to see at the Library! This will also count as a Service Hour for High School.

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# Did You Know?

You can sign up for a free **Creativebug** account with your Douglas Library card! Creativebug offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more. There are even video tutorials for crocheting amigurumi toys (something several of us here in the library enjoy doing). Try it out today!

## March 2024 Calendar of Events

**KEY:** Library Closed | Adults | Children | Young Adult | Town  
 Friends of the Library | General | Nonprofit Group | All Ages

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	29	1 12:00 PM Book Sale Set-up	2 9:00 AM <b>BOOK SALE</b>  10:00 AM Maple Fest Committee
3 <b>D</b> <b>E</b>	4 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 65041  6:00 PM Knit Wits	5 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime  6:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	6 3:00 PM Medicare Information  6:00 PM Medicare Information	7 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime  3:00 PM Chess Night  6:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	8 1:00 PM Movie "Wonka" Rated PG	9 10:00 AM Maple Fest Committee
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