

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

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Local Author

Judith Podell

will be reading from her book

'Monkeyface - a memoir'

to be followed by a Book Talk & Signing

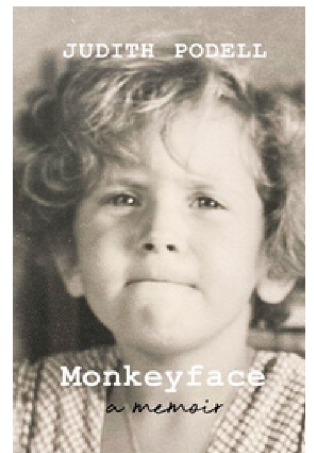
Wednesday, April 10th 6pm



Monkeyface

is the story of a life well-lived by an extraordinary woman, now in her 80s, who says that her greatest weakness and strength are one and the same: "You always know where you stand with me."

Judith Podell tells her stories with a mixture of honesty and wit, describing growing up in New York City, the joys and perils of parenting, succeeding in sales in the male-dominated 1970s, and the complex emotions of growing up Jewish in America.



Kids/Teen Events



**Begins
April
1st!**

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!

Register at the Douglas Library, pick up paperwork or print it out online, and start reading!

Color in a circle for each book you read. Then, each time you finish a sheet visit the Library to receive your prize!

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!

**Kids! Come to
LEGO
CLUB!**

There will be different challenges each meet, and your creations will be on display until the following Lego Club. Club will take place upstairs on the Children's floor, in the story room. For Ages 5+

Meets will take place
every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month,
from 4-5pm

SEED BOMBS

Make your own Earth Seed Bomb! There will be a variety of seeds to choose from. Once finished you can plant them anywhere you want. Ideal for ages 3+. **Please register.**

April 11 at 2pm

COMMUNITY ROOM

Eggs are Coming!
Tuesday, April 2

They will then hatch in about 3 weeks! Watch our website calendar for events!

Storytimes

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!

cold,
smooth
& tasty.

MAKE YOUR OWN BOBA TEA!

Just for teens. Learn to make your own Boba Tea. Choice of flavors.

April 10th

Drop in from 2PM-3:30PM

JOIN DOUGLAS LIBRARY'S
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Share your ideas for Teen Activities, such as...

- Programming
- Events
- Reading Challenges
- And More!!

We're looking for motivated teenagers to join Douglas Library's Teen Advisory Board. You'll earn volunteer hours by deciding what YOU want to do at the library!

Monday, April 15, 3PM

Make your voice heard!



Adult Programs

Friday Movies

LINE-UP

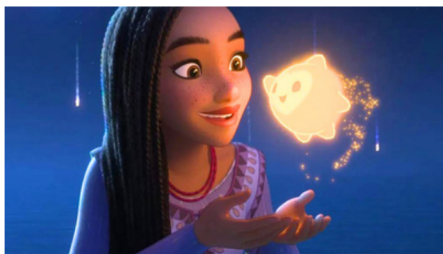
Take in a movie Friday afternoon
at the library!

Join us at 1PM each week to watch a flick and
have some snacks in our Community Room.
Reservations are not required.

April 5

Iron Claw

R • 2h 12m
Sport/Thriller



April 12

Wish

PG • 1h 35m
Family/Fantasy

April 19

American Fiction

R • 1h 57m
Comedy/Drama



April 26

Zone of Interest

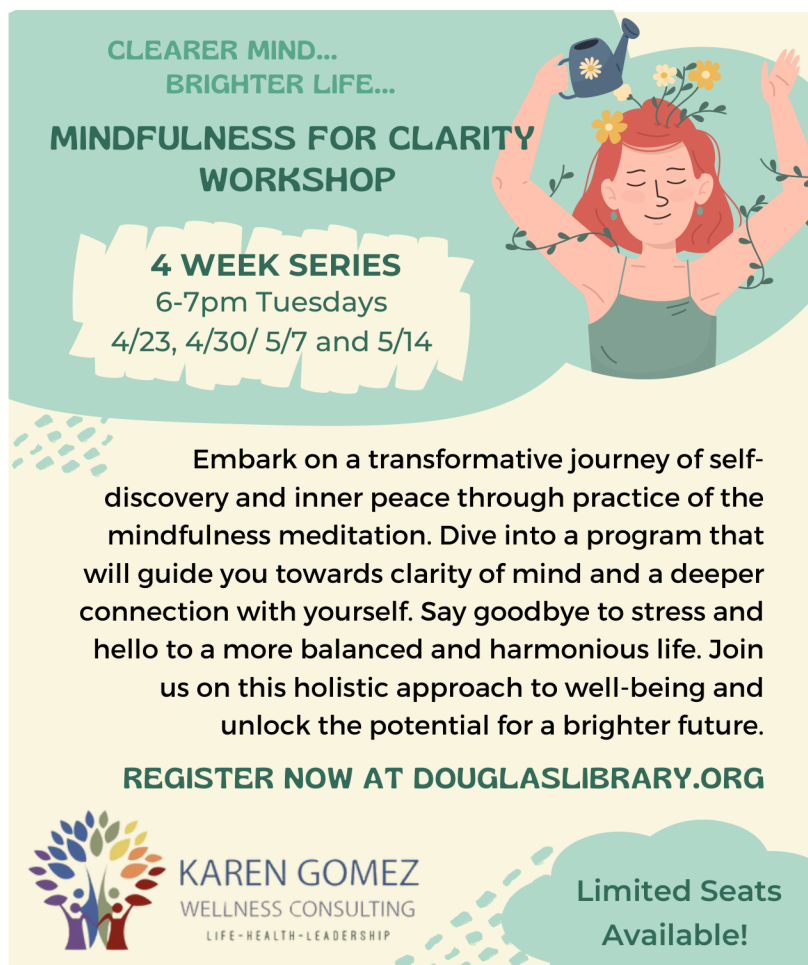
PG-13 • 1h 46m
War/Crime



Solar Eclipse Viewing Party!

Monday, April 8 from 3PM

Come celebrate this Total Solar Eclipse with us by watching on the library's back parking lot. This will be the last one viewable on the East Coast until 2045! The eclipse will also be streaming from NASA on the big screen tv in the Community Room. Safe viewing glasses will be available on the day (while supplies last). No registration required.



CLEARER MIND...
BRIGHTER LIFE...

MINDFULNESS FOR CLARITY WORKSHOP

4 WEEK SERIES
6-7pm Tuesdays
4/23, 4/30/ 5/7 and 5/14

Embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery and inner peace through practice of the mindfulness meditation. Dive into a program that will guide you towards clarity of mind and a deeper connection with yourself. Say goodbye to stress and hello to a more balanced and harmonious life. Join us on this holistic approach to well-being and unlock the potential for a brighter future.

REGISTER NOW AT [DOUGLASLIBRARY.ORG](https://www.douglaslibrary.org)

KAREN GOMEZ
WELLNESS CONSULTING
LIFE • HEALTH • LEADERSHIP

Limited Seats Available!



Adult Programs

The Spirited Book Club

This Month's Book is

YELLOWFACE



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.

MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

Wednesday April 17, 7-8:30PM

Tax Free Retirement

Wednesday April 3, 6PM

Join us for an educational workshop presented by Michael Alimo, President of USA Financial & Tax Services and a 30-year industry veteran.



**USA FINANCIAL
& TAX SERVICES**

LIFE INSURANCE PRESENTATION

April 24th, 3PM and 6PM

Have you secured yourself with Life Insurance? Come and learn about Life Insurance options in this educational presentation. Presented by Mark Macrina, a local Insurance Agent. For anyone 18+.



MEDICARE INFORMATION

April 24th, 3PM and 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



Cookbook Club!

Love to cook? Like to read?
Join our new Cookbook Club!

Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM

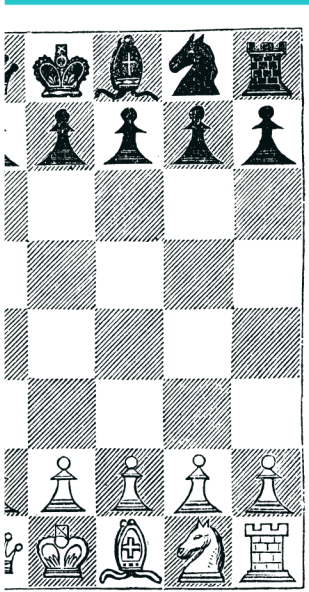
Each month we'll read a different cookbook, and each person will choose one recipe from the book to make and share. We even have an oven and stove in case what you make needs warmed up!

E-mail dcarter@hebronct.com for more information.

This month's book: The I Hate to Cook Cookbook on the shelf now.



Adult Programs



It's Your Move!



CHESS CLUB

Meets Wednesdays
1pm-3pm
 in the Community Room

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
STUDENTS & STAFF ARE WELCOME!



We have just received a large donation from the UCONN Master Gardener Program courtesy of Ocean State Job Lot.

Please take only what you will use this season. For smaller amounts use the brown envelopes. Take a picture of the back of the original seed package for additional information.

Happy Gardening!

Take a Break! Color Me!



Knit Wits

Every Monday
6-7:30pm
 Downstairs
 in the Board Room

Do you knit or crochet? Want to meet other yarn addicts? Come join us on Monday evenings for an informal get-together! All experience levels are welcome! No registration required - just bring your project and your questions.





We will be participating in “Passport to CT Libraries” from April 1-30. Discover the world of Connecticut libraries and experience different collections, ambience and architecture. Come pick-up a passport, visit participating libraries, and get a stamp from each library. Open to children and adults. Once your passport has at least 5 different stamps, bring it back to us to be entered into a drawing for a \$200 Visa Gift Card. There will also be a separate State drawing for the most libraries visited.

April 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
31	1 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 65041 6:00 PM Knit Wits	2 8:00 AM UCONN-DPW T2 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime Chicken Eggs arrive! 4:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	3 4:00 PM Lego Club 6:00 PM Tax Free Retirement Education Workshop	4 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime 3:00 PM Chess Night 4:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	5 1:00 PM Movie “Iron Claw” Rated R	6
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