

# 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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## SUMMER READING!

**June 17 - August 9**

Programs and Prizes for  
Children, Young Adults  
and Adults



### Children 0 - 12 yrs Challenge

For every hour your child reads they will receive a raffle ticket to put into a prize they would like to try and win. In addition, each time they redeem raffle tickets there will be small prize.

### Young Adult & Adult Challenge 13 yrs and Up

Every day that you check out a book you will receive a ticket to put towards a prize you would like to try and win.

See pages 6 and 7 for activities and dates, or visit  
[Douglaslibrary.org](http://Douglaslibrary.org) and click Calendar on the left side.  
Also, don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

### Some of the many PRIZES available:

- Lego Sets
- 3-D Pen
- Kid's Camera
- Back-to-School Backpack with School Supplies



- Hartford Yard Goats
- Burton's Restaurant
- Spa Envy
- Storyland
- Santa's Village

# 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.*

**June 7**

**One Life**

PG • 1h 50m  
War/Drama



**June 14**

**Arthur the King**

PG-13 • 1h 47m  
Adventure/Family



**June 21**

**Anatomy of a Fall**

R • 2h 31m  
Crime/Thriller



**June 28**

**Boys in the Boat**

PG-13 • 2h 4m  
Sport/War



## MEDICARE INFORMATION

**Weds, June 19th, 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

## LIFE INSURANCE PRESENTATION

**Weds, June 19th, 2PM and 5PM**

**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+

## Donate Blood and Save a Life

**Tuesday June 4th  
9 AM - 2 PM**

The Red Cross has updated its donor eligibility for individuals who spent time in certain European countries and were previously considered to have been exposed to a potential risk of transmission of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, commonly referred to as mad cow disease. Those who lived in or were stationed in the UK, Ireland or France who have never tried to give blood may now be eligible to give blood with the Red Cross.

**Register at [Redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org)**



# More Adult Programs



**EASTERN COYOTES  
in Connecticut**

**Wednesday, June 5th 6:00PM**

**This presentation focuses on the history of coyotes in Connecticut, an overview of coyote habitat, diet, behavior, and reproduction. It also provides practical recommendations for optimum coexistence with our coyote population. Coyote artifacts will be shared with the audience.**

Paul Colburn is a 2015 graduate of the Connecticut Master Wildlife Conservationist Program (MWCP) and a certified Master Wildlife Conservationist (MWC).

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Love to cook? Like to read?  
Join our...

## Cookbook Club

**Meets Tues, June 18 at 6:30PM**

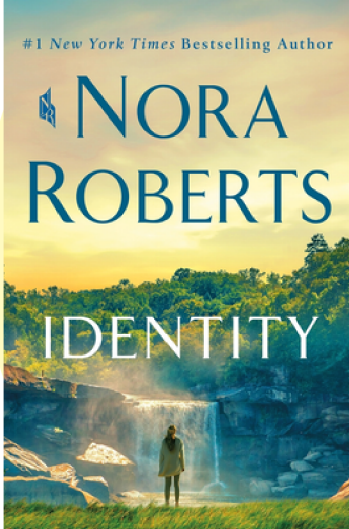
Each month we'll read a different cookbook, and each person will choose one recipe from the book to make and share. We even have an oven and stove in case what you make needs warmed up!

**This Month's Book:**  
**'Watermelon & Red Birds: A Cookbook for Juneteenth and Black Celebrations'** on the shelf now!

## The Spirited Book Club

This Month's Book is

### IDENTITY



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 June 19, 7-8:30PM**



# More Adult Programs

# Make a “Book Bag”

**Tuesday, June 25th 6:00PM**

Turn a hardcover book into a purse in this free and fun class. All materials provided and no sewing needed!

*Space Limited. Registration is Required*



## "Learn to Crochet" Series

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Now is the time....learn the basics and then you can make your own hats, scarves, animals...whatever you can think of.

**Ideally for ages 8 to Adult. All materials provided.  
Please register for the first session.**

**Meets Tuesdays at 2:00PM**

**June 18 & 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, and Aug 6**

# Learn the Art of Book Folding

**Saturday, June 29th 10:00am**

Learn the art of Book Folding with  
Carol Gregorie and create your own star!

**All materials will be provided.**

*Registration is required as space is limited*






# More Adult Programs


**THE  
ULTIMATE  
RED SOX**  
*Presentation*


**6PM  
MONDAY  
JUNE 10TH**



**MARTY GITLIN**  
AUTHOR AND AWARD WINNING  
SPORTS JOURNALIST

MARTY WILL COVER THE MOST  
INTERESTING AND GREATEST TEAMS,  
PLAYERS AND EVENTS IN RED SOX HISTORY.  
HE WILL ALSO ASK TRIVIA QUESTIONS.



  
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**Knit Wits**

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

Calling all yarn addicts!  
Just bring your project and  
your questions.  
No experience necessary.

**CHESS CLUB**

**Meets Thursdays  
3pm**  
in the Community Room

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

This enlightening and enjoyable program will entertain and illuminate sports fans or anyone interested in American or world history. Hosted by Martin Gitlin and based on his highly acclaimed book titled *Powerful Moments in Sports: The Most Significant Sporting Events in American History*.

The program features exciting videos of sporting events through more than 100 years that greatly impacted society and/or the sports themselves. Included are the sale of Babe Ruth to the Yankees that kicked off the greatest dynasty in American sports history, Jesse Owens at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, the 1958 NFL Championship Game that launched pro football into prominence, the famed Battle of the Sexes between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs, the Magic Johnson-Larry Bird rivalry that brought the NBA back to life and much more.

This presentation features a lot of fun trivia questions for patrons to ponder as well as a Q&A session. This will be fun and thought-provoking so join in!

## A POWERFUL PRESENTATION: THE SPORTING EVENTS THAT CHANGED AMERICA

Monday, June 24 6-7:00PM



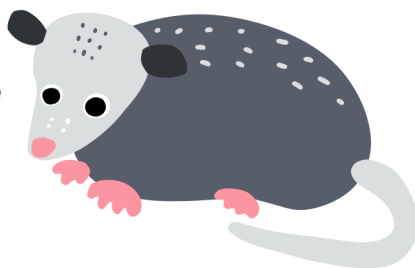


# Children's Events

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

### Ferncroft Opossum Rescue

Monday, June 17 6:00PM  
Discussion, Videos, Hands-on.  
Introduces you to the specifics of opossums and how they differ.  
Hands-on with adult ambassadors.



### Baby Goats from Aussakita Acres

Friday, June 28, 2-3:30PM  
Learn about goats and then have some hands on time with them. This program will be outside weather permitting.



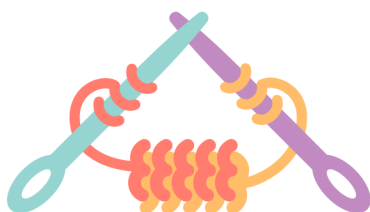
### Cultivate Your Green Thumb

Monday, July 1 5-7:00PM  
Kids will be able to make/seed their own container gardens and take them home. Up to 40 seats available. Please register.

## CRAFTS

### Learn to Crochet Series

Tuesdays 2:00PM 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, and 8/6  
Ages 8 to Adult, please register



### Crafternoon

Alternating Mondays  
1-3:00PM 6/24, 7/8  
Ages 5 to Adult



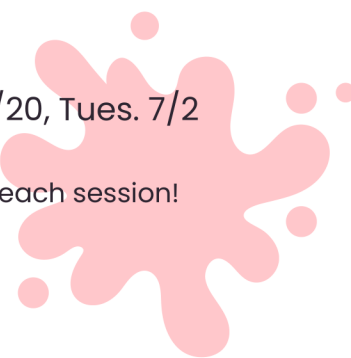
## PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

### Lunch and Story Time

Wednesdays at Noon, 6/19-8/7  
Bring a picnic lunch, listen to a story and then take a craft home.

### Messy Art

10:15AM Mon. 6/20, Tues. 7/2  
Come get messy!  
Different activities each session!



## STEM ACTIVITIES

### Dissect Owl Pellets

Thursday, June 20 2:00PM  
Find out what owls can't digest...  
Please register

### Make a Musical Instrument

Friday, June 21 12:00PM  
Use recycled items to make your own instrument to join in the fun of the Town's Make Music Day!



### Make a Solar Oven

Thursday, June 27 1:00PM  
Use a pizza box to make a solar oven to cook in! Please register





# Teen Events

## TEEN PROGRAMS

# JUNE



### June 5: Pin Party - Board Room

Come design your own pins! From pronoun to puns, the possibilities are endless!



### June 12: Jackbox Night - Community Room

Join us for pizza and fun Jackbox games like Quplash and T-Shirt KO!



### June 19: Finger Loop Cords - Board Room 5-7PM

Learn all about finger loop braiding to make bookmarks, belts and more with Castle Nitor!



### June 24: Mend and Make - Board Room

Bring in your damaged clothes and learn how to sew and mend your clothes!

**WEDNESDAYS, 5-6 PM**

## And There's More!

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6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16,  
7/23, 7/30, and 8/6

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Did you know that we offer **back yard games** for you to borrow? Take one home for your next bbq, graduation party, or just for some good family fun! They can be found in our 'Library of Things' section on the main circulation floor.

# June 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	27	28	29	30	31	1 9:00 AM Friends of the Library Book Sale 
2 D E S C O L U N	3 4:00 PM Teens Who Code Club 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 65041 6:00 PM Knit Wits 6:30 PM RHAM Youth Football & Cheer	4 9:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive	5 12:00 PM CODE Book Club 5:00 PM Lego Club 5:00 PM Pin Party 6:00 PM Coyotes in Connecticut 	6 3:00 PM Chess Night 4:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	7 1:00 PM Movie "One Life" Rated PG	8
9	10 6:00 PM The Ultimate Red Sox Presentation 6:00 PM Knit Wits 7:00 PM Douglas Library Board of Trustees	11 4:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	12 5:00 PM Jackbox Night	13 3:00 PM Chess Night 4:00 PM Town of Hebron Budget Meeting	14 1:00 PM Movie "Arthur the King" Rated	15
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