# What's the Story?



### The Newsletter of the Douglas Library of Hebron



# DOUGLAS LIBRARY

22 Main Street Hebron, CT 06248

### <u>HOURS</u>

**Monday** 12PM-8PM

**Tuesday** 10AM-8PM

**Wednesdav** 12PM-8PM

Thursday 10AM-8PM

F**riday** 12PM-6PM

**Saturady** TUAM-3PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

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## Local Author Harriet Goodman Grayson

### Weds, July 17 6:30PM

Connecticut author Harriet Goodman Grayson will share excerpts from and the facts behind her new novel "The Horseman from Baltimore," which tells the story of her father, who served in the China Burma India Theater (CBI) during WW 11. A member of the Army Air Corps, it was his love of horses that earned



him a reputation and the moniker the Horseman from Baltimore. In this forgotten military theater, American, British and Indian soldiers and airmen used mules to transport needed supplies from India, across Burma to the Chinese Army fighting the Japanese. Grayson recalls her father's story and brings back the sacrifices made by men and equines in the CBI.

Co-sponsored by the Hebron Historical Society



# Adult Programs

# Friday Movies @ 1PM

### Come watch a newly released film for free!

These are all shown on our 80" 4K TV with surround sound speakers.

Bottled water and popcorn will be provided.

### July 12 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

Rated PG-13 Comedy/Fantasy 1h 55m



### **July 19**

### Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare

Rated R Action/Comedy 2 hours

### July 26 Fast Charlie

Not Rated Action/Thriller 1h 30m



# Tea Cup Craft

**Tuesday, July 23** 6 - 7:30PM

Join us in the Community Room for an evening of creativity!

We will provide the tea cups, saucers and sea shells and teach you how to decorate and make them "pour" from the cup.



Image for example only

# The Spirited Book Club



# This Month's Book is Queen Bee

The Spirited Book Club discussion meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 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.

### Wednesday July 17 7-8:30PM

MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

# Donate Blood and Save a Life

Weds. July 10th 9-2pm



Those who lived in or were stationed in the UK, Ireland or France during the outbreak Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, commonly referred to as mad cow disease, who have never tried to give blood may now be eligible to give blood with the Red Cross.

Register at Redcross.org

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# Adult Programs

# Felting Class

with Lori Neumann of Menagerie by Lori



Sponsored by the Hebron Lions

Monday July 8th 5:30-8Pm

Join Lori and learn beginner skills of needle felting - working with special needles and wool. You will leave with your very own Eastern Bluebird.

Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 16+



**Experience the beauty of The Bushnell through a virtual, interactive presentation.** Trained volunteer tour guides will show you backstage spaces, talk about the history of the venue and tell stories about their favorite shows and performers.



# Cookbook Club

Love to cook? Like to read? Join us Tues, July 16 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!

### Meets Tues, July 16 6:30PM

This Month's Book:

'Lucky Peach Presents 101 Easy Asian Recipes' on the shelf now!



# "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.

Meets Tuesdays at 2:00PM July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, and Aug 6

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

# Children's Events

# HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER READING YET?



# Ends August 9

Programs and Prizes for Children, Young Adults & Adults

## PROGRAMS

**MINI GOLF** 

Friday, July 12 3-5 PM

Come play mini-golf in the Children's Room! *Please register.* 

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



### **MYSTIC AQUARIUM TOUCH TANK**

Wednesday, August 7 3:30-5:30PM

See and touch different aquatic

animals, brought to us by Mystic Aquarium!

Please register

#### **SLIME TIME**

Tuesday July 9th 11AM

Come make some slime with us! All ages welcome.

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CRAFTERNOON 1-3PM Mondays, 7/8 and 7/22 Ages 5 to Adult

### STEM ACTIVITIES

**MAKE A ROBOT** 

Friday, July 19th 2PM

Use recycled items to make a robot!



### FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

**LUNCH AND STORY TIME** 

Wednesdays at Noon, all Month

Bring a picnic lunch, listen to a story and then take a craft home.

#### **MESSY ART**

10:15AM

Tuesdays 7/2, 7/16, 7/30 Thursdays 7/11, 7/25 Come get messy! We will be doing different activities each session.

### FOR TWEENS, AGE 8-12

### TWEEN RECYCLED MAGAZINE BEADS

Thursday, July 18 2-4PM

Make your own beads from old magazines. We will make enough to make your own bracelet with.



#### **TWEEN WEAVING**

Thursday, July 24 2-4PM

Make a cool wall hanging from weaving different yarn.





# WEDNESDAYS S-6PM

## July 3: Slime Fest

It's time for some slimy, silly fun with sensory slime!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

## July 10: Escape the Library

### Registration required

Participate in exciting challenges and puzzles as you work together to solve our escape room!

## July 17: Potato Block Printing 5-7PM

Registration required

Make your own potato block stamps to create beatuiful prints with Castle Nitor!

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## July 24: Recycled Book Art

Recycle old books and make book art like blackout poetry, book pins, cut out displays, and more!

## July 31: Budget like a Beast

Learn how to balance a checkbook, create a budget and more!



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.

# July 2024 Calendar of Events

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 4 PM Teens Who Code Club 5 PM Cultivate Your Green Thumb! 6 PM Knit Wits	2 10:15 AM Messy Art 2 PM Learn to Crochet Basics 4 PM Reserved Town of Hebron	3 12 noon Lunch & Storytime 5 PM Slime Fest 5 PM Lego Club	LIBRARY CLOSED  HAPPY  July	5 1 PM Movie	6
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