

# 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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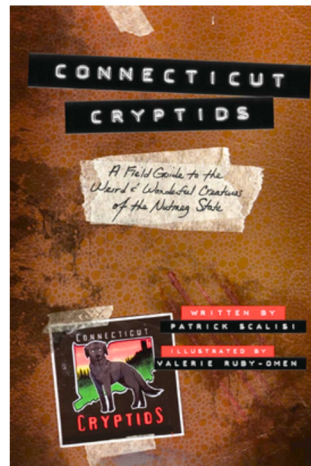
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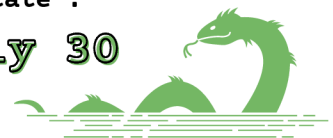
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**Maybe** you've heard of the Black Dog of the Hanging Hills or the Winsted Wildman. But did you know that these are just a few of the mythical creatures that call Connecticut home? Join Author Patrick Scalisi and Illustrator Valerie Ruby-Omen for a talk about their book **"Connecticut Cryptids: A Field Guide to the Weird and Wonderful Creatures of the Nutmeg State"**.

**Weds, July 30**  
**6:30 pm**



## Local Author Felicity Harley

**BOOK TALK**  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7 pm

Hebron author Felicity Harley will be speaking about her current five-part science fiction series. The first two titles, **"The Burning Years"** and **"Homo Deus"** in the five book series have been published in 2024 and 2025 by a small UK indie press. Both are available in this Library and available for purchase through Amazon.



Felicity lives in Hebron for 9 months of the year, during the remaining 3 months, the winter, she lives on Bequia, a small island in the Grenadines.



## Children's Author Emily Franke

**Wednesday, July 9 3-4 pm**



She will read her book "The Ladybug Who Lived On A Four Leaf Clover." This story is about a little girl named Emily who loses her grandmother, but realizes she comes back to visit her as a magical ladybug! Sheila, the ladybug, reminds Emily that her grandmother is always with her.

# Adult Programs

Take in a movie at the library! Join us at **1:00 PM** each Friday to watch a film and have some snacks in our Community Room.

## FREE FRIDAY MOVIES



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PG**

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## BAD! Movie Matinee

Join us at **1 p.m. Wednesday 7/23** for a free screening of a **terrible movie**, from early B-Movies to modern not-masterpieces. **Popcorn provided!**



**7/23  
The  
Incredible  
Shrinking  
Man  
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## The Spirited Book Club

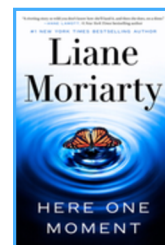
**Weds July 16 7-8:30 pm**



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. Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. Must be over 21 years of age

This month's book is Liane Moriarty's "Here one Moment"

"Everything we loved about Moriarty's Big Little Lies—the pacing, the twists, the taut energy—is here, in a high-flying exploration of free will and destiny." – Good Housekeeping



## LOVE TO COOK? LIKE TO TRY NEW FOODS?

COME TO OUR

## COOKBOOK CLUB!

**JULY 15, 6:30PM**

**JULY'S COOKBOOK: BAKING YESTERYEAR  
BY B. DYLAN HOLLIS**

(July is the Director's birthday month and she wants lots of cake!)



EACH MONTH WE READ A DIFFERENT COOKBOOK, AND EACH PERSON CHOOSES ONE RECIPE FROM THE BOOK TO MAKE AND SHARE. WE EVEN HAVE AN OVEN AND STOVE IN CASE WHAT YOU MAKE NEEDS WARMED UP!

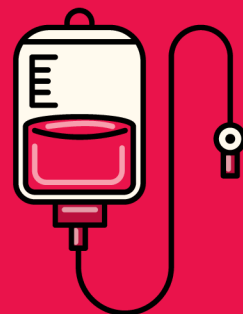
MEETS EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY

## DONATE BLOOD

Save someone's life with a drop of your blood!

## JULY BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, July 9th 10-3pm**



Looking for a new job?

Want to get into a training program?

**See if the AJC can help!**

**americanjobcenter**  
NORTH CENTRAL

Beginning **Thursday, July 17 from 3-5pm** and continuing every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, William Newton of American Job Center will be here to help you create your resume and coach you how to obtain a job. Bring your questions!

**This is a Free Program**

## FOLDED BOOK VASE CLASS!

**TUES. JULY 1 11AM - 12PM**

Learn how to transform an old hardback book into a beautiful vase for a floral arrangement! This is an easy craft for adults you can complete in under an hour. Ages 16+. All supplies will be provided.

## Retiring Soon? Confused about Medicare?

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 with an office in Colchester. 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

**Wednesday July 16 3 pm and 6 pm**



Senior Health & Retirement  
Services



# General Audience

## Patriotic Movie Matinees

★★★★★ COME WATCH! 1:00 PM ★★★★★

6/30 Elvis in **G.I. Blues**

7/1 Jimmy Stuart in **Mr. Smith Goes to Washington**

7/2 The Musical **1776**

7/3 James Cagney in **Yankee Doodle Dandy**

## HORIZON WINGS

BIRDS OF PREY JULY 23 @ 6PM

*Meet the Birds*

Ever wish you could experience the thrill of being up close to a magnificent eagle, hawk, falcon, or owl? Well, this is your opportunity! Horizon Wings will bring a variety of environmental programs featuring these extraordinary birds right to our library.



## FAMILY MOVIES 10:15AM COMMUNITY ROOM



Thursday, July 10



Thursday, July 24



Thursday, July 31

POPCORN, DRINKS AND ACTIVITIES!

## Craft Supply Swap! Fri. 25th 12pm

Bring those craft supplies and unfinished projects to give away, and then choose some new supplies to take home! Don't have anything to give away? Come by and see what new hobbies you might want to start, and take some supplies to get started!

Donations can be dropped off any time July 21-24

JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 10-2PM

## JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION!

- Register your team to compete -

Which team can complete their jigsaw puzzle the fastest and win the prize?

Free, but **registration required!**

## Learn to Crochet

Thursdays at 6PM

Learn to

7/10, 7/17,

7/24, 7/31, 8/17

In the Board Room

AGES 8 TO ADULT. PLEASE REGISTER

Did you ever want to learn to crochet?  
Now is your chance! Learn the basic  
stitches to get started!



No Experience Necessary  
ALL Are Welcome!

## CHESS CLUB

Meets Thursdays at 3PM

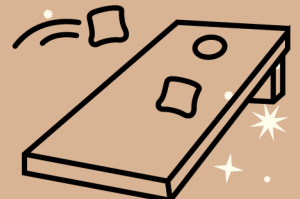
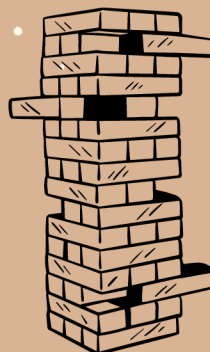
in the Community Room



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## Yard Games

12 - 8 PM IN THE  
COMMUNITY  
ROOM



# Children's Events

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Programs and prizes  
are sponsored by:

Hebron  
Lions  
Club



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### Mini Golf

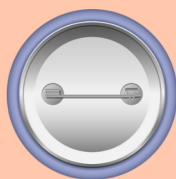
July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10-12  
Community Room  
Please Register

### Let's Get Crafty!



**Messy Art/ Sensory Play**  
Come get messy!

Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and  
29<sup>th</sup> at 10:15



**Button Boutique**  
Make your own buttons!

Tweens, ages 8+  
Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 4



**Slime Party!**  
Time for the slime!  
Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 4

### Gilbert the Party Pig!

Come meet Gilbert the Party  
Pig! Be ready for a fun filled  
evening learning about pigs  
and get fun pictures and  
snuggles!

July 21st  
6PM



### Lunch and Story Time

Wednesdays at Noon

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

July 9-August 6  
(not on July 2)



### DESIGN YOUR OWN PUZZLE

Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm  
Please Register

Design your own puzzle  
by coloring on a blank  
template!

### LEGO CLUB!

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

July meets are on the 2nd & 16th

### QUIET LEGO CLUB!

For the quieter creators among us.  
July's meet is on the 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm





# Teen Events

## TEEN SUMMER READING

EVERY  
MONDAY

### DROP-IN CRAFTS

Join us every Monday starting July 30<sup>th</sup> for a drop in craft! Crafts may include sewing plushies, button making, slime, zentangles, and more!

Teen Zone - 5:30 pm

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### JACKBOX NIGHT

Join us for pizza, candy, and computer games! Whether you're testing your drawing skills with T-shirt KO or your funny quips with Quiplash, Jackbox is always a blast! Make sure to bring your phone or computer to log-in!

Community Room - 5:30pm **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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### LIBRARY ESCAPE ROOM

Can you find the location of the lost books of Alexandria? Join us for this thrilling escape room complete with candy, pizza, and so many puzzles!

Board Room - 5:30pm **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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### DND ONSHOT

Calling all adventurers! Come join us for this exciting roleplaying oneshot - with a library twist! No roleplaying experience needed!

Board Room - 5:30pm **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

PLEASE REGISTER  
[douglaslibrary.org](http://douglaslibrary.org)

**NEW!**

Teen Pathfinders | 🔍

LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT YA READ? CHECK OUT OUR PATHFINDERS! BROWSE OUR TOPIC LISTS, READ THE SUMMARIES, AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVORITE BOOK WITH THE CALL NUMBERS!

Pathfinders can be found in a binder in the Teen Zone!

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! Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

*Drinks and snacks provided!*

If you're interested please visit: [douglaslibrary.org](http://douglaslibrary.org) and click on Young Adults.

Wednesday  
July 18  
3:30PM

**TAB**  
Teen Advisory Board



**KEY:** Library Closed • Adults • Children  
Young Adult • General

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAYS   <						