

OCTOBER 2025

What's the Story?

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DOUGLAS LIBRARY OF HEBRON



Local Author *Cynthia Adams*



A gripping description of a series of crimes, including murders, which swept through towns in Connecticut in 2020.

Wednesday 10/29 6:00 PM



Death and Burial Practices in Early New England

In early New England, death and burial practices were shaped by Puritan beliefs, which favored solemn, non-religious ceremonies and plain burial sites. Over the 17th and 18th centuries, however, customs evolved, becoming more elaborate and expensive, a trend that was eventually legislated against due to its excess.

Wednesday, 10/22

6:30 PM



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 (860)228-9312

Website douglaslibrary.org



PLEASE
NOTE:

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY 10/13**

WE WILL RE-OPEN REGULAR HOURS ON TUESDAY 10/14

ART HISTORY FILM SERIES

Join us as we celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month with this free series featuring films from the National Gallery of Art.

Mon. 10/6 @ 6PM - Making Art

An introduction to the science and techniques of art

Mon. 10/20 @ 6PM - Ancient Greek and Egyptian Art

Mon. 10/27 @ 6PM - American Art

Featuring Audubon, Homer, Church, and Whistler

Mon. 11/3 @ 6PM - 20th Century American Art

Featuring Calder, Smith, de Kooning, Bearden, and Lichtenstein

Mon. 11/10 @ 6PM - Art from Asia

Mon. 11/17 @ 6PM - New World Archaeology


The art of the Olmec and Maya

Made Possible by a Grant from the

**National
Gallery of Art**



ADULT/GENERAL PROGRAMS



DONATE BLOOD ♥ SAVE A LIFE

OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday 10/1 10AM-3PM
Downstairs in the Community Room

STRETCH AWAY STRESS AND ANXIETY WITH

CHAIR YOGA!


TAUGHT BY
CERTIFIED YOGA
TEACHER




KAREN GOMEZ
WELLNESS CONSULTING
LIFE • HEALTH • LEADERSHIP

SATURDAY
10/18
10-11AM


Registration
is required


FREE FRIDAY MOVIES!




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.




10/3
THE LIFE OF CHUCK
(SCI-FI/FANTASY) R
1 HOUR, 51 MINS



10/10
SUPERMAN
(ACTION/SCI-FI) PG-13
2 HOURS, 9 MINS



10/24
NOBODY 2
(ACTION/THRILLER) R
1 HOUR, 29 MINS



10/31
M3GAN 2.0
(SCI-FI/HORROR) PG-13
2 HOURS

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

**Weds 10/22
3 pm and 6 pm**



FREE PROGRAM!

access health CT

Access Health CT staff Jessimar and Sabrina will be here to answer your health insurance questions. They can assist you in exploring your health and/or dental coverage options and enroll through Access Health CT. Walk-ins welcome!!


Every Thursday, beginning this month

From 10 AM downstairs in the Board Room


BAD! Movie Matinee

POPCORN PROVIDED!

Join us at 1 p.m. for a free screening of a terrible movie, from early B-Movies to modern not-masterpieces.



10/15
The Black Scorpion
1957 · Horror/Sci-fi · 1h 28m



10/29
Yor, The Hunter from the Future,
1983 · Fantasy/Sci-fi · 1h 38m

americanjobcenter

NORTH CENTRAL

FREE PROGRAM!

Looking for a new job? Want to get into a training program?


See if the AJC can help! Thursday 10/23 3-5PM

Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 3-5PM, 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!**

POETRY GROUP

Every Tuesday 6:30 PM

Join other creative for an informal discussion of poetry. Bring one of your own poems to share for discussion and critique. The group will meet in the second floor Reading Room.



Open to all ages!

KNIT WITS CLUB: EVERY MONDAY, 6PM

CHESS CLUB: EVERY THURSDAY, 4PM

QUIET READING CLUB: 2ND SAT. OF EACH MONTH, 2:45 PM



ADULT/GENERAL PROGRAMS

The Spirited Book Club

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 on 3rd Wednesday of the Month
10/ 15 7-8:30PM

This month's book is :

When Jonathan Harker visits Transylvania to help Count Dracula with the purchase of a London house, he makes a series of horrific discoveries about his client.



Must be over 21 years of age

LOVE TO COOK? LIKE TO TRY NEW FOODS?

COME TO OUR

COOKBOOK CLUB!

TUESDAY 10/14 6:30 - 8PM

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!



OCTOBER'S COOKBOOK: NEW ENGLAND SOUP FACTORY COOKBOOK



KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Meets EVERY MONDAY from 4-5PM

Home School STEM



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- STEM Activities
- Social Play
- Crafts

FOR GRADES PRE-K THRU 4TH

3RD WEDNESDAYS
OF EACH MONTH
1:00PM



Please Register www.douglaslibrary.org

STORY TIME

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:15AM

This is geared for ages 1-3. There will be stories, songs and crafts!



ABC 123

Pre-K Storytime

Thursdays at 10:15AM

This is geared for ages 3-5. There will be stories, letters, numbers, songs and crafts!



PJ Storytime

The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 6PM

We will have stories, songs, and crafts.

No registration needed!

For ages 1-5, and siblings are always welcome.



WEDNESDAY 10/8

STARTS AT 3:30 PM

CAN YOU ESCAPE THE PYRAMIDS AND FIND THE LOST BOOKS?

TEEN ESCAPE ROOM

PLEASE REGISTER!!



TEEN PUMPKIN PAINTING WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION REQUIRED




Join us as we celebrate the spookiest time of year painting pumpkins! Materials are limited, so please be sure to register!

FRIDAY 10/ 24 @ 1PM

OCT. 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAYS CLOSED	29 4 PM Lego Club 6 PM Knit Wits	30 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 6:30 PM Poetry Group	1 10 AM Red Cross Blood Drive 	2 10 AM Access Health CT 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime 4 PM Chess Club	3 1 PM Movie <i>The Life of Chuck</i>	4
	6 4 PM Lego Club 6 PM Knit Wits 6:00 PM Art History Film Series	7 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 6 PM PJ Storytime 6:30 PM Poetry Group	8 3:30 PM Teen Escape Room	9 10 AM Access Health CT 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime 4 PM Chess Club	10 1 PM Movie <i>Superman</i>	11 2:45 PM Quiet Reading Club 
	13 LIBRARY CLOSED	14 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 6:30 PM Poetry Group	15 1 PM Homeschool STEM 1 PM Bad Movie <i>"The Black Scorpion," from 1957.</i> 3:30 TAB 7 PM Book Discussion	16 10 AM Access Health CT 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime 3 PM American Job Center 4 PM Chess Club	17	18 10 AM Chair Yoga
	20 4 PM Lego Club 6 PM Knit Wits 6:00 PM Art History Film Series	21 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 6 PM PJ Storytime 6:30 PM Cookbook Club 6:30 PM Poetry Group	22 6:30 PM Death and Burial Practices in Early New England	23 10 AM Access Health CT 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime 4 PM Chess Club	24 1 PM Movie <i>Nobody 2</i> 1 PM Teen Pumpkin Painting Workshop	25
	27 4 PM Lego Club 6 PM Knit Wits 6:00 PM Art History Film Series	28 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 6:30 PM Poetry Group	29 1 PM Bad Movie <i>"Yor, The Hunter from the Future," from 1983.</i> 6 PM Local Author: Cynthia Adams	30 10:15 AM Pre-K Storytime 4 PM Chess Club	31 1 PM Movie <i>Megan 2.0</i>	1 10 AM Chair Yoga