

# What's the Story?



The Newsletter of the Douglas Library of Hebron



## DOUGLAS LIBRARY

22 Main Street Hebron, CT 06248

MAIN DESK PHONE #

860-228-9312

### HOURS

**Monday** 12PM-8PM

**Tuesday** 10AM-8PM

**Wednesday** 12PM-8PM

**Thursday** 10AM-8PM

**Friday** 12PM-6PM

**Saturday** 10AM-3PM

**SUNDAY - CLOSED**

## Story Time with a Queen



Join us in a special story time with Hebron native Miss Connecticut 2025 Amanda Simmons!

**Saturday 9/20 2PM**

## HOW TO USE ONLINE RESOURCE DATABASES

Presented by ROMANO GHIRLANDA Head of the Marlborough Preservation Society

Participants will learn how to begin their own historic and personal genealogical search.

### Free Online Resources:

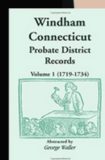
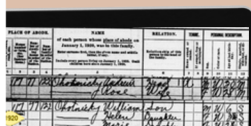
Library of Congress  
Town GIS  
Connecticut Archives  
Historic Newspapers  
Archive.org  
FindAGrave

### State of CT

### Library Resources:

Census Records  
Probate Records  
Genealogy Books  
War Records  
Colonial Records

State Library Card required for access but not for attending this class.



PART OF OUR

AMERICA



SERIES

**Saturday 9/20**

**11:30AM - 1:20PM**

## Local Author Book Talk & Signing

**Wednesday 9/10 6:30PM**



Jessica LaRue

## Paragon



Join local author, wife & mom Jessica LaRue as she reads from her latest Sci-Fi novel, 'Paragon'.

'Paragon' is a novel about a woman who receives superpowers and is trained by a man from an alien planet to save planet Earth from the galaxy's greatest threat.

# Adult/General Programs

## NEW! POETRY GROUP

**Tuesday 9/2 6:30 PM**  
Continues every Tuesday!

Join Hebron Poet Laureate Larry Zimmerman for an informal discussion of poetry. Bring one of your own poems to share for discussion and critique. **Open to all ages!** The group will meet in the second floor Reading Room.

For more information contact Larry at [lezim@comcast.net](mailto:lezim@comcast.net)



STRETCH AWAY STRESS AND ANXIETY WITH

## CHAIR YOGA!

**SATURDAY 9/6 10-11AM**

TAUGHT BY  
CERTIFIED YOGA  
TEACHER



KAREN GOMEZ  
WELLNESS CONSULTING  
LIFE • HEALTH • LEADERSHIP

Registration  
is required



## SATURDAY 9/27 10:30 AM JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION!

◆ Register Your Team to Compete ◆

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

FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



No Experience Necessary! ALL Are Welcome!

## CHESS CLUB



Meets Thursdays at 4PM in the Community Room

## 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.



**9/12**  
**THE UNHOLY TRINITY**  
(WESTERN/CRIME) R



**9/19**  
**JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH**  
(ACTION/SCI-FI) PG-13



**9/26**  
**FRIENDSHIP**  
(COMEDY) R

## Quiet Reading Club

**Saturday 9/13 2:45PM-4PM**

Settle in with a good book (your own or one of ours - we have plenty!) for an hour of quiet reading time after the library closes. We'll provide light refreshments and comfortable chairs and you can get some reading done without interruptions.

**No registration required - just be sure to arrive before the library doors are locked at 3:00PM!**

## 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.

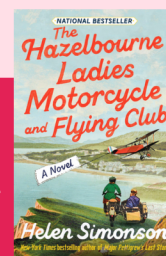
Meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**9/17 7-8:30PM**

Must be over 21 years of age

**This month's book is:**

*A timeless comedy of manners—refreshing as a summer breeze and bracing as the British seaside—about a generation of young women facing the seismic changes brought on by war and dreaming of the boundless possibilities of their future.*



## BAD! Movie Matinee

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

POPCORN PROVIDED!



**Wednesday 9/3**

This week's movie will be "The Incredibly Strange Creatures Who Stopped Living & Became Mixed-up Zombies," which wins for longest movie title ever, even if it won't win awards for anything else.



**Wednesday 9/17**

This week's movie will be "Cowboys Vs Dinosaurs," because who doesn't love a good dinosaur movie? (If the answer is you, come see this. If you do love a good dinosaur movie, stay far, far away.)

## 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 9/24 3PM and 6PM**



Senior Health & Retirement  
Services

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

COME TO OUR

## COOKBOOK CLUB!

**TUESDAY 9/16 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!



**SEPTEMBER'S COOKBOOK: THE APPLE COOKBOOK**



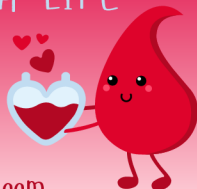
# Adult/General Programs Continued

DONATE BLOOD ♥ SAVE A LIFE

## OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday 10/1 10AM-3PM

Downstairs in the Community Room



american**job**center  
NORTH CENTRAL

FREE PROGRAM!

Looking for a new job? Want to get into a training program?  
See if the AJC can help! Thursday 9/18 3-5PM

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

# Kids/Teen Programs



FRIDAY 9/19

STARTS AT 1 PM

CAN YOU  
ESCAPE THE  
PYRAMIDS  
AND FIND  
THE LOST  
BOOKS?

## TEEN ESCAPE ROOM

PART TWO OF THE LOST BOOKS OF  
ALEXANDRIA PUZZLE ROOM



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS

## HAUNTED MINI GOLF!

JOIN US IN  
PLANNING AND  
PREPPING FOR  
THE SPOOKIEST  
EVENT OF  
THE YEAR!

EARN  
SERVICE HOURS  
AND HELP  
BE A PART OF  
THIS AWESOME  
EVENT!



MEETS  
SEPTEMBER  
17  
3:30  
TEEN ZONE

## STORY TIME is Back!



BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER



### 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!

### PJ Storytime

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

We will have stories, songs, and crafts.

No registration needed!

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



## LEGO CLUB

Meets EVERY MONDAY from 4-5PM

Looking for fun with the kids on  
early dismissal day?

## CRAFT WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 9/19 2:00 PM

A colorful afternoon of creating a library card holder



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