

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

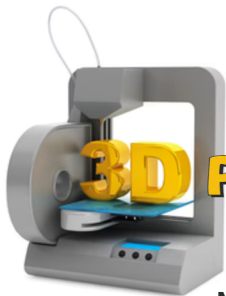
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We have 2 new 3D Printers for the public to enjoy!

Sign up for our basic

3D Printing Class

and learn how to use them.

Classes will take place on Mondays 4, 11, 18 5:30-6:30PM

Registration is necessary and all materials will be provided. All ages and experience levels welcome!

Thank you to Hebron Greater Together Community Foundation for our grant!

Origami Seedling Pots

Spring is in the air, and you are ready to garden!

Learn to make biodegradable seedling pots that you can plant directly in the ground once your seeds are ready. Patrons ages 8 to adult will receive supplies and in-person instruction by Dawn Zillich on how to make these fun seed starters.

Please register on our website

Saturday, May 23rd 11-12



The Herbal Apothecary: Making Tinctures, Salves, and Teas from Your Garden

For generations, gardeners have looked to their backyard plots not just for food, but for the traditional plants used in home-brewed teas, soothing salves, and botanical extracts. Join Mark Gostkiewicz of Tri Gable Lea Farm for a practical, down-to-earth introduction to the craft of the home apothecary. This class is about the simplicity and ease of growing your own herbs and processing them into useful, high-quality products for your home.



Monday June 1 6:30PM

Disclaimer: This class is for educational and entertainment purposes only. Mark Gostkiewicz is a farmer and educator, not a medical professional. The information provided is based on traditional uses of plants and is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease. Always consult with a qualified physician or healthcare provider before using herbal products, especially if you are pregnant, nursing, taking medications, or have a medical condition.



STRETCH AWAY STRESS AND ANXIETY WITH

CHAIR YOGA!

Saturday May 2 10-11:00AM

Join us in the Community Room for a practice that is beneficial to all. In these classes you will use the support of the chair to arrive in yoga poses, move, breathe, and ultimately feel good.

Taught by
Certified
Yoga Teacher



Registration is required as space is limited. Please call us to register.

Medicare Information

Wednesday, May 6 Sessions at 2PM & 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

FREE FRIDAY MOVIES

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



5/1
SHELTER
R · 2026 · ACTION/ADVENTURE
1H 47M



5/8
WUTHERING HEIGHTS
R · 2026 · ROMANCE
2H16M



5/15
SOLO MIO
PG · 2026 · ROMANCE/COMEDY
1H 37M



5/22
SENTIMENTAL VALUE
R · 2025 · DRAMA/TRAGICOMEDY
2H13M

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE



Two British couples pit their cars - and their wits - against each other in the London to Brighton antique auto race in this fast-moving vintage comedy!

ALL AGES WELCOME - FREE POPCORN PROVIDED!



MAY 16, 1:00PM

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NORTH ATLANTIC PACKARDS

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

WANT TO GET INTO A TRAINING PROGRAM?

SEE IF THE A.J.C. CAN HELP!

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 to this FREE program!



BLOOD DRIVE!

MONDAY 5/20

10AM-3PM

**DOWNSTAIRS IN
THE COMMUNITY ROOM**





JOIN A CLUB!

LEARN SOMETHING NEW ✨ MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS ✨ RE-VISIT AN OLD INTEREST

COOKBOOK CLUB

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! Copies will be available at the library beginning one month before the meeting.

MAY'S COOKBOOK IS
MY MEXICAN KITCHEN



TUESDAY 5/19
6:30PM

(Every 3rd Tuesday of the month)

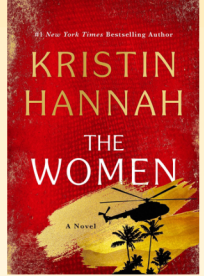
The Spirited Book Club



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.

MAY'S BOOK IS:

Tells the story of Frances "Frankie" McGrath, a young nurse who serves in the United States Army Nurse Corps during the Vietnam War.



WEDNESDAY 5/20 7PM

(EVERY 3RD WEDS. OF THE MONTH)
Must be over 21 years of age

KNIT WITS

Every Monday 6PM

Bring your project and your questions, and join us downstairs in the Board Room for some friendly creating!

MAHJONG

Every Tuesday 11AM

Are you interested in playing Mahjong? Would you like to learn how to play? Fellow patrons have started a Mahjong Club!

QUIET READING CLUB

Every 2nd Saturday 2:45 PM

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

CHESS CLUB

Every Thursday 4PM

Meets downstairs in the Community Room. No Experience Necessary. ALL Are Welcome!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SATURDAY 5/2
11am - 1PM

Lego Club Race

Racing! Raffles! Light Refreshments!

Upstairs in Children's Program Room ■ Registration Required

Our usual **LEGO CLUB** meets every **MONDAY** at 4PM and **SATURDAY** the 16th at noon!

Home School STEM

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- STEM Activities
- Social Play
- Crafts

FOR GRADES PRE-K THRU 4TH
1:00PM MAY 20
(3rd Wednesdays of each month)

Please Register: www.douglaslibrary.org

STORY TIME

Toddler Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:15AM
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26

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

Pre-K Storytime
Thursdays at 10:15AM
5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

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

These will be our last Story Times for a little while. Watch for our Summer Story Times!

PJ Storytime
Tuesday 5/5 at 6PM

We will have stories, songs, and crafts. No registration needed! For ages 1-5, and siblings are always welcome.

