

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

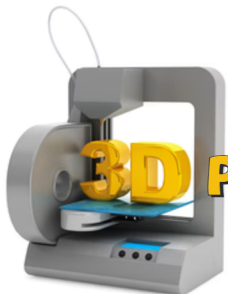
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We have 2 new 3D Printers for the public to enjoy!

Sign up for our basic

3D Printing Class

and learn how to use them.

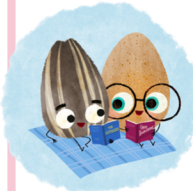
Classes will take place on Mondays at 5:30-6:30PM

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!

SUMMER READING IS COMING!

June 19 - August 1

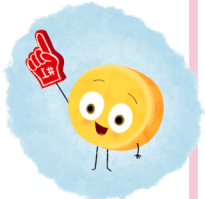


Read all summer! Win Prizes!

Enter raffles for a chance to win bigger prizes!

KIDS

For every hour your child reads they will receive a raffle ticket to put into a prize they would like to try and win. In addition, each time they redeem raffle tickets there will be small prize.



PLANT A SEED, READ



ADULTS & TEENS

For every day that you check out ANYTHING out, you'll get a ticket to put towards one of many prizes.

PROGRAMS AND PRIZES ARE SPONSORED BY:



Hebron Lions Club



A Pleasant Pairing:

Tea & Fine Chocolates Downton Abbey Theme



June 10th
6:30pm

A fun, educational talk with Kim Larkin highlighting the history and many health benefits of tea and dark chocolate (cacao) with insights from her chocolatier background. We will discuss how to brew a proper cuppa, how do tea varieties differ, and the tenets of the Cha/ Tea Ceremonies. Includes samplings of tea infusions, chocolate /tea tasting wheels, chocolate creations, trivia and fun poetry.

Registration is required as space is limited.



Learn to make a

Patriotic Danish Star

June 24th 1:30PM

Register to make a no-sew fabric origami star based on a Danish Christmas tradition with crafter Dawn Zillich. Fold four fabric strips into this cute star.

Registration is required as space is limited.

PAINT YOUR OWN MINI-CANVAS

MONDAY, JUNE 29 @ 2PM

All ages are welcome!
Come and paint a canvas to be displayed in our Community Room for Summer Reading!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

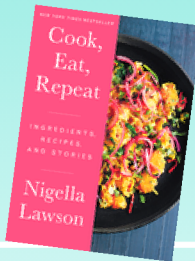
JOIN A CLUB!

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.

June's Cookbook is
COOK, EAT, REPEAT
by Nigella Lawson



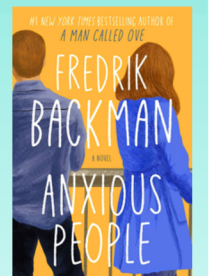
TUESDAY 6/16
6:30PM

The Spirited Book Club

WEDNESDAY 6/17 7PM

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.

A failed bank robber takes a group of strangers hostage during an apartment open house, leading to a humorous and heartwarming story about human connection, forgiveness, and the hidden struggles everyone faces.



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!



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.



6/5
AVATAR: FIRE AND ASH
 PG-13 · 2025 · ACTION/FANTASY
 3H 17M



6/12
AGENT ZERO
 R · 2025 · SPY ACTION THRILLER
 1H 24M



6/19
HAMILTON
 PG-13 · 2020 · MUSICAL/DRAMA
 2H 59M



6/26
AVALON
 PG · 1990 · FAMILY/DRAMA
 2H 8M

S-T-R-E-T-C-H AWAY STRESS AND ANXIETY

CHAIR YOGA

Saturday June 6 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.

The Herbal Apothecary:

Making Tinctures, Salves, and Teas from Your Garden

Monday June 1 6:30PM

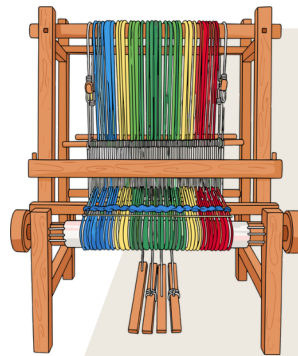


For generations, gardeners have looked to their backyard plots not just for food, but for the traditional plants used in home-brewed teas, soothing salves, and botanical extracts. Join Mark Gostkiewicz of Tri Gable Lea Farm for a practical, down-to-earth introduction to the craft of the home apothecary.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

access health CT FREE PROGRAM!

Access Health CT staff 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!!

Monday 6/29, from 10AM



TRY WEAVING!

Watch **Rita Reimer, Artist of the Month** demonstrate the art of weaving. You will even have a chance to try it yourself!

Weds 6/17 at 1:00 PM
 and Tues 6/23 at 5:30 PM

Registration is required

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

american **jobcenter**
 NORTH CENTRAL

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

This FREE program can help you create a résumé, prepare for job interviews and much more!

Contact William Newton to set up an appointment here at Douglas Library.

Phone: (860) 385-2099

Email: WNewton@CapitalWorkforce.org

Scan to learn more!



THE INS & OUTS OF MEDICARE

Come and learn about 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



Wednesday, June 3 Sessions at 2PM & 6PM



CT DEEP Animal Program

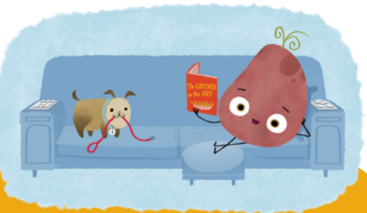
June 23, 1 - 2:00PM

Come learn about CT's native animals!

Our animal program provides a closer look at local ecosystems and native wildlife. Some activities include exploring adaptations through a skull and track matching game, as well as making a habitat web of Connecticut ecosystems. This program also explores the adaptations of our live animals, which participants can meet and learn more about.



Plant a seed, read



LUNCH AND STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

JUNE 24-JULY 29

BRING YOUR LUNCH AND A BLANKET AND EAT WHILE MS. LIDA READS SOME STORIES!



JOIN US FOR

MESSY ART SENSORY PLAY

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Thursdays at 10:15 June 25 - July 30

IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM

QUAIL EGGS COMING JUNE 11TH TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT!

COME VISIT THEM AND SEE THEM HATCH!

Come to LEGO CLUB!

Every MONDAY at 4PM and SATURDAYS 6/13, 6/20 & 6/27, 12-1 PM

Now for All Ages!

There will be different challenges each meet, and your creations will be on display until the following Lego Club. Monday clubs will take place upstairs on the Children's floor, in the story room. For Ages 5+ Saturday clubs meet in the Community Room.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

1PM IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM

June 22 - Bean Mosaics
July 13 - Bird Seed Feeders
July 20 - Foam Crafts



D&D CLUB

- No experience necessary!
- Pre-generated character sheets and dice provided
- Registration is required

Wednesdays, starting June 24th
5:45 to 7:45 pm



To register, please visit:
douglaslibrary.org



MINIATURE PAINTING



Paint your own 3D printed miniature!

Friday, June 26th @2pm

Ages 10+



IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER FAMILY MOVIES



June 25
Cloudy with a
Chance of Meatballs



July 2
Lilo and Stitch



July 9
Bad Guys 2

SHOWING AT

10:15 in the Douglas Library of Hebron Community Room



Winghand Bat Rehab

Monday 6/22 6-7PM

Come learn about the world's bats from their prehistoric beginning to present times, the persistent myths and misconceptions they still face, their struggle for survival, and important facts about bats, with an emphasis on our local species.



Tween Cooking Series

Learn to make some
No-Bake Treats
with Ms. Lida!

For ages 8-12

Tuesdays this Summer
10 - 11:00AM
in the Community Room

Registration Required

JUNE 2026



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
C L O S E D S U N D A Y S	1 4 PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Knit Wits 6:30PM Make Tinctures, Salves and Teas from Your Garden	2 11 AM Mahjong	3	4 4 PM Chess Club	5 1 PM Movie <i>Avatar: Fire and Ash</i>	6 10 AM Chair Yoga
	8 4 PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Knit Wits	9 11 AM Mahjong	10 2 PM Medicare Information Session 6 PM Medicare Information Session	11 4 PM Chess Club	12 1 PM Movie <i>Agent Zero</i>	13 2:45 PM Quiet Reading Club 12 PM Saturday Lego Club
	15 4 PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Knit Wits	16 11 AM Mahjong 6:30 PM Cookbook Club	17 1 PM Learn to Weave 7 PM Spirited Book Club	18 4 PM Chess Club	19 1 PM Movie <i>Hamilton</i>	20 12 PM Saturday Lego Club
	22 1 PM Bean Mosaic Craft 4 PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Winghand Bat Rehab 6 PM Knit Wits	23 10 AM Tween Cooking Series 11 AM Mahjong 1 PM CT DEEP Animal Program 5:30 PM Learn to Weave	24 12 PM Lunch and Storytime 1:30 PM Patriotic Danish Star 5:45 PM Dungeons & Dragons Club	25 10:15 AM Messy Art Sensory Play 1 PM Family Movie: <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> 4 PM Chess Club	26 1 PM Movie <i>Avalon</i> 2 PM Teen Craft: Paint a 3D miniature	27 12 PM Saturday Lego Club
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