

AUGUST 2026

# 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**

**Main Desk Phone** (860)228-9312

**Website** [douglaslibrary.org](http://douglaslibrary.org)



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## REVOLUTIONARY CONNECTICUT

Presented by the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History. What did the American Revolution mean to the people of Connecticut? This new presentation will draw from the Museum's rich collection of artifacts and documents to tell the revolutionary story through the eyes of ordinary people. It explores the roots of revolutionary sentiment in Connecticut, and how people, both Patriot and Loyalist, experienced the traumatic circumstances of war while trying to meet the needs of everyday life.

**AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM**



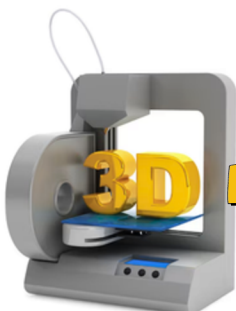
## Memory Kits

Memory kits are made to help individuals with dementia or other cognitive impairments reminisce and create discussions with loved ones.

Each kit is designed to stimulate the mind and encourage positive, engaging interactions between an individual and their care partners. While encouraging brain activity, these kits promote a higher level of cognitive and emotional well-being. The goal of the kits is to obtain any sort of response, and it is important to validate the individual no matter what their reaction is. We encourage you to use these kits in whatever way is most helpful for your loved one with dementia.



**Themes: Autumn, Birthdays, Gardens, Beaches, and Christmas. Kits include photos, essential oils, puzzles, books and more!**



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

Sign up for our basic

### 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!



## ADULT/GENERAL PROGRAMS

### Medicare Information

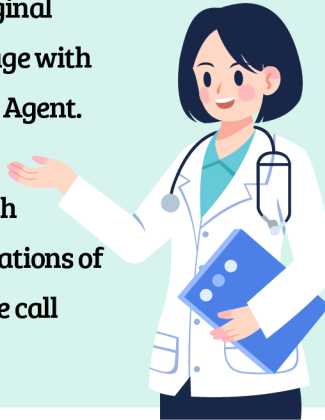
Wednesday Aug. 5

Sessions at 2PM and 6PM



Wednesday Sept. 2  
Sessions at 2PM and 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



### 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 8/31, from 10AM**

### americanjobcenter NORTH CENTRAL

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

#### 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

## 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.

August's Cookbook is  
**"Ottolenghi Simple"**  
by Yotam Ottolenghi



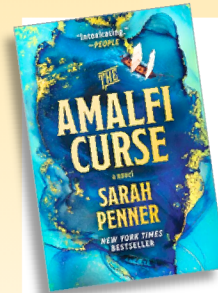
**TUESDAY 8/18 6:30PM**

### The Spirited Book Club

**WEDNESDAY 8/19 7PM**



August's book is **"The Amalfi Curse"**, by Sarah Penner. 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 also available on the Libby app. Must be over 21 years of age



*Powerful witchcraft. A hunt for sunken treasure. Forbidden love on the high seas. Beware the Amalfi Curse...*

### 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!





## ADULT/GENERAL PROGRAMS

# 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.



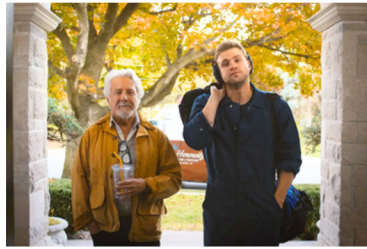
**8/7**  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2**  
PG-13 • 2026 • COMEDY • 1H 59M



**8/14**  
**EPIC: ELVIS PRESLEY IN CONCERT**  
PG-13 • 2025 • DOCUMENTARY/MUSIC • 1H 37M



**8/21**  
**PROJECT HAIL MARY**  
PG-13 • 2026 • SCI-FI/ADVENTURE • 2H 36M



**8/28**  
**TUNER**  
R • 2025 • CRIME/THRILLER • 1H 49M

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

### SUGGESTED ITEMS

NOTEBOOKS • FOLDERS  
NOTE CARDS • CLEANING SUPPLIES • TISSUES  
GENTLY USED PENCILS & PENS • SCISSORS  
GLUE STICKS

HEBRON/RHAM TEACHERS MAY COME AND PICK UP SUPPLIES.

AUGUST 19TH  
COMMUNITY ROOM  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BOX IN THE LIBRARY LOBBY AUG 3-18**  
**HELP SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS!**



## KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

# D&D CLUB



We're taking a break in August, and will resume after Labor Day!

**Wednesdays, 5:45 to 7:45 PM**

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

# LEGO CLUB

EVERY MONDAY in August, 4 pm

SATURDAY all ages 8/8, 12 pm  
& SATURDAY 8/22, 12 pm  
with a special LEGO BINGO after!

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.

## LEGO CLUB BINGO!

Join us on August 22 after our Saturday Lego Club for bingo!  
Bingo will take place in the Children's Programming Room from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. There will be 4 rounds played with prizes.  
Registration is required!

# AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

| Sun                             | Mon                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                                | Thu                     | Fri                                                              | Sat                                                                                                                                      |
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| S<br>U<br>N<br>D<br>A<br>Y<br>S | 3<br>4PM Lego Club<br>5:30 PM<br>3D Printer<br>Basics<br>6 PM Knit Wits                                      | 4<br>11AM Mahjong                                                                                         | 5<br>2PM Medicare<br>Info Session<br>6PM Medicare<br>Info Session                                                                  | 6<br>4PM<br>Chess Club  | 7<br>1PM Movie<br><i>The Devil Wears<br/>Prada 2</i>             | 8<br>12 PM Lego Club<br>3PM Quiet<br>Reading Club<br> |
|                                 | 10<br>4PM Lego Club<br>5:30 PM<br>3D Printer<br>Basics<br>6 PM Knit Wits                                     | 11<br>11AM Mahjong                                                                                        | 12<br>6:30PM<br>Revolutionary<br>Connecticut<br> | 13<br>4PM<br>Chess Club | 14<br>1PM Movie<br><i>EPIC: Elvis<br/>Presley in<br/>Concert</i> | 15                                                                                                                                       |
|                                 | 17<br>4PM Lego Club<br>5:30 PM<br>3D Printer<br>Basics<br>6 PM Knit Wits                                     | 18<br>11AM Mahjong<br>6:30PM<br>Cookbook Club                                                             | 19<br>7PM Book<br>Discussion                                                                                                       | 20<br>4PM<br>Chess Club | 21<br>1PM Movie<br><i>Project Hail Mary</i>                      | 22<br>12 PM<br>Lego Club<br>Bingo<br>               |
|                                 | 24<br>4PM Lego Club<br>5:30 PM<br>3D Printer<br>Basics<br>6 PM Knit Wits                                     | 25<br>11AM Mahjong<br> | 26                                                                                                                                 | 27<br>4PM<br>Chess Club | 28<br>1PM Movie<br><i>Tuner</i>                                  | 29                                                                                                                                       |
|                                 | 31<br>10AM Access<br>Health Assistance<br>4PM Lego Club<br>5:30 PM<br>3D Printer<br>Basics<br>6 PM Knit Wits | 1<br>11AM Mahjong                                                                                         | 2<br>2PM Medicare<br>Info Session<br>6PM Medicare<br>Info Session                                                                  | 3<br>4PM<br>Chess Club  | 4<br>1PM Movie<br><i>The Sheep<br/>Detectives</i>                | 5                                                                                                                                        |