

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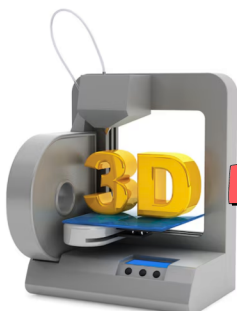
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We have 2 new 3D Printers for the public to enjoy!

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!

We're a Laptop Connect LIBRARY

COMING SOON

Laptop Connect lets eligible Connecticut residents borrow a laptop and accessories for long-term use.



Ask one of our librarians for more information.

The Laptop Connect Program is administered by the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) in partnership with the Connecticut State Library. This program is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act.



WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 4PM ON THURS 9/10

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 9/7/2026



Find Your Balance & Strength

PILATES CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday Sept 12th 10-11AM

This will be a beginner Pilates class taught by Doug Gomez of Pathways to Peace Yoga in our Community Room.

Please bring your own mat for floor exercises.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BENEFITS:

- Build core strength
- Enhance posture
- Improve flexibility
- Reduce stress
- Improve body balance



Stained Glass Workshop

Wednesday, Sept 23rd
6pm



Registration opens on Sept 1 for Douglas
Library Card Holders only.
Registration opens on Sept 9 for all others.
Class is limited to 12 students.

Blood DONATION



Join us in our Blood Donation Program
and be a hero for those in need.



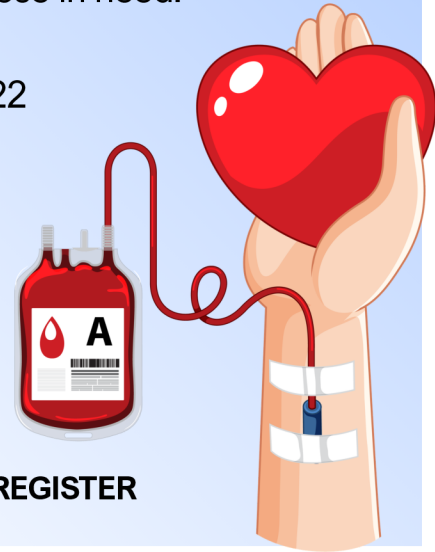
Tuesday
September 22
1 - 6PM



Community
Room



REGISTER



Medicare Information

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.



NEW PROGRAM

Medicare
GLP-1 BRIDGE

Wednesday Sept. 2
Sessions at
3PM and 5PM

You have questions?
We have answers!



For accommodations of persons with special
needs please call (860)-338-1466 TTY 711



Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Medicare Fraud and Scams: How to Prevent, Spot and Report It!

In this informative presentation, you will learn how to recognize, prevent and report Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse and other current scams.

Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00pm

Douglas Library of Hebron

To register, please contact
Clare Betz at 860-228-9312

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) empowers and assists Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education.



Presented By: Jill Vasington,
Public Education Coordinator





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.



9/4

THE SHEEP DETECTIVES

PG · 2026 · COMEDY/MYSTERY · 1H 49M



9/18

DISCLOSURE DAY

PG-13 · 2026 · SCI-FI · 2H 25M



9/25

SUPERGIRL

PG-13 · 2026 · SCI-FI/ACTION · 1H 50M

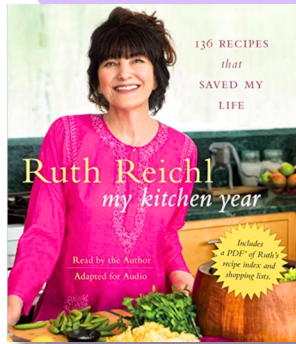
JOIN A CLUB!

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

Cookbook Club

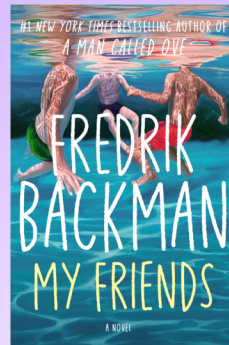
TUESDAY 9/15 6:30PM

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.



September's Cookbook is
"My Kitchen Year" by Ruth Reichl

The Spirited Book Club



September's book is **"My Friends"** by Fredrik Backman. 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

WEDNESDAY 9/16 7PM

A contemporary novel that follows Louisa, an 18-year-old art student dealing with deep grief, who connects with a world-renowned painting called The One of the Sea that captures four misfit teenagers on a coastal pier 25 years prior.

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 Sat. 2:45 PM

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



CHESS CLUB

Thursdays 9/3, 9/17, 9/24 4PM

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





STORY TIME



Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:15AM
9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

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



Pre-K Storytime

Thursdays at 10:15AM
9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

This is designed for ages 3-5.

There will be stories, letters, numbers, songs and crafts!



PJ Storytime

Tuesdays 9/8, 9/22 at 6PM

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

ICE CREAM PARTY

Celebrate the end of the 1st week of School!

Friday, Sept. 4th 3:30-4:30PM



CURIOUS KIDS

2nd Wednesdays of each month at 3:30
in the Children's Program Room

Come and learn about a different person or event each month. We will then do an activity or craft to go along with it. Geared for Grades 1-5.

Home School Hangout

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Activities
STEM
History
Social Play

1PM

GRADES
PRE-K
THRU 4TH

3RD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

Please Register www.douglaslibrary.org

DRAWN TO READ



Do you love comics or graphic novels?
If so, join us at the library for a new club.

4th Wednesdays of each month at 3:30PM
in the Children's programming room

We will discover a new graphic novel or two each month

LEGO CLUB

MONDAYS For Ages 5+ 4 pm
9/14, 9/21, 9/28

SATURDAYS All ages
9/5 and 9/19 12 pm

NEW POLICY CHANGE

The library board has voted to make an important change to the policy regarding unaccompanied children in the library. Effective 8/21 any child wishing to use the library must EITHER be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18, or must show a HIGH SCHOOL identification.

Those without a high school ID, whether because they forgot it or because they are middle school students, will be asked to leave library property (including the parking lot) immediately.

BOARD GAME PLAY

3:30-4:30PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH

BOARD GAMES
CARD GAMES
GROUP PLAY

IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM



D&D CLUB

New Dates and Times!

There will now be two groups (same adventure)

Friday Group – 3:30-5:30pm,
every other week, starting Sept 25

Saturday Group – 12:30-2:30pm,
every other week, starting Sept 26

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S U N D A Y S	31 10AM Access Health Assistance 4PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Knit Wits	1 10:15AM Toddler Storytime 11AM Mahjong	2 2PM Medicare Info Session 3PM Medicare GLP-1 Info 3:30PM Board Game Play 5PM Medicare GLP-1 Info 6PM Medicare Info Session	3 10:15AM Pre-K Storytime 4PM Chess Club	4 1PM Movie <i>The Sheep Detectives</i> 3:30PM Ice Cream Party	5 12 PM Lego Club
	7 CLOSED 	8 10:15AM Toddler Storytime 11AM Mahjong 6PM PJ Storytime	9 3:30PM Curious Kids	10 10:15AM Pre-K Storytime CLOSING AT 4 TODAY	11	12 10AM Pilates with Doug 3PM Quiet Reading Club
	14 4PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Knit Wits	15 10:15AM Toddler Storytime 11AM Mahjong 6:30PM Cookbook Club	16 1PM Home School Hangout 7PM Book Discussion	17 10:15AM Pre-K Storytime 4PM Chess Club	18 1PM Movie <i>Disclosure Day</i>	19 12 PM Lego Club
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