

OCTOBER 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



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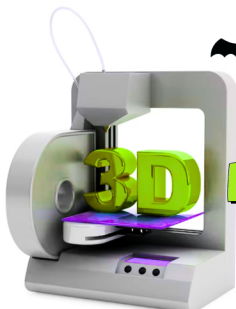
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**We have 2 new 3D Printers
for the public to enjoy!**

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!

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK TALK



World Metamorphosis Publishing™
PRESENTS

Doug Gomez

AUTHOR, SPEAKER, INSPIRATIONAL STORYTELLER

The Story That Changes
How You See Yourself—
and Others.

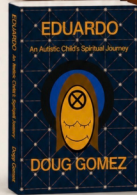
Through his writing and speaking, Doug
inspires audiences to reflect, connect,
and embrace the journey within.

Available nationwide for keynote
presentations and author events.

FEATURED BOOK
EDUARDO

An Autistic Child's
Spiritual Journey

Eduardo explores autism, identity,
and ego through a stranded man's
mystical upbringing—teaching that
seeing through God's eyes
transforms perception, connection,
and spiritual growth.



DISCUSSION
TOPICS

- Autism & Identity
- Spiritual Growth
- Resilience
- Storytelling
- Finding Purpose

PERFECT FOR

- LIBRARIES
- BOOK CLUBS
- SCHOOLS
- CHURCHES
- WELLNESS
- FESTIVALS
- LITERARY
- COMMUNITY
- ORGANIZATIONS

SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS

Inspiring talks on storytelling,
resilience, spiritual growth,
and the power of purpose.

“Transformation begins
the moment we see
ourselves—and one another—
with new eyes.”

LET'S CONNECT

worldmetamorphosis.com
reachwings@gmail.com
203-906-6365

LEARN MORE &
BOOK AN EVENT

www.douglaslibrary.org

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21
6:00- 7:30PM**



Visit the library
and then walk
around the
Harvest Moon
Festival

REPTILE ADAPTATIONS

SATURDAY, OCT. 24TH

1:00PM

Learn how
reptiles can
adapt to
their world.



BAD ART CLUB

**EVERY THURSDAY
BEGINNING OCT 1ST**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

THERE ARE NO ASSIGNMENTS OR
REQUIREMENTS WHEN IT COMES
TO THE ART YOU MAKE AT
BAD ART CLUB!

OUR ONLY REQUEST IS THAT
YOU CREATE SOMETHING
DURING YOUR TIME HERE.

SOME SHARED MATERIALS WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO USE,
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN.

AGES 18+

We will be CLOSED Monday, Oct 12

for Columbus &
Indigenous People's Day

Puzzle Palooza

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM
TO COMPETE!**

WHICH TEAM CAN COMPLETE
THEIR JIGSAW PUZZLE THE
FASTEST AND WIN THE PRIZE?

**ALL PUZZLES ARE THE
SAME IMAGE**

**FREE, BUT REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED**

Sat. 10/17 11am



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.



10/2
PRACTICAL MAGIC
PG-13 · 1998
Fantasy/Romance · 1h 46m



10/9
THE CORPSE BRIDE
PG · 2005
Family/Fantasy · 1h 17m



10/16
THE MASK
PG-13 · 1994
Comedy/Action · 1h 41m



10/23
GREMLINS
PG · 1984
Horror/Comedy · 1h 46m



10/30
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
PG-13 · 1986
Musical/Horror · 1h 34m

PILATES CLASS FOR BEGINNERS



Saturday Oct 3 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

Medicare Information

Senior Health & Retirement Services

Wednesday Oct. 14 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.



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.

access health CT
Mon. 10/26, from 10AM
Walk-ins welcome!

JOIN A CLUB!

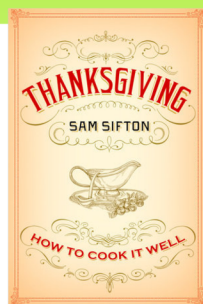
LEARN SOMETHING NEW * MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS * RE-VISIT AN OLD INTEREST

Cookbook Club

TUESDAY 10/20 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.

October's Cookbook is *"Thanksgiving"* by Sam Sifton



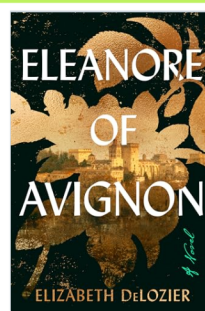
The Spirited Book Club



WEDNESDAY 10/21 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 also available on the Libby app.

Rich with unforgettable characters and captivating historical drama, *Eleanore of Avignon* is the story of a healer who risks her life, her freedom, and everything she holds dear to protect her beloved city from the encroaching Black Death.



Must be over 21 years of age

KNIT WITS

Mon. Oct 5, 19 & 26 6PM

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

MAHJONGG

Every Tuesday 11AM

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



CHESS CLUB

Every Thursday 4PM

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



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Sat. 10/10 2:45 PM

Exercise your right to read! Bring a book (banned books encouraged but not required) and spend an hour reading in the library. We'll provide light refreshments and comfortable chairs.

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



KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

STORY TIME



Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:15AM
10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

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



Pre-K Storytime

Thursdays at 10:15AM
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

This is designed for ages 3-5.

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



PJ Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10/13, 10/27 at 6PM

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

LEGO CLUB

MONDAYS For Ages 5+
10/5, 10/19, 10/26 4 pm

SATURDAYS All ages
10/3, 10/17, 10/31 12 pm

BOARD GAME PLAY

4:00PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH

BOARD GAMES
CARD GAMES
GROUP PLAY

IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM



TEEN BOOK CLUB MEETING

OCT 15 6:30-7:30 PM

Come share your thoughts as we select our first book to read. Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month. Everyone aged 12+ is welcome!

DRAWN TO READ



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

4th Wednesday of each month at 4PM
in the Children's programming room

We will discover a new graphic novel or two each month

CURIOUS KIDS

2nd Wednesday of each month at 4PM
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

1:00 PM

GRADES
PRE-K
THRU 4TH

3RD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

Please Register www.douglaslibrary.org

D&D CLUB

No experience necessary!

Pre-generated character sheets and dice provided.

TWO GROUPS!
(same adventure)

FRIDAY GROUP
OCT 9 & 23 3:30-5:30PM

SATURDAY GROUP
OCT 10 & 24 12:30-2:30PM

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
SUNDAYS CLOSED	28 4PM Lego Club 5:30 PM 3D Printer Basics 6 PM Knit Wits	29 10:15AM Toddler Storytime 11AM Mahjongg	30	1 10:15AM Pre-K Storytime 11AM Bad Art 4PM Chess Club	2 1PM Movie Practical Magic	3 10AM Pilates with Doug 12 PM Lego Club
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	12 CLOSED for Columbus and Indigenous People's Day 	13 10:15AM Toddler Storytime 11AM Mahjongg 6PM PJ Storytime	14 2PM Medicare Info Session 4PM Curious Kids 6PM Medicare Info Session	15 10:15AM Pre-K Storytime 11AM Bad Art 4PM Chess Club 6:30PM Teen Book Club Meeting	16 1PM Movie The Mask	17 11AM Puzzle Palooza 12 PM Lego Club
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