

happenings

At Hagan Memorial Library | Winter 2022/2023

All programs are Free. To sign-up to attend a program or event, call the library at 203.468.3890. To get more details about library programs, please visit our website: <https://www.hagamanlibrary.org>

DECEMBER:

Fri: 2: Fridays with our Community Family at the Library! Sponsored by the East Haven Adult Learning Center. Contact Daniel at the East Haven Adult Learning Center for more information: (203) 468-3795 **10:30 a.m. (Community room)**

Fri: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Hagan Teen Advisory Group: Help us make the library a better place for yourself and all teens! Discuss new library programs, vote on new books to add to our teen collection, and more! Contact the teen librarian at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org for more information or call the library at 203.468.3890 to sign up! **3:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Sat: 3, 10 & 17: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation suggested. **10:30 a.m. (Community room)**

Sat: 3: Dungeons & Dragons Teen Program : Are you seeking adventure? Want to explore a fantasy world? Then stop in and join us for an afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! Sign-up with the teen librarian at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org; **1:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Mon: 5, 12 & 19: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation suggested. **1:00 p.m. (Community room)**

Tues: 6 & 20 (Holiday Themed): Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob Dance and sing along with us at the library! For babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Free and open to all. **10:30 a.m. (DeMayo rm)**

Tues: 6, 13, 20 & 27*: Playgroup for Preschoolers **11:15 *27: 10:30 a.m. (Community room)**

Tues: 6: Teen Movie Night: The Nightmare Before Christmas Join us for a screening of the 1993 animated musical starring Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, and Danny Elfman. **6:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Wed: 7, 14, 21 & 28: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. Free class! **6:00 p.m. (Comm. room)**

Wed: 7: A Victorian Christmas & Harvest the Medicinal Benefits of Your Christmas Tree Victorians may have been strict with their morals, but they also had a pretty wicked sense of humor. And... Harvest the needles, twigs and bark from your balsam fir and use it all year long to soothe and heal a variety of ailments. This lecture/workshop is free and open to everyone. This is a virtual program (the presenters will not be present at the library) that will be held over Zoom. It will also be held at the library in the library's DeMayo conference room. To sign-up to attend in-person, call the library at 203-468-3890. To attend over Zoom and to request the Zoom link for the program, please send an email to Cynthia at cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. **6:30p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Sat: 10: Nappy's Puppets - Santa Got Fired! You will delight in the wonder of Nappy's Puppet's holiday show, *Santa Got Fired and Other Silly Stories*. Acclaimed Connecticut puppeteer Jim Napolitano, an alumnus of UConn Puppet Arts Program, is well known for his television credits, including *Between the Lions* on PBS, *The Book of Pooh* on the Disney Channel, and the cartoon *Kirby* on Fox. **2:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Tues: 13: Mother Goose on the Loose Dance and sing along with us at the library! For babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Free and open to all. **10:30 a.m. (Community rm)**

Tues: 13: The Friends' of the Hagan Library Executive Board Meeting: Open to everyone! **5:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Wed: 14: Genealogy Club Hagan Library's Genealogy Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Whether you are a novice or an experienced family history researcher, or somewhere in between, this is the group for you. **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room & Zoom)**

Thurs: 15: Oreos & Opinions - Teen Program Get a taste of different Oreo varieties and play a few rounds of "Would You Rather" with us! **4:00 p.m. (DeMayo Room)**

Sat: 17: Holiday Concert Performed by Vanessa Pentz & Company! Professional musician Dr. Vanessa Pentz will play traditional holiday songs as well as contemporary popular holiday songs on the piano. She will be accompanied by two singers! This concert is free and open to everyone and is sponsored by Teresa Sirico, Realtor, LLC. Seating is limited, so please call ahead or e-mail Cynthia at cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org to reserve your seat(s). **2:00 p.m. (Community Room)**

Mon: 19: Book Discussion- "The Last Dance of the Debutante" by Julia Kelly. In an effort to appease her traditional mother, aspiring university student Lily Nichols agrees to become a debutante and do the Season, a glittering and grueling string of countless balls and cocktail parties. **3:00 p.m. (DeMayo Room)**

Tues: 20: Teen Craft: Crochet Teens: learn the basics of crocheting, including basic stitches and how to read a pattern! All necessary supplies will be provided. **4:00 p.m. (Community Room)**

Tues: 20: Great Decisions Foreign Policy Group Join Hagan Library's new Great Decisions Foreign Policy Discussion group. Great Decisions is a national, civic-education program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. Sign-up by calling the library at 203-468-3890. Discussion topic TBA. **6:00 p.m. (DeMayo Room)**

Wed: 21: ASK-A-LAWYER Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney. The New Haven County Bar Association's ASK A LAWYER program is designed to provide members of the community with general legal information. No appointment is necessary, consultations are given on a first-come, first-served basis. **6:00 p.m.—8:00p.m.:(DeMayo Rm)**

Thurs: 22: Film Night: How The Grinch Stole Christmas (2000) (PG) Lavish live-action version of the classic tale, starring Jim Carrey. **5:00 p.m. (pizza) 5:30 p.m. (film) (DeMayo Room) Sponsored by Therapy Works.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Sat: 24: The Library is Closed in Observance of the Christmas Eve Holiday

Mon: 26: The Library is Closed in Observance of the Christmas Holiday

Wed: 28: LEGO Builders Club Now meeting on early dismissal or vacation days so all have time to attend! Using library LEGOs, build whatever you are inspired to build. Your creative masterpiece will remain on display in the library showcase until the following month's club meeting. **2:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Sat: 31: The Library Closes at 3:00 p.m. in Observance of the New Year's Eve Holiday

JANUARY:



Mon: 2: The Library is Closed in Observance of the New Year's Holiday

Mon: 9, 23 & 30: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation suggested. **1:00 p.m. (Community room)**

Tues: 3 & 17: Cool Winter Tunes with Mr. Rob Warm up with favorite songs with Mr. Rob. Dance and play instruments too! **10:30 a.m. (DeMayo rm)**

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Sat: 7: Storytime and Crafts for Kids **10:25 a.m. (DeMayo Room)**

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Tues: 10 & 24: Mother Goose on the Loose
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10:30 a.m. (Comm rm)

Tues: 10: The Friends' of the Hagaman Library Executive Board Meeting: Open to everyone! 5:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Wed: 11: Genealogy Club
Learn to trace your family tree! Guest speaker: Greg Thompson-topic TBA. **6:30 p.m. (DeM rm & Zoom)**

Thurs: 12: Musical Guesses—Teen Program Play musical-based games like Don't Forget The Lyrics, Beat Shazam, and Name that Tune!
6:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Sat: 14: The Importance of Focus for the New Year Presented by Former Illusionist Greg Dwyer 2:00 p.m. (DeMayo Rm)

Mon: 16: The Library is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tues: 17: Live Screening: Author Talk with Dana K. White on "Decluttering At The Speed of Life" Dana K. White, a Wall Street Journal best-selling author and decluttering expert will impart tips from her books. To attend the livestream viewing at the library call 203-468-3890 to register. To attend virtually from home, email Cynthia at cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org.
2:00 p.m. (DeMayo rm)

Tues: 17: Board Game History and Trivia drop in to play some of your favorite board games! Learn a little history about them too!
5:00 p.m. (Comm rm)

Wed: 18: ASK-A-LAWYER Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney **Sponsored by the NHCBA. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.(DeMayo Rm)**

Thurs: 19: Teen Creative Writing Group Enjoy Writing? Want to stretch your writing muscles? Join us for a session of our teen writing group!
4:00 p.m.(Comm room)

Mon: 23: Classic Book Discussion Group- January classics book club pick TBA soon! The classics book discussion group is led by Reference Librarian Chris Hemingway and is free and open to everyone. To join the group, you may send an email to: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org or call: 203.468.3890 Extension 12. Copies of the book may be ordered through interlibrary loan. **3:00 p.m. (DeMayo rm)**

Tues: 24: Chess Club Drop-in to learn and play chess! All ages welcome! No registration required. **5:00 p.m. (Commrm)**

Wed: 25: Teen Craft: Pokémon Card Painting Create your own full art Pokémon card with us! All materials will be provided. **6:00 p.m. (DeMayo rm)**

Thurs: 26: Film Night: Where the Crawdads Sing (2022) (PG-13) starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith and Harris Dickinson. 5:00 p.m. (pizza) 5:30 p.m. (film) (DeMayo Room) Sponsored by Therapy Works.

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FEBRUARY

Wed.: 1: FOIA Workshop Presented by Tom Hennick, Public Education Officer at the CT Freedom of Information Commission. 6:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)

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Mon: 6, 13 & 27: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation suggested. 1:00 p.m. (Community room)

Mon: 6: Mystery Book Club *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle If you would like to join our new mystery book club and have a copy of the book put aside for you, please contact Chris Hemingway at: 203-468-3890 Extension: 12, or email Chris at: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org.
3:00 (DeMayo room)

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6:00 p.m. (DeMayo rm)

Tues: 7: History Book Club *The Italian American Experience in New Haven* 6:00 p.m. (Comm. rm)

Wed: 8: Genealogy Club Learn to trace your family tree at Hagaman Library! Check the library's Google events calendar for information on upcoming guest speakers: <https://hagamanlibrary.org/calendar/>
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (DeMayo Room & Zoom)



Sat: 11: Valentine's Day Paper Craft Workshop Learn how to make Valentine's Day gifts and cards using a method called Scherenschnitte. Scherenschnitte means "scissor cuts" in German and is the art of cutting paper into decorative designs.
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Thurs: 16: Live Screening: Author Talk with Grace M. Cho *Tastes Like War: A Memoir*. This evocative memoir of food and family history is "somehow both mouth-watering and heartbreaking... [and] a potent personal history" (Shelf Awareness). To attend the livestream viewing at the library call 203-468-3890 to register. To attend virtually from home, email Cynthia at cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org.
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Mon: 20: The Library is Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

Tues: 21: Chess Club Drop-in to learn and play chess! All ages welcome! No registration required. **5:00 p.m. (Comm rm)**

Thurs: 23: Film Night: *The Notebook* (2004) (PG-13) starring Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams and James Garner. 5:00 p.m. (pizza) 5:30 p.m. (film) (DeMayo rm)

Mon: 27: Book Discussion: *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson 3:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)

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