

HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

July 2025

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POPUP SERVICES

Popup Little Free Hagaman

Tue. & Thur. | 9:30am – 2:30pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

While our building is under construction, ALL AGES are invited to visit our Popup Library at the East Haven Senior Center (91 Taylor Ave) every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30am–2:30pm! Get a library card, tech help, notary appointments, & free books while supplies last. Drop by to connect, donate gently-used books, or grab a great read before your next beach trip! We hope to see you soon! Have questions about our Popup Library or the reopening of our building? Email the Library Director at: smallory@biblio.org. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center.

Level Up at Your Library:

Summer Adventure Challenge!

Mon. July 1 to Friday Aug 15

Who says summer reading is just for kids? We're leveling up our spirit of adventure this summer with an adventure challenge for all ages & you're invited! To join the game, just visit us at the Popup Library (above) to pick up a Summer Adventure Journal. Keep track of the programs you attend & books you read, then turn in your journal to be entered in our Summer Adventure Raffle! We'll have prizes for all ages! For a digital copy, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Ask A Lawyer: Free Consultations

Tue. Jul 16 | 5:30 – 7:30pm

**Grace Fellowship Church,
234 Coe Ave, East Haven**

Have a legal question & need answers? Drop in for a free, 15 minute legal consultation with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar Association & referral to the Lawyer Referral Service or Social Services Agencies, as needed. Program presented in partnership with the New Haven County Bar Association, program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by Grace Fellowship Church

ADULT PROGRAMS

Science Fiction Book Club

Tue. Jul 1 | 6 – 7:30pm

Virtual Meetings Held in Zoom

Do you love Sci Fi movies, TV & books? Join us for this club to connect with other fans while you read & discuss classic & contemporary works of science fiction! July Book: *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes

Summer Silent Film Series

Wed. Jul 2 | 5– 8 pm

ETV Media Studio, 230 Main St

Join film scholar Fred Guida for a showing of a silent film: Buster Keaton's *The Cameraman* (1928) (PG)! Professor Guida will introduce the film & provide a Q & A following the movie. Registration is required. To sign up, call the library or email:

cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by ETV, pizza & drinks sponsored by East Haven Lion's Club.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tue. Jul 8 | 5:30 – 8 pm

Old Stone Church Parlor, 251 Main St

We invite you to join our volunteer group to help make our library a better place! Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the Old Stone Church

Genealogy Club

Wed. Jul 9 | 6:30–8 pm

Virtual Meetings Held in Zoom

Drop in monthly & learn to trace your family tree! No experience required! To receive a zoom link to join this event, please contact Cynthia at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

NEW! Poetry Appreciation Club

Thur. , Jul 10 | 6 – 7pm

Virtual Meetings Held in Zoom

Read & discuss classic & contemporary poetry. July Poet: Emily Dickinson

Cookbook Club

Fridays Jul 11 | 3 – 5 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave, East Haven, CT 06512

Cook a dish, then share your cooking experience with the group! July Theme: Recipes from Jamaica. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center

Star Wars Book & Fan Club

Fri. Jul 11 | 10:30am – 11:30pm

Virtual Meetings Held in Zoom

A group for Star Wars fans! July Book: *Lando* by Charles Soule

Classics Book Club

Mon. Jul 21 | 3 – 4:00pm

Virtual Meetings Held in Zoom

Read & discuss classic novels. July Book: *The Old Man & the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

Shakespeare Reading Club

Tue. Jul 22 | 6:30 – 7:30pm

Location: Luv Custom Creations

Creative Studio, 310 Main St, Suite 1a.

Read & discuss the great works of William Shakespeare. July Topic: Much Ado About Nothing. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by Luv Custom Creations

Creative Writing Workshop

Wed. July 23 & July 30 | 6 – 8pm

**Luv Custom Creations Studio,
310 Main St, Suite 1a.**

Join us for a Creative Writing Workshop featuring author Carla Stockton! Limit of 10. This class is made possible by a generous donation of space by Luv Custom Creations. For more information, & to register for the class, please contact Cynthia:

cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org.

NEW! Reader's Roundtable Discussion

Mon. Jul 28 | 3 – 4:30 pm

Library Lawn, 227 Main St

A laid-back summer book club! Share what you're reading, swap recommendations, & chat about favorite titles—no required reading. Refreshments provided. In case of bad weather, we'll meet on Zoom. Updates will be posted on the library calendar & Facebook. For more information, contact Cynthia at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Game Night

Tue. Jul 29 | 5:30 – 7:30pm

Twin Pines Diner, 34 Main St, East Haven

Do you love board games? Bring Join us for an evening of games! Play your favorites or try ours. Free soda provided by Hagaman Library, attendees can also order food at your own expense, the restaurant can provide you an individual check. To register, email chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by Twin Pines Diner

Pizza & A Movie Night

Thur. Jul 31 | 5 – 8 pm

ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street

A free night out! Free pizza at 5pm, film at 5:30pm. Registration required. Event made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by ETV. Refreshments sponsored by Tweed/New Haven Airport. To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. This month we're showing: Disney's *Snow White* (2025, PG)

BABY & TODDLER PROGRAMS

Friday Crafty Storytime

Fridays in July | 10:30–11:30am

Memorial Field Park, Dodge Ave

Enjoy stories & crafts designed for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, & families! Fun, hands-on activities designed to help your Little build fine motor & early literacy skills. Drop-ins welcome! Canceled in case of bad weather. Presented in partnership with the FRC. Weather-related changes posted to the library calendar & shared on Facebook the day of the event. For more information, email Miss Caitlin, criccitelli@biblio.org

Toddler Tuesdays

Tue. in July | 10:30–11:30am

FRC Playroom, Adult Education, 290 Dodge Ave, East Haven

Join us for our summer sessions of Toddler Tuesdays— a half hour of singing, dancing & fingerplays, followed by a half hour of play using scarves, musical instruments & more! This program is perfect for babies, toddlers, preschoolers & families! No need to sign up; drop-ins welcome! For more information, email Miss Caitlin, criccitelli@biblio.org. Presented in partnership with the FRC; program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by EH Adult Education

Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball

Thur. Jul 17 | 10:30–11:30am

Outside on the Library Lawn, 227 Main Street, East Haven

Get ready to pop, dance, & play at our Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball! Enjoy a bubble-filled dance party, stomp on bubble wrap, & make giant bubbles. No registration needed—just drop in! Canceled if inclement weather; updates will be posted on the library calendar & Facebook. For more information, email Miss Caitlin, criccitelli@biblio.org



PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

Crafty Kids Arts & Crafts Club

Thur July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 3–4 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Join us Thursday afternoons this summer for fun arts & crafts like paper fans, sand art, origami, & more! Designed for kids ages 6–12 & their families—no registration needed, just drop in! Hosted at the East Haven Senior Center. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center

LEGO Club

Mon. Jul 7 & 21 | 2:00–3:00pm

East Haven High School Media Center, 35 Wheelbarrow Ln

Build your own unique construction with our library's amazing LEGO collection! Get creative, meet friends, collaborate on builds & see what you can create! No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome! Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by EH Public Schools

'Tell Me Your Story' Zine &

Sequential Arts Workshop

Tues. Jul 8 to Jul 29 | 3:30–5 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave, East Haven

Join us to explore the world of 'zines'—self-published magazines, created by an individual or a small group! Come learn about zines, comics, manga & more; level up your creative skills, tell a story through a mini-zine, & create a collaborative zine together as a group! Open to Children & Teens ages 6–18. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center. Please contact criccitelli@biblio.org or ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org for more information & to sign up!

STEM Club

Wed. Jul 16 | 3:00–4:00pm

Outside on the Library Lawn, 227 Main Street, East Haven

Every third Wednesday of the month, join our Youth Services librarian for an adventure through the worlds of science, technology, engineering & math through a hands-on experiment! Recommended for ages 5–12. No need to sign-up, drop-ins are always welcome! Program will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Please see the library's Facebook page the morning of each event for weather cancellations, or contact: criccitelli@biblio.org for more information

EVENTS FOR TEENS

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Tabletop Club

Thur. Jul 10, Aug 21 | 6:15–8:30 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St, East Haven, CT 06512

Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons at Tabletop Club! All materials are provided. Library Character Sheets will be available, but players may bring their own character for Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition. Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Rec & Youth Services Departments

Teen Lounge

Fri. July 11 to Aug 15 | 2:30 to 4:30 pm

East Haven High School Media Center, 35 Wheelbarrow Ln

Join us for a variety of programs on Friday afternoons all summer! Open to teens age 12–18. Drop-ins welcome. Program made possible through a generous donation of space by East Haven Public Schools. Each week will be something new:
- July 11 – Surprise event, drop in to learn more!
- July 25 – Crafts – Crochet
- More events coming in August!

Teen Murder Mystery Party

Thur. July 24th | 6:15–8:30 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St, East Haven

Enjoy an evening of mystery! Everyone will be assigned a character & you will "act" as your character throughout the party. The murderer knows who they are, the others try to figure out whodunnit! Open to teens age 12–18. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Rec & Youth Services Departments. Registration required to attend. Contact Emily to sign up: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

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