

# HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

June 2025

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## POPUP SERVICES

**Popup Little Free Hagaman Library**  
**Tues & Thurs | 9:30am – 2:30pm**  
**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

We're leveling up our adventure this summer with a Little Free Traveling Library! While our building is under construction, we invite you to visit with library staff at our Popup Library at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave, East Haven, every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30am-2:30pm.

Library staff will be on hand to provide free Hagaman Library Cards, which work at any library in CT! Library cards also provide access to free services including ebooks, audiobooks & streaming movies! Need help accessing those services? No problem! Drop in to schedule a one-on-one free tech help session! Notary services are also available. To schedule an appointment in advance, call the Senior Center at (203) 468-3277.

In addition to library cards, while supplies last, we'll have a selection of donated books available, free to take & enjoy. Consider dropping in before your next beach trip, or drop off donations of your own gently-loved books this summer, to help keep East Haven reading! 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](mailto:smallory@biblio.org)

**Level Up at Your Library:**  
**Summer Adventure Challenge!**

**Monday Jun 16 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 by August 29 to be entered in our Summer Raffle! We'll have prizes for all ages! For a digital copy, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**History Book Club**

**Tuesday Jun 10 | 6 – 7:00 pm**

**Virtual Meetings (Zoom)**

All are invited to join us as we read & discuss historical fiction & nonfiction. June Book: *Fair Haven: A Journey Through Time* by Doris Townshend. To sign up, email [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

**Friends of the Library Meeting**

**Tuesday June 10 | 5:30 – 8 pm**

**Old Stone Church Parlor, 251 Main Street**

Help make the library a better place! Join a volunteer group that fundraises, plans events & more! Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the Old Stone Church

**Genealogy Club**

**Wednesday June 11 | 6:30 – 8 pm**

**Virtual Meetings (Zoom)**

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

**100 Years of Pepe's Pizza**

**Friday, June 13 | 2 – 4 pm**

**Library Lawn, 227 Main St**

Join us for a pizza picnic & learn about the 100-year history of this iconic New Haven pizzeria! Rain date: Friday, August 29. Any changes will be shared on Facebook. Drop-ins welcome, free pizza provided while supplies last. RSVP:

[chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

**Cookbook Club**

**Saturday Jun 14 | 9:30 – 11:30 am**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Cook a dish, then share your cooking with the group! June Theme: Red, White & Blue Recipes. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center

**NEW! Reader's Roundtable Discussion**

**Monday June 16 | 3 – 4:30 pm**

**Library Lawn, 227 Main St**

A totally casual book club with no reading requirement! Join us to discuss favorite reads, & share book recommendations. All are welcome, refreshments served. In case of inclement weather, event held on Zoom. Any changes will be shared on Facebook. To sign up, contact: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

**Pride Month Game Night**

**Weds, June 18, 2025 | 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Virtual Meeting (Zoom)**

A friendly & supportive game night for the LGBTQ community & allies! Join Hagaman staff & Prism Counseling for virtual games including Jackbox & Codenames! Program made possible by the IMLS under the provisions of the Library Services & Technology Act, administered by CT State Library. For more information contact: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

**Comic Book Club**

**Saturday, Jun 21 | 10:30am-11:30 am**

**Virtual Meeting Held in Zoom**

Read classic & contemporary graphic novels. June Book: *The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi. To sign up, email [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

**What's Bugging CT? Ticks & Mosquitos**

**Monday, June 23 | 6 pm**

**Virtual Meeting (Zoom)**

Join Health Educator, Barbara Naclerio, from the East Shore District Health Department for a discussion on how to protect yourself from insect borne illnesses. To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

**Game Night**

**Tuesday June 24 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Twin Pines Diner, 34 Main Street**

Do you love board games? We do, too! Bring your favorite games to play or try some of ours! Soda will be provided by Hagaman Library, free of charge. If you would like to order food at your own expense, the restaurant can provide you an individual check. All are welcome! To register, email [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org). Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by Twin Pines Diner.

**Pizza & A Movie: The Lion King (2019)**

**Thursday Jun 26 | 5 – 8 pm**

**ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street**

You're invited for a free night out! Join us for free pizza at 5 pm & the film starts at 5:30 pm. Registration required so we have enough pizza for all. To sign up for this event, please email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org). Refreshments sponsored by Tweed/New Haven Airport. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by ETV

**A Visit from a Revolutionary War Hero!**

**Tues, June 17, 2025 | 6 – 7:30 pm**

**The Village at Mariner's Point**

**111 S Shore Dr, East Haven, CT 06512**

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill with a visit from General Israel Putnam, portrayed by UConn Professor Emeritus, Dr. Kenneth Noll. Please ring bell to enter & sign in at the reception desk. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by The Village at Mariner's Point

**Kindness Rock Painting**

**Wednesday, June 25 | 6 – 8 pm**

**Foxon Fire House Co. 3, 1420 N High St**

Kindness rocks are beautiful little treasures that you leave behind to make someone else's day & summer is a perfect time to explore our town and find new places to hide your Kindness Rocks! Join Kristina Nigro of Kindness Rocks of East Haven for this free painting event, open to all adults & teens! All supplies will be provided, no experience necessary. Registration is required so we have enough supplies for all. To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org). Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the Foxon Volunteer Fire Department Company 3



## BABY & TODDLER PROGRAMS

### Toddler Tuesdays

**Every Tuesday in June | 10:30–11:30am**  
**Adult Education FRC Playroom**  
**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 & their families! No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome! Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by East Haven Adult Education & the East Haven Family Resource Center

### Friday Crafty Tales

**Every Friday in June | 10:30–11:30am**  
**Memorial Field Park, Dodge Ave**

A special series of stories & crafts, designed with babies, toddlers, preschoolers & their families in mind! Help your child strengthen their fine motor skills by crafting with a variety of different mediums & art supplies, & develop the early literacy skills they need to start reading! No need to sign up, just drop-in to join the fun! Program made possible thanks to a partnership with the East Haven Family Resource Center. Event cancelled in case of inclement weather. Weather-related changes will be posted to the library calendar & shared on Facebook the day of the event. For more information, email Miss Caitlin, [cricitelli@biblio.org](mailto:cricitelli@biblio.org)

### Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball

**Wednesday, Jun 25 | 10:30 – 11:30am**  
**Library Lawn, 227 Main Street**

Don't be afraid to burst your bubble; that's what our Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball is all about! At the Bubble Ball, your little one can have a pop music dance party in a bubble storm, learn to pop rolls of bubble wrap using their fingers & feet for a fun sensory experience, & practice making their own bubbles with our jumbo-sized bubble wands! No need to sign up, just drop-in to join the fun! Event cancelled in case of inclement weather. Weather-related changes will be shared on Facebook the day of the event. For more information, email: [cricitelli@biblio.org](mailto:cricitelli@biblio.org)

## PRE-K& ELEMENTARY

### LEGO Club

**Monday, Jun 23 | 2 – 3 pm**  
**East Haven High School**

**35 Wheelbarrow Ln, East Haven**  
Build your own unique construction with the library's LEGO collection! Get creative, meet new friends & 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 East Haven Public Schools

### STEM Club

**Wednesday Jun 18 | 3 – 4 pm**  
**Library Lawn, 227 Main Street**

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 events calendar or Facebook page the morning of each event for updates

### Crafty Kids Arts & Crafts Club

**Thursdays Starting Jun 26 | 3 – 4 pm**  
**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Join us every Thursday afternoon during summer break for an arts & craft project! Paper fans to beat the heat, colorful sand art, design-your-own stamps, origami paper creations & more are what we've got in store for you this season! This program is recommended for children 6-12 & their families; no need to sign up, drop-ins are always welcome! Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center

## FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

### Animal Embassy: Animal Heroes

**Tuesday, Jun 17 | 3 – 4 pm**  
**Old Stone Church Fellowship Hall**  
**251 Main St, East Haven**

There are many heroes in our lives, including firefighters, doctors, librarians, police officers & more. But animals are also heroes who work to enrich & support our lives! Join Animal Embassy & its animal ambassadors to learn how animals work together to help keep us safe & improve our environment! This program is intended for children ages 5+; for questions about this event, please email: [cricitelli@biblio.org](mailto:cricitelli@biblio.org) This program has been brought to you in part through the generous sponsorship of the Friends of the Hagaman Memorial Library! Program also made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by Old Stone Church

## PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Teen Roundtable

**Thursday, June 12 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm**  
**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**

What are you reading? What have you been watching? What video games are you playing? Come share your favorites & get recommendations for the summer at our Teen Roundtable! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome, no registration required. Snacks will be served! Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by the East Haven Rec & Youth Services Departments

### Movie: The Mitchells vs. The Machines

**Saturday, June 14 | 1:30 – 3:45 pm**  
**ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street**

Join us for a free screening of the 2021 animated Road Comedy film, *The Mitchells vs. The Machines*, starring Danny McBride, Abbi Jacobson, & Maya Rudolph! A Q&A session will follow, facilitated by our community partner, Prism Counseling. FREE pizza will be served to all movie-goers. Registration is required to make sure we have enough pizza for all. To sign up: please contact: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org). This project is made possible in part by the IMLS under the provisions of the Library Services & Technology Act, administered by CT State Library. Program also made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by ETV

### Teen Lounge

**Fridays, Starting June 20 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm**  
**East Haven High School Media Center,**  
**35 Wheelbarrow Ln, East Haven**

Join us for a variety of different programs on Friday Afternoons throughout the whole summer! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome. Program made possible thanks to a generous donation of space by East Haven Public Schools. Each week will be something new! Our June Events are listed below, check back soon for updates on July & August:

- June 20: Crafts, Perler Bead Pixel Art
- June 27: Book & Manga Chat

### Kindness Rock Painting for Teens & Adults

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### Teen Tabletop Club

**Thursday Jun 26 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Teen Rec Room, Hays School**  
**1 Maple St, East Haven**

Have you ever wished you could be an adventurer in a fantasy world? Now you can! Join us at the Tabletop Club to learn to play *Dungeons & Dragons*, a game where the only limit is your creativity! A fire is threatening all of Humblewood! Play as woodland creatures in this grand adventure to save the land & your companions! 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

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