

Children & Families

Welcome! Our summer theme this year is "FIND YOUR VOICE! / ¡ENCUENTRA TU VOZ!" Because our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves & spark change. We hope you will find your voice this summer @ Hagaman Library & join us for all the fun programs we have to offer!

BABIES & TODDLERS:

Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob

Tuesdays, June 6 & 20; July 11, 18, 25; Aug 01 | 10:30–11:30am

Sing along & dance along with talented musician Robert Messore. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for babies through age 5

Mother Goose on the Loose!

Tuesday, June 13 | 10:30–11:30am

Mother Goose on the Loose is a fun interactive program of stories, music, books, puppets & rhymes. Followed by an informal playgroup. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for all babies & toddlers

Find Your Dinosaur Roar!

Thursday, July 6 | 10:30–11:30am



Your family will be singing, dancing & roaring with delight! Find Your Own Voice as you stomp, chomp, dance & sing along to Michele Urban's silly Dino-songs that explore important themes, like feelings, fears, diversity, kindness & inclusion. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for preschoolers through age 6

GRADES Pre-K – 6

Read to Samantha Storytime

**Saturday, June 24 | 11–12pm
& Monday, July 31 | 10:30–11:30am**

Join Miss Sascha for two special storytimes this summer, where you can listen to a story, then take a turn reading one-on-one to Samantha, a beautiful therapy dog who loves to hear stories! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for age 3–6



Mural: Find Your Voice Through Art!

Monday, June 26 | 10:30am–12pm

Calling all artists! Find your own voice through art! Help Miss Fran with this painting, collage & origami mural that will remain on display throughout the year! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for ages 4–12

Lego Club

Fridays, June 30 & July 28 | 2–3pm

Engineering fun! Use the library's LEGO blocks to create your own masterpiece. Your creations will remain on display at the library until the next meeting, so everyone can see what you built! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for age 4–12

Tasty Crafternoons

Wednesdays, July 05 & 19 | 2–3pm

Is it snack time? Is it art? Join Miss Sue for this fun, interactive program where the answer is: it's both! We'll make homemade ice cream & more! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while supplies last! Recommended for ages 6 & up

Kindness Rocks with Kristina Nigro

Monday, July 10 | 10:30 – 11:30am



What are kindness rocks? They're beautiful little treasures that you leave behind to make someone's day! Join Kristina Nigro of Kindness Rocks of East Haven to paint your own! Drop-ins welcome while supplies last! Recommended for ages 6 & up

Collage Art with Kristin Cafferty

Mon, July 24 | 2–3:30pm

Who can guess which jungle bird we'll be crafting in this mixed-media collage art class? Who can? You can! It's a toucan! All young artists are invited to this crafty afternoon, featuring our favorite jungle bird who speaks his mind. Recommended for ages 6 & up



FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Summer Reading Game

All Summer Long | June 20–Aug 04

Everyone is invited! Just read for 20 minutes per day to earn a sticker. When you earn 7 stickers, come to the library to collect a prize, plus a raffle ticket for the BIG prize drawing at the end of the summer!

Circle K Farm Petting Zoo

Wednesday June 21 | 10:30am–12:30pm



Nothing is more fun than farm animals at the library! Meet goats, sheep, alpacas, a BIG bunny, a donkey & more! Learn about their care & their adventures. This event is open to all – both the young & the young at heart! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome! Sponsored by The Friends of Hagaman Library

Playful Engineers: Chain Reactions & Creative Contraptions

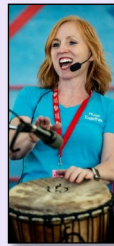
Wednesday, June 28 | 2–3pm

Your entire family is invited to join us for a hands-on, play-based, STEM-powered experience! Work together to build a Rube Goldberg Machine, a silly device that does a simple task... in the most complicated way you can imagine! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Recommended for families with children ages 6–12

Family Drum Jamboree

Thursday, July 20 | 10:30–11:30am

Bring the whole family for this interactive singing, drum jammin' show. Liz McNicholl has entertained families across the state with her foot stomping concerts. Come ready to sing, dance & jam along! Drums provided. Liz leads the audience with Djembe, then intertwines Guitar, Ukulele, Banjo & Bódhran (Irish drums) into the show. This event is open to all – both the young & young at heart! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!



Family Pizza & A Movie Night!

June 29, July 20 & Aug 31 | 5–8pm

One Thursday each month, you're invited to a family night out—a movie, pizza & drinks! Pizza is served at 5pm, film starts at 5:30pm. Refreshments sponsored by Therapy Works of East Haven. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Community Services Librarian: cgwiazda@biblio.org

- June: *Strange World* (PG)
- July: *Puss In Boots: The Last Wish* (PG)
- August: *A Man Called Otto* (PG-13)*

**Please Note: August film may not be suitable for all audiences, recommended for ages 13+, parental discretion is advised*

Grand Finale: Ed Pop Magic Show!

Thursday, Aug 03 | 2–3pm



We're so very excited to welcome back our favorite comedy magician, Ed Pop, for mind-blowing tricks & side-splitting laughter! There will be lots of chances for audience participation, which only adds to the fun! A great afternoon of family entertainment. No need to sign up, all ages welcome to drop-in!

Summer Hours:

Mon & Fri: 10am – 5pm
Tues – Thurs: 10am – 8pm
Sat: Closed for the Summer

Hagaman Library

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Hagaman Happenings



Summer 2023

Adult Programs

SERIES PROGRAMS

Game Night

June 20, July 18 & Aug 22 | 5-7:30pm

Do you love games? We do, too! Join us one **Tuesday** each month to play your favorite board games. Play with ours or bring your own! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Friends of The Library Meeting

June 13, July 11 & Aug 8 | 5:30-8pm

Looking for a place to volunteer? Help make the library a better place! The Friends meet on the 2nd **Tuesday**. Drop in to learn more!

Genealogy Club

June 14, July 12, & Aug 9 | 6:30-8pm

Join us one **Wednesday** each month to trace your family tree! Whether you're new to genealogy research or experienced, this club is open to all. Drop-ins welcome. A zoom option is also available, to learn more email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Great Decisions Discussion Group

June 27, July 25 & Aug 29 | 6-7:30pm

One **Tuesday** each month, join retired lawyer David Thomas for a discussion of multiple political viewpoints in a friendly setting. A national program, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. Each month we'll vote on the next topic. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Casual & Fun Yoga Presents: June Saturday Series

June 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 10:30am-11:45pm

Learn basic positions in a beginner to intermediate class. Please note: this is not a library-sponsored event; instructor suggests a \$5.00 donation to attend. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Casual & Fun Yoga Presents: Monday Yoga

June - Aug | 1-2:15pm

Learn basic positions in a beginner to intermediate class. Please note: this is not a library-sponsored event; instructor suggests a \$5.00 donation to attend. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Casual & Fun Yoga Presents: FREE Wednesday Night Yoga

June - Aug | 6-7:15pm

Want to try yoga? Join us for this FREE class, sponsored by the library. No prior knowledge necessary! Learn basic positions in a beginner class. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Screening *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* Saturday, June 3 | 2-4pm

Join Fred Guida, former professor & expert in film & literature, for a special celebration of Charles Dickens, including a screening of the 1935 film adaptation of Dickens final novel, which was unfinished upon his death. How was the story supposed to end? No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Outdoor Poetry Lounge & Open Mic Wednesday, June 7 | 6-8pm

Join us as a part of the audience...or as a part of the show! Poet Deborah Elmore will share her work, followed by an open mic where everyone can share. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome as space allows! In case of inclement weather, event will move indoors

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Pizza & Book Talk With Colin Kaplan Wednesday, June 28 | 5-8pm

Sample slices from local restaurants & learn about the history of pizza with Colin Kaplan! To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Film Screening & Mental Health Q&A Wednesday, July 05 | 6-8pm

Join us for a screening of *Resilience*, a poignant film that will touch on the lifelong impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences & the patterns of violence they create. Sensitive subject matter covered, a mental health specialist will be on-site to answer questions. Sponsored by the East Shore District Health Department. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Outdoor Concert Wednesday, July 26 | 6:30-8pm

Bring your lawn chairs & your dancing shoes for a toe-tapping performance on the library lawn! Carlie Salenrno's Clam Diggers Dixie Band will provide the entertainment. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! In case of inclement weather, event will move indoors. Sponsored by Teresa Sirico, Realtor, LLC.



Substance Use & Harm Reduction Wednesday, Aug 02 | 6-8pm

Join us for a judgement-free discussion of the opioid crisis, addiction & how we can reduce the risks of dying of a drug overdose. Learn about Narcan, medication-assisted treatment, & how to help the people you love get treatment. Health Educator Elizabeth Matuska will facilitate. Drop-ins welcome.

Italian Night & Pinochle Card Party Tuesday, Aug 15 | 5-8pm

Who doesn't love a fresh cannoli? Come into the library for locally made Italian treats (while supplies last!) & learn to play the classic game of pinochle! No experience or supplies required, we'll teach you how to play! Drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Author Event

Wednesday, Aug 30 | 6:30-8pm

Join local author Jules D'agostino for a presentation of his book, *Welcome to Boston, Mr. Superintendent*, an account of an urban school system's recovery from being one of the worst in the country. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

A Musical History of the 50s & 60s Wednesday, Aug 23 | 6:30-8pm

A history program never sounded so good! Bopppa Chua is a two man show, featuring Marc Black, a New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee. Join him as he leads you on a tour of music, storytelling & more! From bobby socks through classic rock, this show is sure to be an adventure! No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows! Sponsored by Teresa Sirico, Realtor, LLC.



BOOK CLUBS

Mystery Book Club

Mondays, June 5 & Aug 7 | 3-4:30pm

Read & discuss a mystery book on the 1st Monday, every other month. June's book: *The Witch Elm* by T. French; August's book: TBA. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

History (Nonfiction) Book Club

Tuesdays, June 6 & Aug 1 | 6-7:30pm

Read & discuss a nonfiction title on the 1st Tuesday, every other month. June book: *The Legendary Toad's Place* by Brian Phelps & Randall Beach; August's book: *Connecticut Bootlegger Queen Nellie Green* by Tony Renzoni & Charlene Green Massey. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Cookbook Club

June 17, July 17 & Aug 14 | 2-4pm

A potluck with heart! Select a recipe to fit the monthly theme, cook, then share with the group! June's theme: Recipes by Guy Fieri, July: Ina Garten, August: Giada De Laurentiis To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Contemporary Fiction Book Club

Mondays, June 26 & Aug 21 | 3-4pm

Read & discuss a contemporary fiction novel every other month. June's book: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult; August's book: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Community Services Librarian: cgwiazda@biblio.org

Shakespeare Club

Tuesday, July 11 | 6:30-7:30pm

Read & discuss the works of the great William Shakespeare on the 2nd Tuesday, every other month. July's work: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Classics Book Club

Monday, July 31 | 3-4:30pm

Read & discuss a classic novel on the 4th Monday, every other month. July's book: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesdays | 10am-12pm

Have a question about your tablet, laptop, or other device? Drop in for one-on-one help with a librarian! Can't make it for our drop-in hours? Schedule an appointment, instead! Call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Notary Services

By Appointment | Drop-Ins Welcome

Get a document notarized. To make an appointment, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email the Reference Librarian: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Ask-A-Lawyer: Free Consultations

June 21, July 19, Aug 16 | 6pm

Have a legal question? Ask the experts! One Wednesday each month, get a free, 15 minute consultation with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar Association & a referral, as needed. Consultations are first-come, first-served.

AA Meetings

Monday - Friday | 12-1pm

Share your experience, strength & hope. Free, open meetings are available. No need to sign up, all are welcome.

Teen Events

SERIES EVENTS

Summer Reading Bingo

June 20 - August 04

This isn't your little sister's summer reading game! Read books, do fun activities & complete challenges to fill your Bingo card. For every full Bingo line you complete, you'll earn an entry in our summer reading drawing. Prizes include: gift cards, plushies, a comfy throw & more! Visit the main floor circulation desk to sign-up. Open to all teens age 12-18.

TAG: Teen Advisory Group

Friday, June 2 & 9 | 3:30-5pm

Help make the library a better place for yourself & all teens! Discuss new library programs, vote on new books to add to our YA collection & more! All teens joining us will earn community service hours for their participation. Open to teens age 12-18. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, June 10 | 1:30-3:30pm

Are you seeking adventure? Want to explore a fantasy world? Join us for an afternoon of Dungeons & Dragons! All materials provided; open to teens age 12-18. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club

Starting June 29 | 3-5:30pm

Are you a fan of *D&D*? Curious about other tabletop games, too? Starting on Thursday, June 29th, join us every other Thursday for our TTRPG Club! We'll be alternating between *D&D* & other tabletop games throughout the summer. All materials provided; open to Teens age 12-18. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

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Teen Lounge

Starting June 23 | 2:30-4:30pm

There will be something new, exciting & different to try every Friday afternoon, all summer long! Starting Friday, June 23, join us for a different activity each week. We'll have movies, crafts, games & more! Open to all teens age 12-18. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome while space allows!



TEEN SERVICES

Community Service Hours

By Appointment | Teens Ages 12-18
Need to earn Community Service Hours? The library needs you! Help make our library a better place. To sign up, email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

Teen Discord Server

Open to Teens Ages 13-18

We're excited to announce the launch of our Teen Discord Server! Discord is a free platform that allows users to share messages within a closed community. Our server is open to teens ages 13 - 18 with a registered CT library card. It's a safe place to socialize online with other teens & stay in the loop about upcoming events. To sign up, email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Teen Movie Night: *Mulan*

Tuesday, June 6 | 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for a screening of the 1998 animated classic, *Mulan*, starring Ming-Na Wen, Eddie Murphy, Lea Salonga, George Takei, & B.D. Wong. Fresh popcorn will be served. Open to teens ages 12-18. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome!

Life-Sized Clue

Thursday, June 22 | 5:30-7pm

The classic game *Clue*... on a much bigger scale! Navigate Mr. Boddy's mansion & try to solve his murder by identifying the correct suspect, location & weapon. Open to Teens age 12-18. To sign up, call the library at (203) 468-3890 or email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org



Art Sabotage

Thursday, July 6 | 5:30-7pm

Compete to make the finest masterpiece. But watch out! Your competitors may sabotage you at any time. All materials provided; open to teens ages 12-18. Sign up by calling the library at (203) 468-3890 or email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

Just Desserts

Tuesday, Aug 15 | 3-4:30pm

Craft strange & unique sweet treats. You'll have a wide selection of different ingredients at your disposal - what will you create? All materials are provided; open to teens ages 12-18. Sign up by calling the library at (203) 468-3890 or email Miss Emily: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org