

HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

April 2026

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Last Call: Pop-Up Satellite Library!
Thursday, April 02 | 9:30am – 8 pm
Tuesday, April 07 | 9:30am – 2:30 pm
Thursday, April 09 | 9:30am – 6 pm
91 Taylor Ave (located inside Senior Center)
Join us for our final 3 Popup Library dates at our temporary satellite location! All ages are invited to a Popup Library! Select free books (yours to keep!), get a library card & more! This program is brought to you by Hagaman Library staff, in partnership with the East Haven Senior Center. Special thanks to Read to Grow for their donation of children's books to give away & to the Senior Center staff for their warmth, hospitality, & company over the past year. We will see you soon at Hagaman Library!

Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations
Wednesday April 15 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Law Offices of Patricia A. Cofrancesco, 89 Kimberly Ave
Have a legal question? Ask an expert! This monthly event features a free 15-minute consultation with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar & a referral, as needed. Consultations are first come, first served. Made possible by the New Haven County Bar Association & the Law Offices of Patricia A. Cofrancesco

AA Meetings
Mon, Wed & Thurs | 12 – 1 pm
Christ & Epiphany Church, 39 Park Pl
Help is available, you are not alone. Join us for a meeting & share your experience, strength & hope. These are free, open meetings available to all. No need to sign up, all are welcome!

Coming Soon: Hagaman Library's Grand Reopening Celebration!
Date TBA | 10:30am – 5 pm
Hagaman Library, 227 Main Street
A date is coming soon for our day-long grand reopening celebration, featuring free library tours, door prize giveaways, refreshments, entertainment & more! The Library Staff & Board of Trustees are anxiously awaiting an announcement of the date for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration of our renovation & reopening of a new & improved library space. Join us to turn the page on a new chapter for our community — we can't wait to share it with you! For updates, please check the Library's Social Media & website. Details coming soon!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting Club for Everyone!
Thursdays, April 2 & 9 | Times Below
EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Enjoy the library's Knitting Club for everyone! Whether you are a beginner or a more experienced knitter, this is the club for you! **Limit of 15.** Please send an email to Cynthia at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org to sign-up. Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center on 91 Taylor Avenue. Please note: The Knitting Club will meet from 6 – 7:45 pm on April 2 & from 4 – 5:45 pm on April 9

Crochet Club
Thursday, April 2 | 6 – 7:45pm
EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue
Enjoy the library's Crochet Club at the East Haven Senior Center on Thursdays! If you have basic knowledge of crochet stitches, attend our crochet club! **Limit of 15.** To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Made possible by a generous donation of space by the East Haven Senior Center

Virtual: Genealogy Club
Wednesday, April 8 | 6:30 – 8 pm
Join us for a chance to trace your family tree! Whether you're new to genealogy or an experienced researcher, this club is free & open to all. Our April meeting will be held on Zoom. Guest speakers will present at some meetings. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! For more information, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Friends of the Library Meeting
Monday, April 13 | 5:30 – 7 pm
Old Stone Church, 251 Main St
Looking for a place to volunteer? Help make the library at better place! Drop-in to learn more! Made possible by the Old Stone Church

Get Organized! Make Progress
Thursday, April 16 | 6:30 pm – 8pm
ETV, 230 Main Street
Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good! Attend this **free opportunity** to learn from a professional organizer. With useful tips in hand, you can cut down your clutter & make real progress to feel more "at home" in your home. Registration required. To register, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Made possible by Declutterly & East Haven Public Television

Virtual: Mystery Book Club
Friday, April 17 | 3 – 4pm
Read & discuss classic & contemporary mysteries. April Book: *The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe* by James Patterson. For a Zoom code, contact chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Virtual: Philosophy Book Club
Monday, April 20 | 3 – 4pm
Bring an open mind! April Topic: *Wealth of Nations* by Adam Smith. For a Zoom code, contact chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Contemporary Fiction Book Club
Monday, April 20 | 3 – 4 pm
Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St
Read & discuss a contemporary novel, every other month. April book: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. To sign-up, send email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Made possible by the Shoreline Trolley Museum

Alfred Hitchcock's Shadow of a Doubt
Wednesday, April 22 | 6pm – 8:30pm
ETV, 230 Main Street
Join us for *Shadow of a Doubt*, an American psychological film noir from 1943, directed by the infamous Alfred Hitchcock. There will be an introduction & Q&A with Scholar Fred Guida. Doors open at 6pm. Pizza & drinks made possible by Tweed/New Haven Airport. **Registration required.** To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Made possible by East Haven Public Television

Virtual: Special Poetry Club
Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30 – 8pm
In celebration of National Poetry Month, we will be reading the "Top 10" poems of all time. For a Zoom code, contact chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Cookbook Club
Thursday, April 23 | 1 – 2:30pm
EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Cook a dish, then share your cooking experience with the group! April Theme: James Beard. Event made possible by the EH Senior Center

Virtual: Comic Book & Game Club
Friday, April 24 | 10:30am-11:30am
Read classic & contemporary graphic novels. April Topic: 40th anniversary of The Legend of Zelda series. For a Zoom code, contact chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

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Virtual: History Book Club

Tue, Apr 28 | 6 – 7pm

Read & discuss historical fiction & nonfiction. April Book: *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James & Chris Collier. For a Zoom code, contact chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Film: The Days of Dylan Thomas

Wednesday, April 29 | 6:30 pm – 8pm
ETV, 230 Main Street

Join us for a film screening followed by a Q&A with documentary film maker Christopher Kepple. This 21-minute documentary of the life & death of Welsh poet Dylan Thomas is made from still photos & Thomas' own voice recordings. Registration required. To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Made possible by ETV

Pizza & A Movie Night

Thursday, April 30 | 6 – 8:30pm
ETV, 230 Main Street

You're invited to a free night out! Free pizza served at 6pm, film at 6:30pm. Refreshments sponsored by Tweed/New Haven Airport. April movie: *Regretting You* (2025) (PG-13). Event made possible by East Haven Public Television. Registration required. To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BABIES & TODDLER TUESDAYS

Toddler Tuesdays

Tues Apr 7, 21 & 28 | 10:30–11:30am
Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St

A half hour of singing, dancing & fingerplays, followed by play with scarves, instruments, parachutes, & more! Perfect for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, & families! No need to sign up; drop-ins welcome! Event made possible the EH Bradford Manor Hose Co #4

Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob!

Tuesday, Apr 14 | 10:30–11:30am

Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St
Bring your babies, tots & toddlers to sing & dance with local musician Robert Messoro, or join us streaming live on Facebook! Hear your favorite tunes, requests & a few surprises. No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome! Event made possible the EH Bradford Manor Hose Co #4

STORYTIME FRIDAYS

Friday Crafty Storytime

Fridays Apr 10 & 17 | 10:30–11:30am
Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St

A special series of stories & crafts, designed with babies, toddlers, preschoolers & families in mind! Strengthen fine motor skills by crafting & develop early literacy skills to start reading! No need to sign up, just drop-in to join the fun! Event made possible the EH Bradford Manor Hose Co #4

FRC Community Bilingual Storytime

Friday Apr 24 | 10:30–11:30am

Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St
Join the East Haven Family Resource Center, Adult Education & Hagaman Library on the last Friday each month to explore music, art & relevant conversations about raising children in our town. This program features a storytime & craft, followed by a playtime that is sure to be fun for babies, toddlers, preschoolers & their families! Each month brings new topics, snacks for littles, & sometimes free book giveaways! No need to sign up, drop-ins are always welcome to join the fun! This event has been made possible the EH Bradford Manor Hose Co #4

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

LEGO Club

Thursday, Apr 16 | 4:00–5:00pm

EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Build your own unique construction with our library's amazing LEGO collection! Get creative, meet new friends, collaborate on builds & see what you can create! No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome! Event made possible by the EH Senior Center

STEM Club

Thursday Apr 9 | 4:30–5:30pm

EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
During one Thursday every month, join our Youth Services librarian for an adventure through the worlds of science, technology, engineering & math through a hands-on experiment! This program is recommended for ages 5-12. No need to sign-up, drop-ins are always welcome! Event made possible by the EH Senior Center

Crafternoon Hangout

Tuesday Apr 21 | 4:00–5:00pm
Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St

Kids, Tweens and Teens can drop in to hang out, and try out a different craft each month! In April, we'll be making embroidered patches! Contact Miss Caitlin, our Youth Services librarian, at cricitelli@biblio.org or Miss Emily, our Teen Services librarian, at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org for more information! Event made possible by the EH Rec & Youth Services Departments

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Take It & Make It!

Available Monthly

Complete On Your Own Schedule!

Pick up take & make craft kits at any of our teen programs or at our weekly Popup Library at the East Haven Senior Center. A new kit will be available each month! Crafts to be announced. Available on a first come, first serve basis to teens age 12 to 18. If you're unable to pick-up at a teen program, contact the teen librarian, Miss Emily, to pick up a kit at the pop-up library at the Senior Center

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday Apr 2 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St
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! Open to all Middle and High School students in East Haven and the surrounding areas. All teens joining us will earn community service hours for their participation! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome. Event made possible by the East Haven Recreation & Youth Services Departments

Tabletop Club

Thursday Apr 9 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St
Learn to play *Dungeons & Dragons* at Tabletop Club! Play as woodland creatures in this grand adventure to fight the fires threatening all of Hucklewood! 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. Event made possible by the East Haven Recreation & Youth Services Departments

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Inventor's Lab

Thursday, Apr 23 | 4 – 5 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St
Learn about STEM topics and try out an exciting experiment during our new, peer-led Inventor's Lab! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Sign-Up Required. Please contact our teen services librarian, Miss Emily, at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org. Event made possible by the East Haven Recreation & Youth Services Departments

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