

# HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

February 2026

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Pop-Up Satellite Library!

**Tuesdays | 9:30am – 2:30pm**

**Thursdays | 9:30am – 8pm**

**91 Taylor Ave (located Inside Senior Center)**

Join us at our Satellite Location! While our building is under construction, all ages are invited to a Popup Library! Select free books (yours to keep!), get a library card & more! \*Note that we will close at 6pm on the third Thursday of the month to accommodate town meetings. This program is brought to you by Haganman 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! If you have questions about the library reopening, please email the Library Director: [smallory@biblio.org](mailto:smallory@biblio.org)

### Tech Help & Notary Services

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | By Appointment**

**91 Taylor Ave (located Inside Senior Center)**

To schedule an appointment, call the Senior Center at (203)468-3277 or email: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations

**Wednesday, Feb. 18 | 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Law Offices of Patricia A. Cofrancesco, 89 Kimberly Ave**



Have a legal question? Ask an expert! Free 15-minute consultations with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar & a referral, as needed. Consultations are first come, first served. Made possible by the Law Offices of Patricia A. Cofrancesco.

### AA Meetings

**Mon, Wed & Thurs | 12 – 1 pm**

**Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Pl**

Help is available, you are not alone. Share your experience, strength & hope. These are free, open meetings available to all. No need to sign up, all are welcome!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Virtual Event: Mystery Book Club

**Monday, Feb. 2 | 3 – 4 pm**

Read & discuss classic & contemporary mysteries. February Book: *The Maid* by Nita Prose. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: History Book Club

**Tuesday, Feb. 3 | 6 – 7 pm**

Read & discuss historical fiction & nonfiction. February Book: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Black History in Connecticut **Wednesday, Feb. 4 | 6:30 – 8 pm**

In this program, we'll take you on a tour of items from the collection of the Connecticut Museum of Culture & History, representing a spectrum of the Black experience in CT. Enjoy this program from the comfort of home over Zoom! This program is free & open to everyone! For a Zoom code, please contact: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Knitting Club for Everyone

**Thursdays Feb. 5, 12 & 26\* | 6 – 7:45 pm**

**East Haven 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! Note: The club will meet on Thursday, February 19 from 4 – 5:45 pm. Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

### Crochet Club for Everyone

**Thursdays Feb. 5, 12 & 26\* | 6 – 7:45 pm**

**East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Enjoy the Library's Crochet Club! If you have basic knowledge of crochet stitches, attend our crochet club! Note: the club will not meet on Thursday, February 19 to accommodate town meetings. Made possible by the EH Senior Center

### Chinese Checkers Game

**Thursday, Feb. 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**91 Taylor Ave (located Inside Senior Center)**

Learn to play the classic game of Chinese Checkers! No need to sign up! Drop-ins welcome. Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

**Tuesday, Feb. 10 | 5:30 – 8pm**

**Old Stone Church, 251 Main Street**

Looking for a place to volunteer? Help make the Library a better place! The Friends of the Library is an all-volunteer organization that fundraises, plans events & more. No need to sign-up, new friends welcome! Drop-in learn more! Made possible by the Old Stone Church.

### Virtual Event: Genealogy Club

**Wednesday, Feb. 11 | 6:30 – 8 pm**

Join us one Wednesday each month 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. For a zoom code, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Philosophy Book club

**Monday, Feb. 23 | 3 – 4 pm**

Bring an open mind! February Topic: Common Sense. For a zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Contemporary Fiction Book Club

**Monday, Feb. 23 | 3 – 4 pm**

**The Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St**  
Read & discuss a contemporary novel, every other month. February Book: *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall. Event made possible by The Shoreline Trolley Museum. To sign-up, send an email to Cynthia at: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Classic Game Night

**Thursday, Feb. 24 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**91 Taylor Ave (located Inside Senior Center)**

Do you love board games? We do, too! Bring your friends (or make new ones while you're here) & stop in to play some games. Bring your favorite games to play, or try some of ours. Drop-ins welcome! Made Possible by the East Haven Senior Center.

### East Haven Land Trust Meetings

**Wednesday, Feb. 25 | 7 – 8pm**

**East Haven HS, Library Media Center**

**35 Wheelbarrow Lane**

Membership meeting for East Haven Land Trust. Made possible by East Haven Public Schools.

### Pizza & A Movie Night

**Thursday, Feb. 26 | 6pm – 8pm**

**East Haven Television, 230 Main Street**

One Thursday each month, you're invited to a free night out! Free pizza served at 6pm, film starts at 6:30pm. Refreshments sponsored by Tweed/New Haven Airport. Space made possible by East Haven Public Television. Sign-up is required to attend. To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)  
February Film: *Freakier Friday* (2025) (PG)

### Virtual Event: Comic Book Club

**Friday Feb. 27 | 10:30–11:30 am**

One Read classic & contemporary graphic novels. February Book: *A Charlie Brown Valentine* by Charles Schultz. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Cookbook Club

**Friday Feb. 27 | 3–5 pm**

**East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Cook a dish, then share your cooking experience with the group! February Theme: Emeril LaGasse. Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center



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### Virtual Event: Learn To Use Libby & Hoopla To Download eBooks, Audio, Movies & More!

**Saturday, Feb. 28 | 2 – 3 pm**

Libby is a free app where you can enjoy e-books, digital audiobooks, & magazines from your public library. Hoopla is a free, digital media service that allows library cardholders to borrow & stream audiobooks, eBooks, movies, & more from any internet-connected device. During this workshop, you will learn how to download the applications for Libby & Hoopla on your device, how to search them & borrow eBooks, audiobooks, films, music & more for free from the library. For a Zoom code, contact: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### BABIES & TODDLERS

#### Toddler Tuesdays

**Tuesdays, Feb. 3 & 17 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**

Join us for our winter session of Toddler Tuesdays— a half hour of singing, dancing & fingerplays, followed by a half hour of play using scarves, musical instruments, parachutes, & more! This program is perfect for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, & their families! No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome!

#### Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob!

**Tuesday, Feb. 10 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**

Mr. Rob & his cool tunes are back again! Bring your babies, tots, & toddlers to sing & dance along with musician Robert Messoré, 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!

### STORYTIME FRIDAYS

#### Friday Crafty Storytime

**Fridays, Feb. 6, 13 & 20 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**  
**Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St**

A special series of fun stories & crafts designed specifically with babies, toddlers, preschoolers & their caregivers in mind! Help your child strengthen their fine motor skills by crafting with a variety of art supplies, & develop the early literacy skills they need to start reading! No need to sign up, drop-ins are welcome to join the fun!

### FRC Community Bilingual Storytime, Craft & Playgroup

**Friday, Feb. 27 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**  
**Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St**

Join the Family Resource Center, Adult Ed & the Library to explore music, art & conversations about raising children in our town. Each month brings new topics, snacks for littles, & sometimes free book giveaways! Drop-ins welcome!

### PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

#### LEGO Club

**Saturday, Feb. 21 | 2 – 3 pm**

**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! Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

#### STEM Club

**Thursday, Feb. 19 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**  
Every third Thursday of the 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! Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

#### Crafternoon Hangout

**Tuesday, Feb. 24 | 4 – 5 pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**  
Kids, Tweens & Teens can drop in to hang out, & try out a different craft each month! This month we'll be sculpting with polymer clay! Open to students in Grades 5 to 12. Contact Miss Caitlin ([criccitelli@biblio.org](mailto:criccitelli@biblio.org)) or Miss Emily ([ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)) for more information! Made possible by the EH Rec Department

### 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, Feb. 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**  
Help us make the library a better place for yourself & all teens! Discuss new library programs, vote on new books to add to our teen collection, & more! Open to all Middle & High School students in East Haven & 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

### Teen Crafting Hour

**Saturday, Feb 7 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Do you have a project you've been working on? Want some company & discussion while you craft? Join us via zoom for our Teen Crafting Hour! Plus, Miss Emily will demonstrate our latest take-n-make craft kit! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Registration required - For a zoom link, email Miss Emily: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Valentine Treat Taste Test

**Thursday, Feb. 12 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**  
Sample a variety of Valentine's Day Treats & rank your favorites! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Sign-Up Required. Please contact our teen services librarian, Miss Emily, at [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org). Event made possible by the EH Rec Department.

### Tabletop Club

**Thursday, Feb. 19 | 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 Humblewood! 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 Rec. Department

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