

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 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! If you have questions about the library reopening, please email the Library Director: 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 | 6 pm – 8 pm

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

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

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 eBooks, 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

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 Messore, 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 (cricketelli@biblio.org) or Miss Emily (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 Pop-up 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

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. 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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