

HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

★ June 2026 ★

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SUMMER

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ask-A-Lawyer: Free Consultations

Wednesdays: June 17, Jul 15 & Aug 15
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Have a legal question? Ask the experts! On the third 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 done on a first come, first served basis.

AA Meetings

Monday - Friday | 12 - 1pm

Help is available. You are not alone. Share your experience, strength & hope. Free, open meetings available every weekday. No need to sign up, all are welcome!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Plant a Seed, Read!

Summer Reading Raffle

Monday, June 22 – Friday, August 28

Enjoy summer fun with your favorite authors! For every book you read, fill out a summer reading raffle book ticket, & rate each book. For every book you read, you will have a chance to win prizes throughout the summer. Check our website for more information!

FREE Casual & Fun Yoga

Every Wednesday | 6 – 7:15 pm

FREE class, sponsored by the library. No knowledge necessary, no need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome!

Crochet Club for Everyone!

Every Tuesday | 6 – 7:45 pm

If you know basic stitching for crochet, but wish to hone the craft & receive more guidance, this is the club for you! Space is limited. To sign up, call the library or email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Philosophy Book Club: America250 Edition

Monday, June 1 & 29 | 3 – 4pm

Bring an open mind! June 1 Topic: *The Spirit of Law* by Montesquieu June 29 Topic: *The Wisdom of Thomas Jefferson*

NEW! America250 History & Trivia Night

Tuesday, Jun 2 | 5:30 – 7:30pm

Do you love trivia? We do, too! Bring your friends (or make new ones while you're here) & stop in to try your luck. Maybe, win a prize! No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! June 2 Topic: John Adams June 23 Topic: Ben Franklin June 30 Topic: Thomas Jefferson

Local Non-Profit Marketing & Fundraising 101 Workshop

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:00 – 8 pm

Marketing Professional Ken Engelman will provide a playbook for nonprofits to move beyond survival into real growth.

Registration required. To sign-up, call the library or email:

cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

All-Ages Game Night, America250 Edition

Thu, Jun 4, 11, & 25 | 5:30 – 7:30pm

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. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome!

June 4 Theme: Stratego; June 11 Theme: Risk; June 25 Theme: Colonial Games

Movie Afternoon: Johnny Tremain

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 2 – 4pm

Celebrate "America 250" with a viewing of Walt Disney's 1957 classic, "Johnny Tremain" starring Hal Stalmaster. No RSVP needed! Fresh popcorn served.

Cookbook Club: America250 Edition

Saturday, June 6 & 27 | 2 – 4pm

Cook a dish, then share your cooking experience with the group! June 6 Theme: Favorite Recipes of George Washington June 27 Theme: Colonial Recipes

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 8 | 3 – 4pm

Read & discuss classic & contemporary mysteries. June Book: *The President is Missing* by James Patterson & Bill Clinton

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, June 9 | 5:30 – 8 pm

Help make the library a better place! Join a volunteer group that fundraises, plans events & more!

Revolutionary War Fashion: A Presentation by Dirty Blue Shirts

Tuesday, June 9 | 6 – 7:30pm

Join us for a multimedia presentation of women's & fashion history pertaining to East Haven & Southern New England from 1775-1783. Replica articles of clothing & textiles will be available for the audience to experience

Knitting Club for Everyone!

Tuesdays June 9 & 23 | 6 – 7:45 pm

A club for beginners & experienced knitters, alike! Space is limited. To sign up, call the library or email:

cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

NEW! 1776 Book Club for America250

Monday, June 10 | 3 – 4pm

Read fiction & nonfiction American Revolution-themed works. June Book: *John Adams* by David McCullough

100% FREE Genealogy Club

Wednesday, June 10 | 6:30 – 8 pm

Drop in monthly & learn to trace your family tree! Zoom option also available. No experience required!

History Book Club

Friday, June 12 | 3 – 4pm

Read & discuss historical fiction & nonfiction. June Book: *Ben & Me* by Thomas Lawson

Contemporary Fiction Book Club

Monday, June 15 | 3 – 4:30 pm

June Topic: Read & discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans August Topic: Read & discuss *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods To join the book club, contact Cynthia at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

The Ultimate DIY Afternoon: Candle Making & Tie Dye Fun! MAXIMUM OF 12 CRAFTERS

Saturday, June 20 | 2 – 4 pm

Join Mary Rauber of M.MoonChild Scented Creations LLC, & Jamie Trantum of Seymour Blank Canvas & learn to create something totally your own at this hands-on experience. You'll make: Two 2oz soy candles & a custom tie-dye tea towel! No experience needed, just come ready to have fun & get creative! Limit of 12. Registration required. To sign-up, call the library or email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop

Presented by The KSCPP

Wednesday, June 24 | 6 – 7:30 pm

Join the Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) for a hands-on workshop where participants will create a beautiful lotus flower lantern using colored paper & a pre-made wireframe. Along the way, they'll also discover Korea's rich history & unique cultural heritage. Registration required. To sign-up, call the library or email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

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Monthly Free Movie Night

Thursday June 25 | 5 – 8 pm

A free night out! Free pizza at 5 pm, film at 5:30 pm. Refreshments sponsored by Tweed/New Haven Airport.

Registration required. June movie:

Disney-Pixar's Hoppers (2026) (PG). To RSVP, call the library or email:

cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Comic Book & Game Club:

America250 Edition

Friday, June 26 | 3– 4pm

& Sat, Jun 27 | 10:30am-11:30am

Read classic & contemporary graphic novels. June 26 Topic: George

Washington in Comics June 27 Topic

Superman: Truth, Justice, & the

American Way

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

SUMMER READING

Plant a Seed, Read! Reading Game

Monday, June 22 – Friday, August 28

Our theme this summer is all about enjoying nature, plants & growing your imagination! Join us in the Children's Department to sign up for this 10 week contest that encourages reading for all ages & offers free prizes from our treasure chest! We can't wait to read & grow with you!

SUMMER KICKOFF

Dinosaur Day! Journey to the Past with Danielle Hill

Tuesday, June 30 | 2 – 3:30 pm

We're celebrating the start of our summer program with a very special visit from a real-life paleontologist! All dinosaur lovers are invited to this program for all ages about prehistoric life & the fossils that help us explore the mysteries of the past! We'll have dinosaur-themed crafts & activities & perhaps even a few fossils for curious minds to examine! Space is limited; please email Miss Caitlin to RSVP: criccitelli@biblio.org

BABIES & TODDLERS

Toddler Tuesdays

Tues Jun 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 10:30–11:30 am

Join us for a half hour of singing, dancing & finger-plays, followed by a half hour of play using scarves, instruments, parachutes & more! Perfect for babies, toddlers, & their families! Drop-ins are always welcome!

Friday Crafty Storytime

Fridays June 5 & 26 | 10:30–11:30 am

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!

FRC Bilingual Storytime, & Playgroup

Thursday, June 18 | 10:30–11:30 am

Join the Family Resource Center, Adult Ed & the Library each month to explore music, art & conversations about raising children in our town. Each month brings new topics, snacks & sometimes free giveaways! No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome!

Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball

Thurs, June 25 | 10:30–11:30am

Don't be afraid to burst your bubble—that's what our Bubble Ball is all about! This pop music dance party in a bubble storm for Littles includes a chance to practice making bubbles with jumbo-sized bubble wands! No need to sign up, drop-in to join the fun!

KIDS & TWEENS

LEGO Club for Kids

Saturday, June 13 | 1:30–2:30pm

Monday, June 29 | 1:30–2:30pm

Every other Monday during summer vacation, join us for a meeting of our LEGO Club! 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!

STEM Club for Kids

Thursday, June 25 | 2 – 3 pm

Once a month, we're going on an adventure through the worlds of science, technology, engineering & math with our very own hands-on experiment! June's experiment will be Eruptions & Explosions! Recommended for ages 5-12. Registration is recommended so we can bring enough supplies for everyone! Please email Miss Caitlin to RSVP: criccitelli@biblio.org

Tasty Crafternoon

Tuesday, June 23 | 2 – 3 pm

Join us once a month for a craft that's only half the fun—eating it is the other half! In June, we'll be crafting custom candy jewelry! Registration is appreciated so we can make bring enough supplies for everyone! Please email Miss Caitlin to RSVP: criccitelli@biblio.org

Pokémon Drawing Club for Kids

Wednesday, June 24 | 2 – 3 pm

Do you like Pokémon? Do you like to draw? Then this club is for you! One afternoon each month this summer, Miss Caitlin will walk you through the steps of drawing our featured Pokémon! Stop by the Children's Desk to vote for the Pokémon you want us to feature next! Recommended for ages 6-12; drop-ins welcome!

Monday Movie Matinee for Kids

Monday, June 22 | 2:00–3:30 pm

What better way to kick off a week than with a movie on a Monday afternoon? Every other Monday this summer, join us for fun, laughs & free popcorn with some of the most popular family films recently released. June Movie: Dog Man (PG)

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Summer Reading Challenge

All Summer, June 22 to August 14

This summer we're challenging teens to build strong habits by reading every day! Participate in our Summer Reading Challenge for the chance to win awesome prizes including gift cards, manga volumes, & more.

Take & Make Kits

All Summer, While Supplies Last!

Pick up a free take & make craft kit in our teen room! New craft available each month! Available on a first come, first serve basis to teens age 12 to 18.

Drop-In Video Gaming Sessions

Every Wednesday | 3:30 – 5 pm

Try out our new gaming station, featuring PlayStation 5 & Switch 2 Games! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins Welcome!

Teen Advisory Group (HTAG)

Thursday, June 4 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Earn community service hours by helping 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. Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome.

Cookies & Coloring Hangout

Thurs, June 11 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

De-stress from studying for finals by enjoying some relaxing coloring along with tasty cookies to snack on! Open to teens age 12 to 18, drop-ins welcome!

Tabletop D&D Club

Thursday, June 18 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

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!

Weekly Summer Teen Lounge

Fridays Starting June 26 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Join us for a variety of different activities on Friday afternoons throughout the summer, including bingo, board games, movies and much more! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome!

Teen Movie Matinee: "National Treasure" (Rated PG)

Saturday, June 27 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Enjoy a free screening of the 2004 action-adventure film *National Treasure* starring Nicolas Cage. Fresh popcorn and other refreshments to be served. Open to all teens age 12 to 18 and their families; drop-ins welcome!