

# HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

January 2026

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Pop-Up Satellite Library!

**Tuesdays | 9:30am – 2:30 pm**

**Thursdays | 9:30am – 8 pm**

**91 Taylor Ave (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 January 8 & 15 to accommodate town meetings. This program is brought to you by Hagan 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 (Inside Senior Center)**

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

### Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations

**Wednesday, Jan 21 | 5:30 pm – 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!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Virtual Event: Poetry Appreciation Club

**Thursday, Jan 6 | 6 – 7 pm**

Bring your love of poetry! January Topic: Ralph Waldo Emerson. For a Zoom code, please contact:

[chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Guided Yoga for Sleep

**Wednesday, Jan 7 | 6:30 – 8 pm**

This is a relaxation workshop that you can do from home! Join Yoga Teacher Amy DiSanto for a guided chance to discover relief from the stress and anxiety of modern life, cultivate natural rhythms, and experience rest as a deeply nourishing practice. Awaken self-realization, align with the evolutionary spiral of healing and growth, and reconnect yourself to the epic force of your own inner presence. For a Zoom code, please contact:

[cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Knitting Club for Everyone

**Thursdays, Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29 | Times Listed 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. To sign up, please email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org). Please note: The knitting club will meet on January 8 & 15 from 4 – 6 pm & on January 22 & 29 from 6 – 7:45pm, to accommodate town meetings. Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

### Crochet Club

**Thursdays, Jan 22 & 29 | 6 – 7:45 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Enjoy the library's Crochet Club at the East Haven Senior Center! If you have basic knowledge of crochet stitches, attend our crochet club! Limit of 15. To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org). Note: the club will not meet on the third Thursday of each month. Made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

### Virtual Event: Star Wars Club

**Friday, Jan 9 | 10:30am – 11:30 am**

A group for Star Wars fans! January Book: *George Lucas: A Life* by Brian Jones. For a Zoom code, please contact:

[chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Reader's Roundtable Discussion

**Monday, January 12 | 3 – 4:30 pm**

**Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven**

What are you reading this winter? Join us as we discuss our favorite reads & provide reviews & recommendations to each other! You'll go home with a brand-new book list! Refreshments served. Drop-ins welcome. This program is made possible by The Shoreline Trolley Museum

### Cookbook Club

**Friday, Jan 9 | 3 – 5 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Cook a dish, then share your cooking experience with the group! January Theme: Healthy Comfort Food Recipes. Event made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

### Classic Game Night

**Tuesday, Jan 13 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor**

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! Event made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

### Friends of the Library Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan 13 | 5:30 – 8 pm**

**Old Stone Church, 251 Main St**

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 to learn more!

### Virtual Event: Genealogy Club

**Wednesday, Jan 14 | 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, please email:

[cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Science Fiction Club

**Tuesday, Jan 20 | 6 – 7 pm**

Read & discuss classic & contemporary science fiction. January Book: *A Journey to the Centre of the Earth* by Jules Verne. For a Zoom code, please contact:

[chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Shakespeare Club

**Thursday, Jan 22 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

Read & discuss the great works of William Shakespeare. January: *Measure for Measure*. For a Zoom code, please contact:

[chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Classics Book Club

**Monday, Jan 26 | 3 – 4 pm**

Read & discuss classic novels. January Book: *Beowulf* by Anonymous. For a Zoom code, please contact:

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### Virtual Event: The History of UFO's Past and Present

**Wednesday, Jan 28 | 6:30 – 8 pm**

Michael Panicello is a UFO Researcher & Investigator with over 30-years of experience, who has been interviewed for many TV, radio & podcast programs. Join him for a discussion of over 200 cases & his current focus on documenting little known sightings & propulsion systems. This program is free and open to all. For a Zoom code, please contact:

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### East Haven Land Trust

**Wednesday, Jan 28 | 7 – 8 pm**

**East Haven High School Library**

**Media Center, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane**

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

### Pizza & A Movie Night

**Thursday, Jan 29 | 6 – 8 pm**

**ETV Studio, 230 Main St**

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. January film: *Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale* (2025) (PG). Space made possible by ETV. Sign-up is required to attend. To sign up, email:

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### TODDLER TUESDAYS

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**Tuesdays Jan 6, 20 & 27 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**

**Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St**

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

#### Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob!

**Tuesday, Jan 13 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**

**Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St**

Mr. Rob is back again! Bring your babies & tots to sing & dance along with musician Robert Messoro, or join us streaming live on Facebook! Hear your favorite tunes, requests & a few surprises. Drop-ins welcome!

### STORYTIME FRIDAYS

#### Friday Crafty Storytime

**Fri, Jan 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**

**Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St**

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, and develop the early literacy skills they need to start reading! No need to sign up, drop-in to join the fun!

#### FRC Community Bilingual Storytime

**Friday, Jan 30 | 10:30 – 11:30 am**

**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. Each month will bring new topics, snacks for littles, & sometimes free book giveaways! No need to sign up, drop-ins are welcome!

### PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

#### STEM Club

**Thursday, Jan 22 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Join our Youth Services librarian on the 4th Thursday in January 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!

#### LEGO Club

**Saturday, Jan 24 | 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!

#### Crafternoon Hangout

**Tuesday, Jan 27 | 4 – 5 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Kids, Tweens & Teens can drop in & hang out while we try a different craft each month with Miss Caitlin & Miss Emily! We'll be sculpting with polymer clay in January, then creating kandi bracelets in February! For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian Miss Caitlin ([criccitelli@biblio.org](mailto:criccitelli@biblio.org)) or Teen Services Librarian Miss Emily ([ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)), or just drop in to join the fun! This program made possible by the East Haven Senior Center

### EVENTS FOR TEENS

#### Take It & Make It!

**Available Monthly | Complete Anytime, 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, Jan 8 | 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. This program made possible by East Haven Rec & Youth Services Departments

#### Virtual Event: Teen Gaming Hour

**Saturday, Jan 10 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

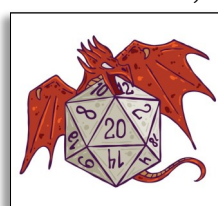
Play online games like Gartic Phone and Jackbox Games, including Trivia, Drawing, Puzzles & much more! Program offered via Zoom. Open to teens age 12 to 18. For a Zoom code, please contact:

[ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)

#### Tabletop Club

**Thursday, Jan 15 | 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. This program made possible by East Haven Rec & Youth Services Departments

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#### Virtual Event: Manga Club: Cat + Gamer vol 1

**Thursday, Jan 22 | 4 – 5 pm**

Discuss our featured manga title plus all your favorite series at manga club! For our inaugural meeting we'll be discussing Cat + Gamer, vol 1, by Wataru Nadatani, available online for free via Hoopla! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Sign-Up Required. For a Zoom Code, contact Miss Emily: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)