

# HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

March 2026

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Pop-Up Satellite Library!

**Tuesdays | 9:30am – 2:30pm**

**Thursdays | 9:30am – 8pm**

**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 the third Thursday of the month to accommodate town meetings. This program is brought to you by Haganan 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, call the Senior Center at (203)468-3277 or email: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations

**Wednesday, Mar 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

### Contemporary Fiction Book Club

**Monday, Mar 2 | 3 – 4 pm**

**The Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St**

March Book: *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall; April Book: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. To sign-up, email Cythia: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org) Made possible by The Shoreline Trolley Museum

### Virtual Event: Science Fiction Book Club

**Tue, Mar 3 | 6 – 7 pm**

For all true fans of Sci-Fi, this club is a space to discuss your favorite works & our latest book selection. March Book: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### The Birth, The Death, & the Rebirth of the Beatles

**Wednesday, Mar 4 | 6:30 – 8pm**

**ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street**

Fans have scoured The Beatles' lyrics & music since they first gained attention, but people still do not fully understand what makes them unique. Come on a journey with Cevin Soling & Charles F. Rosenay for this entertaining & thought-provoking multi-media program! Registration is required. To sign-up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Poetry Appreciation Club

**Thu, Mar 5 | 6 – 7pm**

The only thing you need to bring is your love of poetry! Our March Topic: Phyllis Wheatley. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Crochet Club

**Thursdays Mar 5, 12 & 26 | 6 – 7:45 pm**

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

Enjoy the library's Crochet Club! If you have basic knowledge of crochet stitches, attend our crochet club! Program made possible by the East Haven Senior Center & our generous volunteer instructors! To sign up, please email Cynthia at: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Reader's Roundtable

**Monday, Mar 9 | 3 – 4 pm**

**The Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St**

A club with no assigned reading list! What are you reading this spring? Select a book from your own reading list, then join us as we discuss our favorite reads & recommend books to each other! You'll have a chance to discuss the topics that interest you most & can go home with a brand new booklist! Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Cynthia at: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org). This program has been made possible by The Shoreline Trolley Museum

### Friends of the Library Meeting

**Tuesdays, Mar 10 | 5:30 – 7 pm**

**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 to learn more! Made possible by the Old Stone Church

### Virtual Event: Genealogy Club

**Wednesdays, Mar 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)

### Cookbook Club

**Thursday, March 12 | 1-2:30 pm**

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

Cook a dish, then share your cooking experience with the group! March Theme: Grandma's Recipes—Bring in pictures of your grandmothers to share!

### Game Night

**Thursday, March 12, 5:30-7:30**

**91 Taylor Ave (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. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome!

### Virtual Event: Shakespeare Club

**Thu, Mar 19 | 6:30 – 7:30pm**

Read & discuss the great works of William Shakespeare. March: *Coriolanus*. For a Zoom code, contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Event: Star Wars Club

**Sat, Mar 14 | 10:30am – 11:30am**

A group for Star Wars fans! March Book: *The Story of Darth Vader* by Catherine Saunders. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

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### Pizza & A Movie Night

**Thursday, Mar 26 | 6 – 8 pm**

**ETV Media Studio, 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. Sign-up is required to attend. To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org).  
March film: *Hamnet* (2025) (PG-13)

### Virtual Event: Classics Book Club

**Mon, Mar 30 | 3 – 4pm**

Read & discuss classic novels. March Book: *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau. For a Zoom code, please contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## TODDLER TUESDAYS

### Toddler Tuesdays

**Tues Mar 3, 17, 24 & 31 | 10:30–11:30am**

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

Join us for our March session of Toddler Tuesdays— 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, Mar 10 | 10:30–11:30am**

Bring your babies, tots, and toddlers to sing & dance along 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!

## STORYTIME FRIDAYS

### Friday Crafty Storytime

**Fridays Mar 6 & 13 | 10:30–11:30am**

**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, just drop-in to join the fun!

### FRC Community Bilingual Storytime, Craft & Playgroup

**Friday Mar 27 | 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. 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 Mar 19 | 4:30–5:30pm**

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

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!

### LEGO Club

**Thursday, Mar 26 | 4:00–5:00pm**

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

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 Mar 31 | 4:00–5:00pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**

Kids, Tweens and Teens are invited to drop in & hang out with Youth Services Librarian, Miss Caitlin & Teen Librarian, Miss Emily! Come down to tell us about your favorite genres, books, shows, & memes while trying out a different craft each month! In March, we'll be making mixed-media bookmarks! Contact Miss Caitlin: [criccitelli@biblio.org](mailto:criccitelli@biblio.org) or Miss Emily: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org) for more information. Or just drop in to learn more in person!

## 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 Mar 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

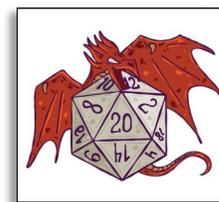
**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**

Help us make the library a better place for yourself and all teens! Discuss programs, vote on new books & more! Open to all Middle and High School students. Earn community service hours for your participation! Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome.

### Tabletop Club

**Thursday Mar 19 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**



Learn to play *Dungeons & Dragons!* Play as woodland creatures in this grand adventure to fight the fires threatening Humblewood! All materials are

provided. Character Sheets will be available, or players may bring their own character for *Dungeons & Dragons* 5th edition. Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome!

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### Teen Topic Takeover

**Tuesday, Mar 3 | 4 – 5:00 pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**

Do you want to share your knowledge on something? Dying to talk about your favorite manga? Have fun shark facts you're itching to share? Now's your chance! All teens get 5 to 10 minutes to talk about any topic of their choosing (as long as it's library-appropriate). Open to all teens age 12 to 18; drop-ins welcome!

### Trading Card Night

**Thursday, Mar 12 | 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St**

Drop-in for an evening of trading card fun! Bring your own decks or play with ours – we will have a selection of decks for Magic: the Gathering, Disney Lorcana & Pokémon! Plus, you can trade with your friends or from our library binder! Open to teens age 12 to 18; drop-ins welcome!