

happenings

At Hagan Memorial Library | Spring, 2020

All programs are Free. Due to seating limitations, please register by visiting the library, or by calling 203.468.3890. For more detailed information on library events, please visit our website at: www.hagamanlibrary.org

Financial Help for Seniors & the Disabled: Benefits Screenings: Need help paying for groceries and other bills? If you are 60 or older, and/or disabled, call Cynthia at the library at 203-468-3891 and you will be set up with an appointment with an RSVP Volunteer from the Agency on Aging to find out what programs you may qualify for.

MARCH:

Mon: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.



Tues: 3: Toddler Tunes with

Robert Messore-Music, movement, and fun for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers-presented on the first Tuesday of each month by engaging musician, Robert Messore. Followed by a playgroup. Free and open to all – just drop in! **10:30 a.m.**

Tues: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: U.S. Citizenship Exam Prep Class: Prepare for the American Citizenship Exam and Interview Test. Applicants will also learn about the rights and responsibilities associated with being a U.S. Citizen. Information to complete the Naturalization process will be available at this time. This class is free. **There is no need to pre-register, just drop in on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 p.m.!**



Wed: 4: Spectrum Spirit Parent Advocacy & Support Group Families coming together in the spirit of success with Autism. **Special evening presentation-guest speaker TBA.** Please contact Cheryl D'Argento at cheryldarg@hotmail.com **6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Thurs: 5: Junior Teen Advisory Group (JTAG) Are you a student in grades 6, 7, or 8 looking for community service? Help us plan programs, play-test games, and make the library a better place. Free snacks are served. **5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the library's DeMayo room downstairs.**

Thurs: 5, 12, 19, & 26: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. Thursday classes are free! **6:30 p.m.**

Sat: 7, 14, 21, & 28: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 10:30 a.m.



Sat: 7: Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration: We'll be showing Gerald

McBoingBoing animated cartoons and giving away the Dr. Seuss book of the same name to every child. Refreshments will be served. **2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**



Tues: 10: The Friends' of the Hagan Memorial Library Executive Board

meeting: Open to everyone! The purpose of the Friends' of the Hagan Memorial Library is to provide our library with strong support and to continue to work toward accomplishing our goals of improving our town's library facility and services. **6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Wed: 11: Retro Gaming Night for Teens! Play classic Playstation games! **4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Wed: 11: Genealogy Club Join Hagan Memorial Library's monthly Genealogy Club. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Whether you are a novice or an experienced family history researcher, or somewhere in between, this is the group for you. **Check the library's online calendar for occasional guest speakers. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Sat: 14: Dungeons & Dragons & Libraries-Teens, are you seeking adventure? Want to explore a fantasy world? Then stop in and join us for an afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! Never played D&D before? No problem! Players of all experience levels are welcome, and all materials will be provided. Have any questions? Interested in running a game yourself as a DM? **Email our Teen Services Librarian, Emily Kalotai, at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org to find out more. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



Wed: 18: Teen Movie Night: Join us for a screening of a teen-selected film. **4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Wed: 18: Ask A Lawyer Legal Consultation Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney - sponsored by the New Haven County Bar Association. **5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Tues: 24: Teen Craft: Embroidery- Learn the basics of Embroidery.



3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wed: 25: Military and Veterans History Group- Veteran Pattyann Rienzo tells her story. Ms. Rienzo served in the Women's Army Corp. from 1968 to 1971. **2:00 p.m.**



Wed: 25: Spring Cleaning

with Essential Oils-Learn how to make natural swaps for cleaners and household products as well as basic information on essential oils! There will be take home recipe cards and a raffle! This class is presented by Essential Oils Specialist Amy Johnson. Free and open to everyone! **6:30 p.m.**

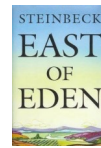
Thurs: 26: Film Night: Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (2019) PG- starring Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning & Harris Dickinson. **Sponsored by Therapy Works in East Haven.** Visit them for all of your physical therapy needs! Call them today at: 203-469-5731 **5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)**



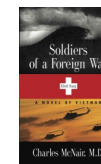
Fri: 27: You, Your Child and the Community-Bring your child and explore

music, movement and family literacy that you can use as a springboard with your child. Hosted by staff from the Family Resource Center and the East Haven Adult Learning Center. For more information, please contact Daniel Resto at: dresto@east-haven.k12.ct.us. **10:15 a.m.**

Sat: 28: Film Screening: Shift Change-Community Policing in New Haven At a time when the United States is sharply divided over the use of force by police, New Haven practices an approach called community policing. The goal is to foster trust and open communications, and to avoid excessive force. **Directed by New Haven freelance writer and filmmaker Steve Hamm. 2:00 p.m.**



Mon: 30: Classics Book Discussion Group-East of Eden by John Steinbeck 3:00 p.m.



Tues: 31: Soldiers of a Foreign War-A reading by Dr. Charles McNair *Soldiers of a Foreign War* presents the Vietnam War in all its conflicted complexity. **6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

APRIL:

Wed: 1: All You Need to Know About Anxiety, Depression and the Treatments Available- Presented by Peter Mohrer, MD-This presentation will inform you about the mental health condition depression. In addition to giving an overview of what depression is, you will also learn about treatment-resistant depression and the treatment options available. Dr. Mohrer's lecture will specifically discuss Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, what it is, how it works, and when it should be used. **6:30 p.m.**

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Fri: 3: Agatha is Missing..A Murder Mystery Performance with Actress Prudence Wright Holmes Ace Detective, Miss Clarissa Marbles interrogates the audience as she tries to get to the bottom of the real-life disappearance of Agatha Christie in 1926. Gunshots ring out, screams are heard in the night and a rollicking good time is had by all in this fun-filled interactive murder mystery! This special theatrical event is sponsored by the Friends of the East Haven Hagan Memorial Library and by Teresa Sirico Realtor, LLC. Seating is limited so please call ahead! 7:00 p.m.

APRIL CONT:

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Wed: 8: Genealogy Club Join Haganam Library’s free monthly Genealogy Club and learn how to trace your family tree! 6:30 p.m– 8:00 p.m.

Thurs: 9: Board Game Afternoon for Teens-Spend an afternoon enjoying games and snacks with friends! 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

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Sat: 11: Read to Samantha, a beautiful therapy dog who loves to hear stories. No reservations necessary. 2:00 p.m.

Tues: 14, 21 & 28: Mother Goose On The Loose-An award-winning interactive music and movement program for babies and toddlers. 10:30 a.m.

Tues: 14: Teen Trivia! Come test your knowledge in a friendly competition! 3:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Tues: 14: The Friends’ of the Haganam Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone! 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Wed: 15: Cartooning Workshop for Kids! 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Wed: 15: Ask A Lawyer Legal Consultation Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney-sponsored by the New Haven County Bar Association. 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Wed: 15: DATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Medicare Made Clear: A Free Workshop Presented by Christie Bondos, and Independent AHIP Certified Insurance Agent. 6:30 p.m.

Mon:20: Book Discussion: The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott– 3:00 p.m.

Tues: 21: Teen Crafts: Spa Crafts-Learn how to make bath bombs, shower steamers, and melt-and-pour soap. 3PM

Wed: 22: Poetry Lounge and Open Mic Night In Celebration of National Poetry Month! 6:30 p.m.

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Sat: 25: #TIL: Today I Learned: Funny, Entertaining, and Educational Facts and Trivia About Everything from Jane Austen and Albert Einstein to Barbie and The Buddha: An Illustrated Lecture by New York Times Bestselling Author Stephen Spignesi 2PM

Wed: 29: Military and Veterans History Group Special Presentation– 2PM for more details go to: www.hagamanlibrary.org/calendar

Wed: 29: Mother's Day Tea and Chocolate Celebration! Presented by Licensed Chocolatier Kim Larkin-6:30 p.m.

Thurs: 30: Film Night: 1917 (2019) Rated R (Restricted) starring Dean -Charles Chapman, George MacKay and Daniel Mays. Sponsored by Therapy Works in East Haven. Call them today at: 203-469-5731. 5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)

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Tues: 12: Connecticut Chapter of the American Red Cross Blood Drive (bus) 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. By appointment only.

Tues: 12: The Friends’ of the Haganam Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone! 6PM

Wed: 13: Genealogy Club 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Thurs: 14: Suffragettes in Corsettes: The Evolution of Underwear and our 19th Amendment-a hands-on and participatory Presentation by Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban. 6:30 p.m.

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Wed: 20: Ask A Lawyer Legal Consultation Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney-sponsored by the NHCBA. 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sat: 23: "Forever Judy & The Wizard of Oz!" Performed by Francine Evans & Joel Zelnik-Sponsored by the Friends of the Haganam Library and Teresa Sirico Realtor, LLC. 2:00 p.m.

Mon: 25: The library is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tues: 26: Teen Craft-Topic TBA. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tues: 26: Three Plays About East Haven History-An Evening Light Program 6:30 p.m.

Wed: 27: Military and Veterans History Group-Winston Churchill-a presentation by military historian, Mark Albertson. 2PM

Wed: 27: Understanding Dyslexia Symptoms & Signs: Presented by Faith Hamilton, Professional Educational Advocate– 6:30 p.m.

Thurs: 28: Film Night: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019) PG-starring Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys & Wendy Makkena. Sponsored by Therapy Works. Film at 5:30 p.m.

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