

happenings

At Hagaman Memorial Library | Winter 2019/2020

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 If you should need special accommodations, please contact Cynthia at 203-468-3891.

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.

DECEMBER:

Food For Fines Food Drive Begins Monday, December 1 through Monday, December 30. In lieu of

fines for overdue library materials, patrons may bring in one non-perishable food item per overdue material. This does not include library items that are lost. All food items will be donated to the East Haven Food Pantry in honor of the holiday season!

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Tues: 3, 10 & 17: 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, 11, & 18: Spectrum Spirit Advocacy & Support Group-Families coming together in the spirit of success with Autism. **Please contact Cheryl D'Argento at cheryldarg@hotmail.com 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Thurs: 5: Fall Prevention Seminar Presented by Jeff Piscitelli of Care One Security- Topics covered include- The statistics, risk, and cost of falls and their impact on the quality of life, 6 Steps to prevent a fall, Household Preparation – 18 steps to fall proofing your home. **10:30 a.m.**

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Fri: 6 & 13: Dance for Parkinson's: Description: The Neighborhood Music School is proud to be the licensed Dance for PD® affiliate for Connecticut. In Dance for PD classes, people are empowered to explore movement and music in ways that are refreshing, enjoyable, stimulating and creative. **10:00 a.m.**

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For tickets to the Friends' Tea Party, please contact Debbie at 203-214-0426

Tues: 10: The Friends' of the Hagaman Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone! The purpose of the Friends' of the Hagaman 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: Genealogy Club Join Hagaman Library's monthly Genealogy Club. Whether you are a novice or an experienced family history researcher, or somewhere in between, this is the group for you! Join us at our December meeting for a holiday celebration! Bring in your favorite recipe to share and a special family heirloom! **6:30 p.m.**

Thurs: 12: Teen Chopped! Come in for a chance to compete against your peers in a battle of taste and creativity. Two teams will have three rounds to craft a unique and interesting meal out of the provided ingredients – but they will have no idea what these ingredients will be. **4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Sat: 14: Meet East Haven Author John Paolillo! John will be in the library's rotunda near the main entrance! The stories in *Another New York Moment* are true, but seeing that John has spent years of his life in theater and TV, they are told with a dramatic, colorful flair and sometime a sharp tongue. If this book is received well John has more to say and is willing to go even deeper with his next book *About "dating" and "the gym"*. Stories that can't be unread. **2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Mon: 16: Book Discussion Group: Whisper Network by Chandler Baker Four women learn their boss (a man who's always been surrounded by rumors about how he treats women) is next in line to be CEO—what will happen when they decide enough is enough? **3:00 p.m.**

Tues: 17: Teen Holiday Movie! We will be screening a teen-selected holiday film. Come early for cookie decorating! **4:30 p.m.**

Wed: 18: Military and Veterans History Group- Everyone interested in military history is welcome! You may get more information about the Veteran's History Group by emailing Fawn Gillespie at fcgillespie@biblio.org. **Topic TBA. 2:00 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.**

Thurs: 19: Film Night: The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (2018) Starring Keira Knightley, Mackenzie Foy, Morgan Freeman, Helen Mirren and Matthew Macfadyen. **Registration is Required.** Pizza and drinks are served. **Sponsored by Therapy Works. 5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)**

Fri: 20: You, Your Child and the Community-A program sponsored by the Hagaman Library and the East Haven Adult Learning Center. For more information, please email Daniel Resto at: dresto@east-haven.k12.ct.us **10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**



For more information about the teen coffee house on Friday, December 20, contact Emily Kalotai at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org



Tues: 24: The Library is closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

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Sat: 28: Dungeons & Dragons & Libraries-Teens, are you seeking adventure? Want to explore a fantasy world? Then stop in and join us for a night of Dungeons and Dragons! D&D is a tabletop roleplaying game, with storytelling at its core. Players take on the roles of adventurers, collaborating to tell a story together over multiple sessions while being guided by a DM who sets up the world and its inhabitants.

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.

Tues: 31: The library will close at 5:00 p.m. in observance of the New Year's Eve holiday.

JANUARY:



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Thurs: 2: Junior Teen Advisory Group (JTAG) Are you a student in grades 6, 7, or 8 looking for community service? Are you interested in making the library a better place? Do you like free food? The Junior Teen Advisory Group--JTAG--might be the club for you! 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.**

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Sat: 4: Three Kings Day Event! Enjoy Refreshments from Gutiz Bakery, along with a special event in observance of Three Kings Day! More details coming soon! Time TBA.

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Thurs: 9: Social Security Benefits: A Free Workshop Presented by American Financial Education Alliance 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Sat: 11: Read to Samantha Our beautiful therapy dog, Samantha, and her owner, Ms. Dianne, will be back monthly to listen to kids practice their reading in a comfortable setting. Call Ms. Sascha for more details. 203-468-3890 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Mon: 20: The library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Wed: 22: Autism Spectrum Spirit Advocacy & Support Group-Special evening presentation TBA. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thurs: 23: Book Speed Dating –Build up your to-be-read list as we highlight different titles from our Young Adult collection. 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 PM

Mon: 27: Classics Book Discussion Group -The Old Wives Tale by Arnold Bennett-3:00 p.m.

Wed: 29: Military and Veterans History Group-Topic will be announced soon. Check the library's website for updates. 2:00 p.m.

Wed: 29: Global Warming and the Future We Choose Presented by Michael R. Cohen-This program reviews the science of Global Warming, and its consequences. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thurs: 30: Film Night: Yesterday (2019) Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James and Sophia Di Martino- Sponsored by Therapy Works. 5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)

Fri: 31: You, Your Child and the Community-A program sponsored by the East Haven Adult Learning Center. For more information, please email Daniel Resto at: dresto@east-haven.k12.ct.us 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY:

Sat: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation 10:30 a.m.-11:45 p.m.

Sat:1: Sing-along with Nappy's Puppets-A special "Take your Child to the Library Day" celebration! This performance is sponsored by CT Humanities.

Enjoy the shadow puppets and some of the greatest sing-along songs of all time. 2PM

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Wed: 5: Cozy Book Crew-Join us by the hearth in the Community room for our new Teen Book Club! 3:00 p.m.

Wed: 5: In Celebration of the Chinese New Year.. Join Us for *Reviving 5000 years of Chinese Civilization*-Presented by Shelly Ren of the Connecticut Chinese Culture Association-6:30 PM

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Sat: 8: The Legacy of Robin Williams: An Illustrated Lecture by Bestselling Author Stephen Spignesi 2PM

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Thurs: 13: Teen Chocolate Tasting-Sample a wide variety of chocolate. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Mon: 17: The Library is closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Wed: 19: Teen Game Afternoon: Spend an afternoon enjoying games and snacks with friends! 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Mon: 24: Book Discussion Group: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes 3:00 p.m.

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Wed: 26: Poetry Lounge & Open Mic Night for Teens and Adults! 6:30 p.m.

Thurs: 27: Film Night: Crazy Rich Asians (2018) Starring Constance Wu, Henry Golding & Michelle Yeoh- Sponsored by Therapy Works. 5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)

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Sat: 29: Teen and Adult Coloring Class Presented by Writer and Creative Artist Sally E. Bahner-Learn the art of adult coloring with writer and creative artist Sally Bahner. Bring your own materials or choose from those provided. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.