

happenings

At Hagan Memorial Library | Fall, 2021

All programs are Free. Currently, there are capacity restrictions in the library's conference rooms due to COVID-19. **Please call the library at 203-468-3890 to reserve your seat for a program.** You can get more details about library programs by going to: www.hagamanlibrary.org. **If it is determined that there are further health risks related to COVID-19, the library may change the format of a program to virtual rather than in-person or postpone a program.**

SEPTEMBER:

Wed: 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. Free class! 6:00 p.m. (Community room)

Fri: 3, 10, 17 & 24: Hagan Teen Advisory Group: 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!

This program will be held in-person in the DeMayo room. Contact the teen librarian at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org or call the library at 203.468.3890 to sign up!

Mon: 06: The library is closed in observance of Labor Day.

Tues: 07, 14, 21: Virtual Mother Goose on the Loose!

Welcome to **Mother Goose on the Loose**, a fun-filled forty minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers. **Join us on Facebook Live** - no reservations required. **10:30 a.m.**

Tues: 07: Dungeons & Dragons Virtual Teen Event!

Are you seeking adventure? Want to explore a fantasy world? Then stop in and join us for an afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! We're starting a new campaign for our Dungeons and Dragons sessions: Ghosts of Saltmarsh!

Sign-up with the teen librarian at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org. **Program will be held via Google Meet; Registration is required! 5:00 p.m. (Google Meet)**

Tues: 07: SMART Recovery Meeting:

SMART Recovery is a global community of people and families working together to resolve addictive problems. In our free group discussion meetings, participants learn from one another using a self-empowering approach based on the most current science of recovery. The meeting is led by Sandra and takes place on the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the library. You may contact Sandra to get more information at: 203-468-6277. **6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (DeMayo Room)**

Wed: 08: Genealogy Club Hagan Library's Genealogy Club meets 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. **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Sat: 11 & 25: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation to attend class. 10:30 a.m. (Community room)

Sat: 11: 911 20th Anniversary Memorial Exhibit: More details coming soon! **11:00 a.m. (DeMayo room or virtual-To be determined)**



Sun: 12: First Connecticut State Troubadour, Tom Callinan, Performs at the East Haven Fall Festival on the East Haven Town Green at 10:30 a.m.!

Tom Callinan is a multi-faceted performing artist. Annually he presents several hundred performances for tens of thousands of people, spanning nursery schools through nursing homes. In 1991, he was designated Connecticut's first "Official State Troubadour" through legislation by The General Assembly.

Tom will perform songs he composed about East Haven's history and general local history, including a song about the Old Stone Church, a special song called "The East Haven Library," and songs about the Shoreline area. **The East Haven Hagan Memorial Library is commemorating its 100 year anniversary of incorporation. The Library was officially incorporated in 1921! This performance is sponsored by CT Humanities and the East Haven Hagan Memorial Library. 10:30 a.m.**



Tues: 14: The Friends' of the Hagan Library Executive Board meeting: **Open to everyone! 5:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Tues: 14: Drafting of the U.S. Constitution and the Significant Contribution of the Connecticut Delegation- Although a research scientist, business executive, and teacher, Ray Vermette's love of early American History and ancestral genealogy has led him to study the contributions of prominent people involved with the formation of our country, particularly the three CT delegates, William S. Johnson, Oliver Ellsworth and Roger Sherman, whose efforts eventually led to the final draft of the U.S. Constitution. **(DeMayo room-call ahead-seating is limited) 7PM**



Wed: 15: Graphic Novel Club-Virtual Teen Program (on Google Meet) Teens - want to discuss the latest and greatest Graphic Novels? Join us for our new Graphic Novel club! This month we'll be reading- **Ms. Marvel Vol. 1: No Normal.** The book is available for free via Hoopla so make sure you grab your copy ahead of the event! Sign-up by contacting the teen librarian at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org, visiting Eventbrite or calling the library at 203-468-3890. **3:30 p.m**



Wed: 15: Ask-A-Lawyer Consultation Clinic-Please call the library at 203-468-3891 to ensure that this program is happening before attending. Thank-you!

Get a free 10 to 15 minute consultation with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar Association at the library on the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No need to pre-register, **this program is on a first come, first served basis. 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Wed: 22: Medicare Made Clear: Presented by Christie Bondos, an independent AHIP certified Insurance Agent **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo Rm)**

Thurs: 23: Anime-tion Afternoon: Teens - Like Anime & Manga? Enjoy Western Animation? Come to our Anime-tion afternoon and watch exciting animated selections from around the world.

Open to all teens in middle and high school. **Space is limited so sign-up is required!** Please contact the teen librarian at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org or call the library at 203-468-3890 to sign-up. **3:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Sat: 25: Teen Volunteer Info. Session- Need Community Service hours? Learn about what our teen volunteers do and get information on our Teen Advisory Group! Ask your questions and sign-up for volunteer hours. For more information, contact Emily at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org. **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Mon: 27: Virtual Classics Book Discussion Group- Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury. 3:00 p.m.

Tues: 28: Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob! Music, movement, and fun for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers-presented on the last Tuesday of each month by engaging musician, Robert Messor. Free and open to all – just drop in! **(Library lawn or DeMayo room) 10:30 a.m.**

Wed: 29: Community Civic Engagement Event! Rachel Heerema, 10,000 Hawks Advocate and Lorena Venegas, 10,000 Hawks Advocate will present an informational program to encourage local civic participation. **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**



Thurs: 30: Film Night: "Downton Abbey" (2019) starring Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter and Michelle Dockery- Enjoy a night out! Visit the library for a showing of the film [Downton Abbey](https://www.netflix.com/title/80113403) (2019) **(Rated PG).** The Crawley family prepares for an official royal visit to their family house in Yorkshire in 1927. **Food is not allowed in the library at this time. Filmgoers may bring in their own beverages.** Due to current room capacity restrictions, please sign-up ahead by calling the library at 203-468-3890. **(DeMayo room) 6:00 p.m.**

OCTOBER:

Fri: 1: Friday with our Community Family at the Library! Sponsored by the East Haven Adult Learning Center
To learn more about this program, please contact Daniel Resto at 203-468-3795. 10:30 a.m. (Community room)

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Sat: 2, 9, 23 & 30: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. Please bring a yoga or exercise mat with you if you have one. **\$5.00 donation 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**

Tues: 05, 12 & 19: Virtual Mother Goose on the Loose! Welcome to **Mother Goose on the Loose**, a fun-filled forty minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers. **Join us on Facebook Live** - no reservations required. **10:30 a.m.**

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Want to join in on the fun? Sign-up with the teen librarian by email at ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org. No experience is necessary! Program will be held via Google Meet; Registration is required! **5:00 p.m. (Google Mt)**

Tues: 05: SMART Recovery Meeting: Please contact Sandra to get more information at: 203-468-6277. 6:30 p.m.– 7:45 p.m. (DeMayo Room)

Wed: 6, 13, 20, & 27: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. Free class! 6:00 p.m. (Community room)

Wed: 6: It Ate My Sister and Other Spooky Stories: Presented by Storyteller Mark Binder-Horrible fun for the whole family. From Giant Slugs to Bad Manners, you'll smile, laugh and jump at the stories told by award-winning author and storyteller Mark Binder. Creepy, silly and spooky, but appropriate, for all ages. **This program is sponsored by [Teresa Sirico, Realtor, LLC.](#)**
Due to social distancing, seats are limited, so please call the Library at 203-468-3890 to reserve your seat. Thank-you! 6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Sat:9: Connecticut Virtuosi String Quartet and Voice Ensemble: A Memorial Concert for East Haven Hagaman Memorial Library's beloved benefactor, Mrs. Eileen DeMayo. Seating is limited, so please call Cynthia at 203-468-3891 to reserve your seat. 2:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Mon:11: The library is closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day/ Columbus Day.

Tues: 12: The Friends' of the Hagaman Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone! 5:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Wed: 13: Genealogy Club Hagaman Library's Genealogy Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month. **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Thurs: 14: Virtual Concert for Latinx Heritage Month-Performed by Carlos Pavan. Come watch at the library or on Facebook Live! 6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room & Facebook Live)

Sat: 16: Storytime with Miss Sascha-A Take & Make Craft will accompany the program. **10:30 a.m. (Comm Rm)**

Mon: 18:Book Discussion: "My Cousin Rachel" by Daphne du Maurier 3:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Tues: 19: Teen Movie Night! Join us for a screening of a spooky teen-selected film! Film TBA. **5:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Wed: 20: Ask A Lawyer Legal Consultation Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney-first come, first served. Sponsored by the NHCBA. **5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

Sat: 23: Teen Murder Mystery Party! Get in character and solve a creepy murder mystery with friends! Registration required. Call Emily at 203-468-3890 ext: 15 1:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. (Community room)

Tues: 26: Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob! Music, movement, and fun for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. **10:30 a.m. (DeMayo room- or library lawn)**

Wed: 27: If the Broom Fits... Halloween and the History of Witches, presented by Grounded Good-wife-an in-person and Zoom presentation! Have you ever wondered, especially on Halloween, why witches are depicted as riding on brooms through the nighttime sky? **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo room- we will watch Velya & Ehris of Grounded Good-wife on the big screen!)**

Thurs: 28: Film Night: *The House with a Clock in Its Walls* (2018) starring Jack Black and Cate Blanchett- **6:00 p.m. (DeMayo room)**

NOVEMBER:
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Wed: 3: Poetry Lounge and Open Mic Night– please call Cynthia at 203-468-3891 for more information. **6:00 p.m (DeMayo room)**

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Sat: 6 : Meet Edgar Allan Poe! A Live Dramatic Performance by Actor Campbell Harmon-learn more about this program on the library's website or at: <https://thepoeactor.com/>. This program is sponsored by [Teresa Sirico, Realtor, LLC.](#) **2PM (DeMayo Rm)**

Tues: 09, 16 & 23: Virtual Mother Goose on the Loose! A fun-filled program for babies and toddlers. **Join us on Facebook Live** - no sign-up required. **10:30 a.m.**

Tues: 09: The Friends' of the Hagaman Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone! 5:30 p.m. (DeMayo room)

Wed:10:Anime-tion Afternoon for Teens-Space is limited, so sign-up is required! Please contact Emily at 203-468-3890 Ext. 15. 3:30 p.m. (DeMayo Rm)

Wed: 10: Genealogy Club Hagaman Library's Genealogy Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month. **6:30 p.m. (DeMayo Rm)**

Thurs:11: The library is closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Wed: 17: Ask A Lawyer Clinic: Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney-Sponsored by the NHCBA. **5:30 PM (DeMayo room)**

Wed: 24: The library will close at 5:00 p.m. in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Tues: 30: Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob-10:30 a.m. (DeMayo Rm or library lawn)

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