

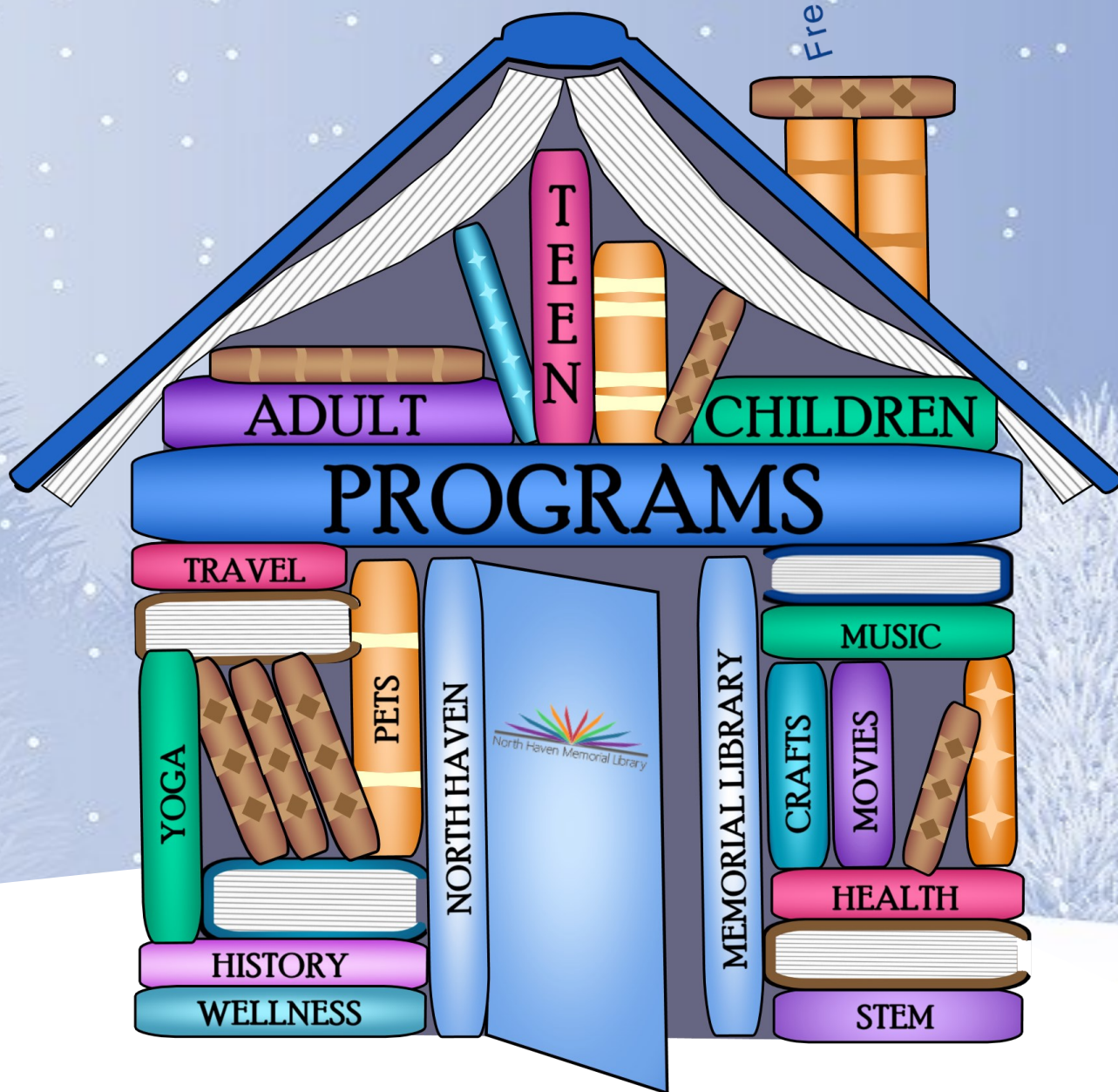
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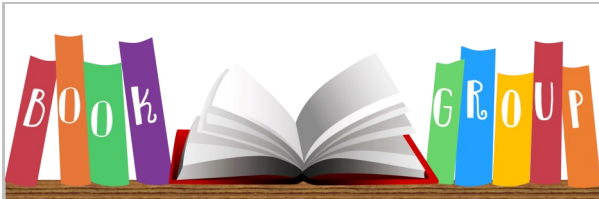
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THURSDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

2nd Thursday of the Month at 10:30 am

January 9
THE SPACE BETWEEN US
by Thrity N. Umrigar

February 13
THINGS WE CANNOT SAY
by Kelly Rimmer

March 12
THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK
by Kim Michele Richardson

BOOK CHAT

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 1:00 pm

*Come share what you are
reading in an informal group.*

January 15
February 19
March 18

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

4th Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm

January 23
NO TIME FOR GOODBYE
by Linwood Barclay

February 27
THE KILL ARTIST
by Daniel Silva

March 26
COLOR BLIND
by Robert B. Parker

NEW ROMANCE BOOK GROUP

Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm

January 28
FOREVER MY GIRL
by Heidi McLaughlin

February 25
VIRGIN RIVER
by Robyn Carr

March 31
LAW MAN
by Kristen Ashley



FRIDAY DOCUMENTARY, BIOPIC, & TRAVEL SERIES

LET'S VISIT at 10:30 am

January 3, 17, & 31
*SECRETS OF
BRITAIN CATHEDRALS*
Stunning 3-week tour of
London and Wales cathedrals
Rated: NR, Runtime: ~120 min.

February 14
*UNDERSTANDING ART
IMPRESSIONISM (1)*
Rated: NR, Runtime: 59 min.

February 28
*UNDERSTANDING ART
IMPRESSIONISM (2)*
Rated: NR, Runtime: 60 min.

March 13
*FLORIDA EVERGLADES
& BISCAYNE*
Rated: NR, Runtime: 50 min.

March 27
VENICE REVEALED
Rated: NR, Runtime: 45 min.

BROWN BAG IT at 12:30 pm

January 10
WAIT FOR YOUR LAUGH
Rated: NR, Runtime: 82 min.

January 24
*EXHIBITION ON SCREEN-
REMBRANDT*
Rated: NR, Runtime: 95 min.

February 7
KEN BURNS' JAZZ - GUMBO
Rated: NR, Runtime: 100 min.

February 21
THE BARNES COLLECTION
Rated: NR, Runtime: 60 min.

March 6
THE SWAMP
Rated: NR, Runtime: 120 min.

March 20
MAIDEN
Rated: NR, Runtime: 97 min.

NEW & POPULAR MOVIES

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIES at 10:30 am



January 7
SHOPLIFTERS
Rated: R, Runtime: 121 min.

January 14
THE SOUVENIR
Rated: R, Runtime: 119 min.

January 28
DOGMAN
Rated: NR, Runtime: 102 min.

February 4
ROCKETMAN
Rated: R, Runtime: 121 min.

February 25
ALL IS TRUE
Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 101 min.

March 10
ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN
Rated: PG, Runtime: 108 min.

March 24
*THE PROFESSOR AND
THE MADMAN (2019)*
Rated: NR, Runtime: 124 min.

OTHER DAYS AND TIMES

Saturday, January 4, 1:00 pm
NEVER LOOK AWAY
Rated: R, Runtime: 189 min.

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 pm
ROCKETMAN
Rated: R, Runtime: 189 min.

Thursday, February 6, 6:30 pm
WHO SHOT THE SHERIFF
Rated: NR, Runtime: 59 min.

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm
QUEEN OF KATWE
Rated: PG, Runtime: 84 min.

Saturday, February 15, 2:00 pm
DOWNTON ABBEY
Rated: PG, Runtime: 122 min.

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 pm
RACE
Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 135 min.

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm
WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE
Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 109 min.

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 pm
YESTERDAY
Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 117 min.



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KNITTING GROUP

Thursday, January 2

1:00 pm

Bring your project and enjoy the company of others.

LET'S VISIT - CATHEDRAL MONTH SECRETS OF BRITAIN'S GREAT CATHEDRALS

Friday, January 3

10:30 am

Secrets of Britain's Great Cathedrals explores ancient cathedrals and abbeys found throughout England and Wales, featuring interviews with historians and experts, and breathtaking footage of their legendary facades and soaring interior spaces. Rated: NR, Runtime: 56 min.



SATURDAY MATINEE

NEVER LOOK AWAY

Saturday, January 4

1:00 pm

A sweeping romantic historical drama follows thirty years in the life of a great artist. (Loosely based on Gerhard Richter). The film goes from a childhood witnessing Nazi Germany, to post-war East Berlin, where he falls in love with a young woman whose father is an ex-Nazi murderer in hiding, to escaping to the West at the time of the Berlin Wall, and ultimately being part of the new movement in contemporary art. Rated: R, Runtime: 189 min.



TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE

SHOPLIFTERS

Tuesday, January 7

10:30 am

On the margins of Tokyo, a dysfunctional band of outsiders is united by fierce loyalty and a penchant for petty theft. When the young son is arrested, secrets are exposed that upend their below-the-radar existence. After a shoplifting session, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu's wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces. Although the family is barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them. Rated: R, Runtime: 121 min.



GERMAN CONVERSATION

Tuesday, January 7

2:30 pm

Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 pm

DOWNLOADING LIBRARY eBOOKS, eAUDIOBOOKS, eMAGAZINES, AND STREAMING TV & MOVIES

Wednesday, January 8

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Do you want to learn how to download books & magazines, or stream TV shows & movies using your library card? Bring your charged device, current email address and passwords, and library staff will help you get started. Note: Technical issues will not be addressed. Registration required.

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK

DISCUSSION –

THE SPACE BETWEEN US

by Thrity N. Umrigar

Thursday, January 9

10:30 am

A domestic servant in an upper-class household develops a bond with her employer over the course of many years as they both suffer through abusive marriages, loss, and disappointments, but their friendship still cannot overcome the restrictions of class and money.

BROWN BAG IT SERIES

WAIT FOR YOUR LAUGH

Friday, January 10

12:30 pm

This documentary looks at the life of actress/singer/comedienne Rose Marie, a child star at age four and best known for her role as Sally Rogers on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*. Interviews with friends and colleagues Carl Reiner, Dick Van Dyke, and Tim Conway explore her nine-decade showbiz career, her friendships with infamous gangsters, and her marriage to Bobby Guy. Rated: NR, Runtime: 82 min.

PUZZLE OFF CONTEST

Saturday, January 11

Snow date: 1/18/20

10:15 am – 1:30 pm

Teams, of up to 6 people each, will compete to see who can assemble the most pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. Each team will have an identical 1000-piece puzzle. Sign up individually, or as a group of four to six. Space is limited. Registration starts on December 16th at 10:00 a.m. Sign up at the Information Desk or call 203-239-5803. Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.



TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE

THE SOUVENIR

Tuesday, January 14

10:30 am

A shy film student begins finding her voice as an artist while navigating a turbulent courtship with a charismatic man. She defies her protective mother and friends as she slips deeper into an emotionally fraught relationship that comes close to destroying her dreams. Rated: R. Runtime: 119 min.



BENEDICT ARNOLD

Tuesday, January 14

2:00 pm

The life and times of Benedict Arnold, first as a "hero" of the American Revolution; who, later, due to his economic prospects and mistaken belief that the colonies would lose, decided to turn traitor. Presented by Mark Albertson, a historical research editor at Army Aviation and adjunct history professor at Norwalk Community College. Registration required.

BOOK CHAT

Wednesday, January 15

1:00 pm

Come share what you are reading in an informal group.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER SERIES - NEPAL

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 pm

Join Dr. Anthony DeQuattro as he relates his experience with the US State Department sponsored cultural exchange between the Regional Center for the Arts of Trumbull, CT, and the Mandala Theater of Kathmandu, Nepal. Dr. DeQuattro, a North Haven local and a loyal library patron, is on the faculties of QU and SCSU, and is the Principal Percussionist with the Greater Bridgeport Symphony.

KNITTING GROUP

Thursday, January 16

1:00 pm

Bring your project and enjoy the company of others.

LET'S VISIT - CATHEDRAL MONTH SECRETS OF BRITAIN'S GREAT CATHEDRALS

Friday, January 17

10:30 am

An abbey fit for a queen and a cathedral commissioned by a king tower over the landscape of the country's capital. Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral stand as architectural marvels. Rated: NR, Runtime: 56 min.



CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Monday, January 20

LEARN *JOBNOW*- RESUME AND INTERVIEW ONLINE TOOL

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 pm

Need help with your job search, resume, or interviewing techniques? Thinking of switching careers? Learn how to use the library's database JobNow, which offers job search assistance, professional resume review, and live interview coaching - all for FREE- with your current North Haven library card. Charged laptops suggested, but not required. Registration required.



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CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE

Wednesday, January 22

10:30 am

Connecticut boasts some of the oldest and most distinctive architecture in New England, from colonial churches and modernist houses to refurbished 19th factories, small farmsteads, tobacco sheds, quiet maritime villages, and town greens. In his guide to this rich and diverse architectural heritage, Christopher Wigren, New Haven resident and Deputy Director of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses 100 places across the state. Registration required.

COOKING WITH AN AIR FRYER

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 pm

Do you have an air fryer but aren't sure how to use it? Join Marisa McCoy, registered dietitian from the ShopRite of Wallingford, in a fun presentation about cooking with your air fryer! Air frying is such an easy and healthy cooking method that you will learn to love! Samples are included. Registration required.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB - NO TIME FOR GOODBYE

by Linwood Barclay

Thursday, January 23

7:00 pm

Fourteen-year-old Cynthia Bigge woke one morning to discover that her entire family had vanished. Twenty-five years later, someone has returned to her hometown to finish what was started and no one's innocence is guaranteed, not even her own. By the time Cynthia discovers her family's killer's shocking identity, it will again be too late . . . even for goodbye.

BROWN BAG IT SERIES

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN - REMBRANDT

Friday, January 24

12:30 pm

For many, Rembrandt is the greatest artist that ever lived, and this deeply moving film seeks to explore the truth about the man behind the legend, exploring many of the Rembrandt exhibition's key works through contributions from curators and leading art historians. Rated: NR, Runtime: 95 min.

CRAFTS WITH MICHELE

Monday, January 27

6:30 pm

Create a one-of-a-kind multimedia heart pendant with polymer clay, beads, charms, string, and an altered paper clip. You will leave class with a finished piece and learn some new techniques you can incorporate into other creative projects. Registration required. There is a non-refundable \$3.00 supply fee (cash only) that must be paid at time of in-person registration.

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE- DOGMAN

Tuesday, January 28

10:30 am

Marcello is a mild-mannered dog groomer who commits petty crimes for a former boxer who terrorizes the neighborhood. When abuse brings Marcello to the breaking point, he decides to take matters into his own hands. Rated: NR, Runtime: 102 min.



ROMANCE BOOK CLUB ***NEW***

FOREVER MY GIRL

By Heidi McLaughlin

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 pm

Join us for a brand-new romance book club facilitated by local resident and romance book blogger Victoria Hine. *Forever My Girl* is about the heart-break of mistakes and the hope of a second chance at love - I was never supposed to be a rock star. I had my life all planned out. Play football in college, go to the NFL, marry my high school sweetheart, and live happily ever after. I broke both our hearts when I left. After ten years, I hope I can explain that I still want her to be my forever girl. Registration suggested.



THE BENEFITS OF ELDERBERRY SYRUP AND FIRE CIDER

Wednesday, January 29

10:30 am

Learn the health benefits of taking elderberry syrup and fire cider. A demonstration on making these tonics will be given by Kristy Benson, the owner/operator of Bittersweet Farm in Old Saybrook. Registration is required.



DIVORCE 101:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE CHAOS

Thursday, January 30

6:30 pm

Learn what to expect in the divorce process, including alternatives to litigation, from seasoned family lawyer and mediator Attorney Bauer. Attorney Bauer is founder of the Bauer Law Group. She was awarded Litigator of the Year by the Connecticut Law Tribune. Her book *Divorce* will be given to attendees. Registration required.

LET'S VISIT SERIES -

SECRETS OF BRITAIN'S GREAT CATHEDRALS

Friday, January 31

10:30 am

An exploration of the medieval Salisbury Cathedral, which dates from 1220 and was constructed in the early Gothic style, and the imposing gothic masterpiece Wells Cathedral in Somerset. Runtime: 56 min.



THE PIERCE CAMPBELL JAZZ DUO PRESENTS CLASSIC JAZZ LOVE SONGS

Saturday, February 1

2:00 pm

The Pierce Campbell Jazz Trio features Pierce Campbell on guitar and vocals and Tony Pasqualoni on acoustic bass. They will be performing classic jazz love songs for Valentine's Day from artists like Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, and Tony Bennett. With excellent vocals and song selection, they have an energy that will engage you from the start. Bring your love and come sing along! *Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.*



TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE

ROCKETMAN

Tuesday, February 4

10:30 am

Set to his most beloved songs, it's the epic musical story of Elton John, his breakthrough years in the 1970s, and his fantastical transformation from shy piano prodigy to international superstar. Rated: R, Runtime: 121 min.

GERMAN CONVERSATION

Tuesday, February 4

2:30 pm

Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm

HAMILTON & THE FOUNDING FATHERS

Wednesday, February 5

2:00 pm

An informative and entertaining look at ten of America's most memorable Founding Fathers, including facts about Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, John Adams, and more, based on Stephen Spignesi's acclaimed book. Registration required.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MOVIE

ROCKETMAN

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 pm

See February 4th for description.

KNITTING GROUP

Thursday, February 6

1:00 pm

Bring your project and enjoy the company of others.

THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE -

WHO SHOT THE SHERIFF?

Thursday, February 6

6:30 pm

Learn about Bob Marley and celebrate his birthday today. In 1976, reggae icon Bob Marley survived an assassination attempt as rival political groups battled in Jamaica. But who exactly was responsible? Rated: NR, Runtime 57 min.



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BROWN BAG IT - KEN BURNS' JAZZ - GUMBO Friday, February 7 12:30 pm

Jazz began in New Orleans, where the sound of marching bands, Italian opera, Caribbean rhythms, and minstrel shows filled the streets with a richly diverse musical culture. In the 1890s, African-American musicians created this new music out of these ingredients by mixing in ragtime syncopations and the soulful feeling of the blues. Runtime: 86 min.

MARY TODD LINCOLN, WIFE AND WIDOW Saturday, February 8 2:00 pm

Living historian Sally Mummey portrays Mary Todd Lincoln as she muses on her life from her dreams as a girl to her years as First Lady during the Civil War. Mrs. Lincoln will share stories of her life with President Lincoln, and the events of that evening at Ford's Theatre when the assassin's bullet not only changed the course of the nation, but destroyed her life as well. With wit and heartbreak, love for her husband and her children, Mrs. Lincoln reveals the passionate humanity of a misunderstood woman. Registration required. *Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.*

FALLING IN LOVE WITH MEDICARE Tuesday, February 11 11 am

Are you aging into Medicare or already on Medicare and feeling overwhelmed by all of the information? Learn the basics and how to simplify the process. Presented by Jessalyn Pito, an Independent Insurance Broker appointed with all of the carriers in the state that offer Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans and prescription drug plans. Registration required.

YOGA - 6 WEEK SERIES Tuesdays, February 11 - March 17 5:30 pm

Practice includes basic, vinyasa, gentle, and restorative yoga for any level student. Presented by yoga instructor Tracie DiMaio.

Registration Procedure:

Online registration begins on Tuesday, January 28 at 10am, for one day only. There is a \$10.00 non-refundable activity fee that must be paid in person by Saturday, February 1st at 4:30 to secure your online registration. After the first day, online registration closes, and registration must be done in-person at the library, with payment due at time of registration. Payment must be in the form of cash or check (payable to the Friends of the North Haven Library).



CLOSED - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Wednesday, February 12

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION - THINGS WE CANNOT SAY

By Kelly Rimmer
Thursday, February 13
10:30 am

Life changes beyond recognition for Alice when her son, Eddie, was born with autism spectrum disorder. She must do everything to support him, but at what cost to her family? When her cherished grandmother is hospitalized, a hidden box of mementos reveals a tattered photo of a young man, a leather shoe, and a letter. Her grandmother begs Alice to return to Poland to see what became of those she held dearest. Registration suggested.



6-WEEK GUIDED MEDITATION SERIES Thursdays, February 13 - March 19 2:30 pm

Does your day have you stressed out? Do you have too much on your to-do list? Then stop, slow down, take a deep breath, and let's meditate together! Back by popular demand, Johanne Vannelli from Peacefulmind, LLC, will lead a guided meditation that will help you pause, relax, find focus, and be present in the moment. Drop-in, no registration.

THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE **QUEEN OF KATWE** Thursday, February 13 6:30 pm

Based on the true story of a young girl from the streets of rural Uganda whose world rapidly changes when she is introduced to the game of chess. Resulting from the support of her family and community, she is instilled with the confidence and determination to pursue her dream of becoming an international chess champion. Rated: PG; Runtime: 124 min.



LET'S VISIT SERIES - UNDERSTANDING ART IMPRESSIONISM (1) Friday, February 14 10:30 am

As critic Waldemar Januszczak reveals, impressionists, the Gang of Four, were outcast rebels who persevered against the odds and more. Radical change was in the air and on the canvas. As Paris underwent massive social and architectural shifts, Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Jean-Frederic Bazille, and Camille Pissarro broke artistic ground with unconventional portraits of pleasure spots and unlikely landscapes. Rated: NR, Runtime: 59 min.



SATURDAY MATINEE - DOWNTON ABBEY Saturday, February 15 2:00 pm

Downton Abbey became a major motion picture event, as the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King & Queen of England will unleash scandal, romance, & intrigue that will leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance. Rated: PG, Runtime: 122 min.

CLOSED - PRESIDENTS DAY Monday, February 17

BOOK CHAT Wednesday, February 19 1:00 pm

Come share what you are reading in an informal group.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE **RACE**

Wednesday, February 19
6:30 pm
Based on legendary black athlete Jesse Owens and his inspiring journey to overcome racism at home and abroad, culminating in his triumphant track-and-field performance at the 1936 Berlin Olympics under the tutelage of gruff Ohio State coach Larry Snyder. At the same time, Owens contends with a rivalry with German competitor Carl "Luz" Long, while Olympic committee members Jeremiah Mahoney and Avery Brundage deal with Nazi propaganda minister Goebbels and his desire to make the Games a celebration of Aryan supremacy. Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 135 min.



KNITTING GROUP Thursday, February 20 1:00 pm

Bring your project and enjoy the company of others.

MEDITATION - 6-WEEK SERIES Thursday, February 20 2:30 pm

Session 2/6. See Feb.13 for details.

BROWN BAG IT SERIES - THE BARNES COLLECTION Friday, February 21 12:30 pm

Follow Dr. Albert Barnes on his remarkable rise from a working-class Philadelphia neighborhood to the top of the modern art world as he travels the globe, collecting works of art by some of history's most famous artists. The film digs deep into the intricacies of each painting, offering a rare look at the priceless collection and at the New Philadelphia museum that now houses it. Rated: NR, Runtime: 60 min.



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FIRST LADIES – ABIGAIL ADAMS

Saturday, February 22

2:00 pm

As Abigail Adams, Carol Bielefeld will present a lively portrait of one of the most fascinating and remarkable women in our nation's history. The time is 1801. John Adams has just lost the election for a second term in office. He and Abigail have returned to their farm in Quincy. Friends and neighbors have come to pay their respects and to hear a little about her early life and her experiences as the wife of the second president of the United States of America. *Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.*

GEOGRAPHY OF WINE

Monday, February 24

6:30 pm

Great wine seldom happens by accident. It is actually a product of great places and of the people who have mastered what their environments have to offer. Thus, wine provides us with a 'taste' of the places where it was born. It is basically geography in a bottle. In this presentation, we will talk about the environmental factors as well as the human geography of wine making. Presented by Dr. Brian J. Sommers, professor of Geography and the Hospitality Tourism program at Central Connecticut State University and author of *The Geography of Wine: How Landscapes, Cultures, Terroir and the Weather Make a Good Drop*. Registration required.



TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE-

ALL IS TRUE

Tuesday, February 25

10:30 am

The year is 1613, and Shakespeare is known as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground, and a devastated Shakespeare returns to Stratford where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family. Haunted by the death of his only son Hamnet, he struggles to mend the broken relationships with his wife and daughters, and is ruthlessly forced to examine his own failings as husband and father. His personal search for the truth uncovers secrets and lies within a family at war. Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 101 min.

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

VIRGIN RIVER

by Robyn Carr

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 pm

Join us for a new romance book club facilitated by local resident and romance book blogger Victoria Hine. When Melinda Monroe sees an ad for midwife/nurse practitioner needed in



Virgin River, population six hundred, she quickly decides that the remote mountain town of Virgin River might be the perfect place to escape her heartache and reenergize her nursing career. But her hopes are dashed when her cabin is a dump, the roads are treacherous, and the local doctor wants nothing to do with her. Realizing she's made a mistake, Mel decides to leave town but a tiny baby abandoned on a front porch changes her plans...and former marine Jack Sheridan cements them into place. Registration suggested.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MOVIE

WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 pm

Bernadette Fox, a loving mom, becomes compelled to reconnect with her creative passions after years of sacrificing herself for her family. Bernadette's leap of faith takes her on an epic adventure that leads to her triumphant rediscovery. Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 109 min.

BENEFITS OF DARK CHOCOLATE:

FROM BEAN TO BAR

Thursday, February 27

11:00 am

Calling all chocolate lovers! Did you know chocolate is actually healthy for you? Join Marisa McCoy, registered dietitian from the ShopRite of Wallingford, to learn how chocolate is made -from beans to bar- and its amazing health benefits. Samples are included. Registration is required.

MEDITATION – 6-WEEK SERIES

Thursday, February 27

2:30 pm

Session 3/6. See Feb. 13 for details.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB -

KILL ARTIST

by Daniel Silva

Thursday, February 27

7:00 pm

Ari Shamron, the head of Israeli intelligence, calls on former intelligence operative Gabriel Allon to thwart a Palestinian plot to destroy the Middle East peace negotiations, a conspiracy linked to a Palestinian zealot with ties to Gabriel's past. Registration suggested.

LET'S VISIT SERIES - UNDERSTANDING ART IMPRESSIONISM (2)

Friday, February 28

10:30 am

As critic Waldemar Januszczak reveals, impressionists were outcast rebels who persevered against the odds and more. The great outdoors-toting, folding easels and compact paint boxes impressionists trekked where no artists had gone before, but their trips to city and country weren't carefree jaunts. Rated: NR, Runtime: 59 min.



GERMAN CONVERSATION

Tuesday, March 3

2:30 pm

Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm

MOVING FORWARD AFTER LOSS

Wednesday, March 4

10:30 am

This program will address the impact on life after loss and speak to the grief cycle, as well as the emotional and practical reshaping of daily living in the absence of a previously steady presence. This discussion is open to all and includes the changing roles after loss. Presented by Christine Porto, LCSW, a Senior Clinician at North Haven Counseling services providing individual, and family therapy to individuals coping with grief after loss. Registration required.

HOW TO GET AND KEEP ORGANIZED

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 pm

Jan Baltrush is a "Clutter Consultant", a residential organizer that helps her clients sort through their stuff, donate the items they no longer need or want, discard the broken/unusable items, and set up an organizing system so they can find the things quickly and efficiently. During this presentation, Jan will be giving you tips on how to sort through your things and organize the items that you are keeping. Registration required.

KNITTING GROUP

Thursday, March 5

1:00 pm

Bring your project and enjoy the company of others.

MEDITATION – 6-WEEK SERIES

Thursday, March 5

2:30 pm

Session 4/6. See Feb.13 for details.

EDIBLE PLANTS AND FUNGI

Thursday, March 5

6:30 pm

Learn how to identify, sustainably harvest, and prepare the wild foods of spring, from invasive bamboo shoots to the lemony tang of fresh wood sorrel, including some of the early edible fungi of the season. Join *The 3 Foragers* as they discuss the edible plants and fungi of spring, with their original photos and recipe ideas featured in an educational slideshow. They have been identifying, photographing, and cooking with edible plants of fungi of New England for more than 12 years. Registration required.



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BROWN BAG IT SERIES - *THE SWAMP*

Friday, March 6

12:30 pm

The history of the Everglades is a dramatic yet little known story of humanity's attempt to conquer nature. *The Swamp* explores the repeated efforts to reclaim, control, and transform what was seen as a vast wasteland into an agricultural and urban paradise, and, the drive to preserve America's greatest wetland. Rated: NR, Runtime: 120 min.

IRISH CONCERT WITH

LIZ MCNICHOLL

Saturday, March 7

2:00 pm

Join entertainer Liz McNicholl singing well known Irish ballads and sharing stories of her Native Ireland. Audience participation is encouraged! *Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.*



THE WORLD OF JANE AUSTEN

Monday, March 9

6:30 pm

This talk will aim to describe the sort of tranquil life Jane Austen led in the late 18th and early 19th century rural England. Slides of contemporary scenes will be used. Presented by Mrs. Carr who grew up in England and has given many talks throughout New England. Registration required. *Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.*



TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE- *ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN*

Tuesday March 10

10:30 am

Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a heartwarming tale narrated by a witty dog named Enzo. Through his unique insight into humans, Enzo helps his owners navigate life with a refreshing perspective on friendship, family, and unconditional love. Rated: PG, Runtime: 108 min.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER SERIES- *EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISING*

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 pm

Learn about European river cruising options as well as the differences between traditional and river cruising. The talk will be complemented by beautiful photos. This program is relevant for first time river cruisers and river cruise enthusiasts who might be curious about a different cruise line. Canal barging will also be introduced, with a focus on gourmet food and wine, exploring the countryside, and relaxing. Presented by Lisa Phillips of Bella Europa Travel. Registration required.

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK

DISCUSSION - *THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK*

By Kim Michele Richardson

Thursday, March 12

10:30 am

Cussy's not only a book woman, but she's also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy's family or the Library Project, and a Blue is often blamed for any whiff of trouble. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the hill folks, she's going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachians and suspicion as deep as the holler. Registration suggested.



MEDITATION - 6-WEEK SERIES

Thursday, March 12

2:30 pm

Session 5/6. See Feb.13 for details.

GALLERIES IN MOTION

CARAVAGGIO

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm

Learn about Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, an Italian painter active in Italy from the early 1590s to 1610. His paintings combine a realistic observation of the human state, with a dramatic use of lighting, which had a formative influence on Baroque painting. Registration required.

LET'S VISIT SERIES -

FLORIDA EVERGLADES & BISCAYNE

Friday, March 13

10:30 am

Everglades National Park is the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States and the largest national park in Florida, a protecting landscape that provides critical habitats for many rare and endangered species. Biscayne National Park is a watery wonderland within sight of Miami, yet worlds away, which protects rare aquamarine waters, islands, and coral reefs, and is a water enthusiast's delight. Rated: NR, Runtime: 50 min.

PAST LIVES & HEALING - HOW UNCOVERING YOUR PAST CAN HELP YOU NOW

Saturday, March 14

10:30 am

Learn what past lives are and how to access them for your own healing from presenter Sue Maisano, a Chinese American author, healer, and meditation workshop leader. If time permits, Sue will lead the audience to their past lives for a short demonstration. Sue is gifted at helping clients discover and release the blocks from their subconscious mind and draw on their own inner power for healing. Registration required.

CBD/HEMP FOR PETS (AND PEOPLE)

Monday, March 16

6:30 pm

Learn about the differences between hemp and marijuana, as well as the controversy surrounding the use of the psychoactive compounds within hemp and cbd products that may benefit pets. Presented by Nicci Decrisantis, founder of North Point Pets & Company in Cheshire, CT. Nicci certifications in pet nutrition and supplementation. Registration required. NO PETS ALLOWED.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER SERIES - *THE KILIMANJARO EXPERIENCE*

Tuesday, March 17

10:30 am

Join David Mestre, Director of the Henry B. duPont III Planetarium at the Discovery Museum, as he recounts the journey of an educator-scientist on the climb to the summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. The program includes a discussion on the gear, the guides, the conditions, and the science of climbing at altitude. Registration required.

BUTTERFLIES: ATTRACTING NATURE'S JEWELS TO YOUR GARDEN

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 pm

Enjoy photos of beautiful butterflies while learning how to attract them to your garden. Learn to identify the types and genders of butterflies visiting your garden. Presented by Daytime Gardener, Sally Brockett, along with other members of the Daytime Gardeners sharing experiences. Registration required.



BOOK CHAT

Wednesday, March 18

1:00 pm

Come share what you are reading in an informal group.

NATURAL WAYS TO BEAT INDIGESTION

Wednesday, March 18

6:30 pm

Many of us suffer from heartburn and indigestion. For years, we have been told to reach for a quick fix using over the counter and prescribed medications that reduce acid levels in the stomach. Dr. Robinson will guide you through natural alternative treatments for relieving the discomfort of acid reflux, correcting the root of the problem, and protecting yourself from future illness. Registration required.

HEALTHY MEALS ON A BUDGET

Thursday, March 19

11:00 am

Eating healthfully does not have to be expensive as a healthy diet can actually be very affordable! Join Marisa McCoy, registered dietitian from the ShopRite of Wallingford, for a fun and informative presentation on how to make healthy eating a part of your everyday lifestyle. Samples included. Registration required.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Programs for adults are for those 18 and older. Registration is required where indicated. Programs are open to residents and non-residents. All programs are free of charge, unless otherwise noted. Register by calling 203-239-5803 or online at www.northhavenlibrary.net

KNITTING GROUP Thursday, March 19 1:00 pm

Bring your project and enjoy the company of others.

MEDITATION – 6-WEEK SERIES Thursday, March 19 2:30 pm

Session 6/6. See Feb.13 for details.

BROWN BAG IT SERIES MAIDEN

Friday, March 20
12:30 pm

Tracy Edwards is a young woman working as a cook on charter boats. Although underappreciated and overworked, the young woman dreamed of commanding her own vessel. Through hard work, she became a skipper of her own boat and also staffed an entirely female crew. Shortly after coming together, they entered the 1989 Whitbread Round World Race. Rated: NR, Runtime: 97 min.

GARDEN PERENNIALS AND THE SOIL FOOD WEB

Monday, March 23
6:30 pm

Tired of gardens that take too much care? Done with replanting annuals year after year? Then it's time to learn more about how to have a beautiful, low maintenance perennial garden. Learn the fundamentals of how to select the right plants and help them thrive, with a focus on healthy soil and the community of organisms living in the soil that will do your work for you. Finally, review low maintenance plants with a focus on natives. Presented by Renée Marsh, a garden designer, an advanced master gardener, a horticulturist (aka a plant nut), and a flower farmer. Registration required.

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE – THE PROFESSOR & THE MADMAN (2019)

Tuesday, March 24
10:30 am

A drama set in the nineteenth century based on the book by Simon Winchester. Sir James Murray is the professor and Dr. William Chester Minor is the madman. Dr. Minor, a retired army surgeon living in an insane asylum after being found innocent of a crime by reason of insanity, learns volunteers are needed to contribute entries to what would become the Oxford English Dictionary. Dr. Minor contributes thousands of entries to the dictionary being edited and compiled by Sir James Murray. Rated: NR, Runtime: 124 min.

VOTES FOR WOMEN Tuesday, March 24 6:30 pm

In 2020 we mark the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States. The fight for women's right to vote was long and took many twists and turns. Join us to learn about the Connecticut women who fought on a local, state, and national level and on whose shoulders we stand. Presented by the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame, whose mission is to honor the achievement of women, preserve their stories, educate the public, and inspire the continued achievement of women and girls. Registration required. *Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.*

HISTORICAL HOMICIDES OF NORTH HAVEN

Wednesday, March 25
6:30 pm

Join us for a presentation on North Haven's historical homicides by local police officer and historian, Ted Stockmon. Ted will cover the Dr. Thorne murder in 1950, the Mad Dog Killer double murders at the Caso Shoe store, and the Montano family triple murders in 1972. Registration required.

EVERYBODY LOVES LUCY - HOW LUCILLE BALL REVOLUTIONIZED THE TV INDUSTRY

Thursday, March 26
6:30 pm

"I Love Lucy" is one of the most popular shows in television history. Its star Lucille Ball, the funny redhead with impeccable comedic timing, became one of the most famous women in the world. Many people don't know how influential she was behind-the-scenes. From founding her own production company to creating the TV rerun, to challenging executives who thought Americans wouldn't watch a show featuring an interracial couple, Ball's pioneering efforts revolutionized the television industry. Join Dr. Lisa Burns, Professor of Media Studies at Quinnipiac University, for a discussion of the lasting legacy of Lucille Ball. Registration required.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB - *COLORBLIND* by Robert B. Parker

Thursday, March 26
7:00 pm

Jesse Stone is back on the job after a stint in rehab, and the road to recovery is made bumpy by a series of racially motivated crimes, beginning with the murder of an African American woman. Then Jesse's own deputy, the first black woman hired by the police force, becomes the target of a sophisticated frame-up. As he and his team work tirelessly to unravel the truth, he has to wonder if this is just one part of an even grander plot. At the same time, a mysterious young man who

has problem with Jesse rolls into town. Yet, something about the angry kid appeals to Jesse, and he takes him under his wing. There's more than meets the eye, and secrets might change Jesse forever. Registration suggested.

LET'S VISIT SERIES - *VENICE REVEALED* Friday, March 27 10:30 am

Peter Ackroyd leads viewers on a tour of Venice, one of Italy's most intriguing and mysterious cities. As Ackroyd tours such landmarks as churches, palazzos, alleyways, and much more, he opts to focus on Venetian art, music, and theater. The film also interpolates conversations with preservationists struggling to protect the city's artifacts from time and the sea. Rated: NR, Runtime: 45 min.

SATURDAY MATINEE- *YESTERDAY* Saturday, March 28 2:00 pm

Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion of his childhood best friend, Ellie. After a freak accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed. Performing the Beatles' songs to a world that has never heard them, Jack becomes an overnight sensation. Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 117 min.

BEYOND THE BICEP - THE REAL STORY OF ROSIE THE RIVETER

Monday, March 30
6:30 pm

Her Image has adorned everything from lunchboxes to lampshades, but what is the real story of Rosie the Riveter? Together we'll trace her journey from propaganda poster to feminist icon while uncovering the history of the real life Rosies who not only inspired that famous bicep, but whose work in wartime industries helped secure a victory during World War II. Presented by Amanda Goodheart Parks, a public historian, museum educator, and the Director of Education at the New England Air Museum. Registration required.

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB - *LAW MAN* by Kristen Ashley

Tuesday, March 31
7:00 pm



Join us for a new romance book club facilitated by local resident and romance book blogger Victoria Hine. Sweet, shy Mara Hanover is in love with her neighbor from afar. She thinks he doesn't know she exists, but when Mara has a leaky faucet that she can't fix, it's he who comes to her rescue and soon their formerly platonic relationship turns romantic. Can the hot law man convince Mara to let go of her past-and build a future with him? Registration suggested.







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 TUMMY TIME	Pre-Crawlers About 0-6 months
<p>Tummy Time is an important part of every baby's day. It helps support major milestones like neck stability and rolling. Let's make Tummy Time more fun by adding in new toys and a chance for new parents/caregivers to chit chat and get to know each other.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No registration is required.</p>	
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BABY RHYME-TIME	Ages 0-24 mos	
<p>Let's nurture our bonds and increase awareness of our Little Ones. Our primary focus is the healthy development of infants ages 0-24 months old with an emphasis on language enrichment and pre-literacy skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No registration is required.</p>		
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TUTU TUESDAY	Ages 6 mos-3.5 yrs	
<p>Time for too-too much fun on Tuesday at the library! If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, a story, and playtime. Registration is required.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div> <p>Tuesday, January 21 at 10:30 am Tuesday, February 25 at 10:30 am Tuesday, March 24 at 10:30 am</p> </div> </div>		

MOVE AND GROOVE STORYTIME	Ages 12 mos-5 yrs	
<p>Listen to some silly stories and burn off some energy while we dance to popular children's music. Registration is required.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Saturday, January 25 at 10:30 am Wednesday, January 29 at 5:45 pm Monday, February 10 at 5:45 pm Friday, February 21 at 10:30 am</p> </div>  </div>		

READING ROCKS!	Ages 6 mos-5 yrs
<p>Let's read some books and rock to some music! Join Mr. Joe for a playful 30-minute session of stories, music, movement, and songs. Registration is required.</p>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div> <p>Friday, January 24 at 10:30 am Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 am Thursday, February 20 at 5:45 pm Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30 am Friday, March 6 at 10:30 am Wednesday, March 11 at 10:30 am Thursday, March 19 at 5:45 pm Monday, March 30 at 10:30 am</p> </div> </div>	

TODDLER TIME	Ages 2-3 yrs	
<p>Come, play, and learn! Parent/Caregivers and toddlers interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing. After class, enjoy some playtime with your little ones and get to know one another. Registration is required.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div> <p>Monday, January 27 at 10:30 am Monday, February 3 at 10:30 am Monday, February 10 at 10:30 am Monday, March 2 at 10:30 am Monday, March 9 at 10:30 am Monday, March 16 at 10:30 am</p> </div> </div>		

PARENT PLAYDATE	Parents/Caregivers of children Ages 0-5	
<p>Drop by for a mini storytime, and play with the toys in our Children's Department. While you're here, enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer! No registration is required.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesdays at 10:30 am</u> January 8, 15, 22, & 29 - February 5, 19, & 26 - March 4, 11, 18, & 25</p> </div> </div>		



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READ AND PLAY

Ages
2-6 yrs

Let's read some stories together!
Then, we'll shake our sillies out
with some fun parachute play!
Registration is required.



Friday, February 7 at 10:30 am
Saturday, February 15 at 10:30 am

KRAFTY KIDS

Ages
3-6 yrs

Join us for stories, songs, and
a craft to go!
Registration is required.



Monday, January 13 at 6:00 pm

Monday, February 3 at 6:00 pm

Monday, March 9 at 6:00 pm

LEGO CLUB

Ages
4-12

Drop by the library and create something fun and
wonderful with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™,
and you provide the imagination!
No registration required.



Saturday, January 18 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 15 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 14 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm

SENSORY TIME

Ages
4-14



Enjoy free time using your senses! For children ages 4-14
on the Autism Spectrum or for those who enjoy sensory
play. Hands-on sensory stations, rice or water play,
bubbles, & special sensory toys will be set up for your
tactile & visual delight! Quinnipiac University Occupational
Therapy students will be on hand to assist.
Registration is required.

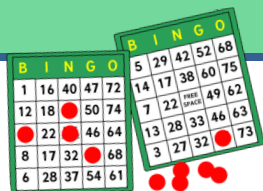


Saturday, February 8 at 10:30 am
Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 am

BINGO BUDDIES

Ages
5-17

Head to the library for a night of gaming fun!
Bingo Buddies will pair a caring teen with each child to
create a one on one Bingo team. These teams will work
together to see who will be the Ultimate Bingo Champion!
Registration is required.



Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 pm

SCIENCE WITH MISS LENORE

Ages
6-10



Are you curious? This class offers fun and interactive
science themes featuring a child-friendly experiment
where participants make simple predictions and test their
hypotheses. * Please inform us of any allergies your child
has due to the variety of materials used in this program.
Registration is required.



Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 pm
Tuesdays, February 18 & 25 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

ALL AGES

Get your game face on! It's time to play at the library. We have a large variety of board and card games for you to play. Need
a gaming buddy? We've got those too!
No registration required.








Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm




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CHESS CLUB	Ages 6-14	
Are you looking to learn how to play or improve your chess skills? At Chess Club, teen volunteers play chess with school-age children of all experience levels. Registration is required.		
	Saturday, February 8 at 2:30 pm Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 pm Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 pm	

Pokémon CLUB	Ages 6-12	
Do you have what it takes to be a Pokémon Master? Play Pokémon with your peers and make new friends! Bring your cards to play and trade. No registration required.		
	Monday, January 27 at 3:45 pm Monday, February 10 at 3:45 pm Monday, March 9 at 3:45 pm	

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD	Ages 13-18
Help us gain teen perspective in order to provide programming and materials to better serve this population. Serving on this board will provide teens with an opportunity to have their voices heard as well as enhance their leadership skills, which will serve them well for years to follow. Community service hours will be provided. Registration is required.	
Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 pm : New Year Celebration We'll celebrate the New Year and the completion of a great first year of Teen Advisory Board. Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm : Lego Crayons Help us use recycled crayons to create something new for our children's programs. Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm : Confetti of Kindness Help us spread random acts of kindness throughout the library with hidden words of inspiration.	
	

CANTA Y BAILA CONMINGO

Monday, January 6

10:30 am

Ages 0-5 with adult

Small World Languages and Musical Folk have teamed up to bring you Canta Y Baila Conmingo - a Music Together program. Designed for beginning Spanish speakers and native speakers alike, these interactive classes organically integrate language with music. Help your child learn Spanish through immersion in music & language. Registration is required.

SHADOW BOXES

Tuesday, January 14

3:45 pm

Ages 8-14

Make a simple, Joseph Cornell inspired shadow box to display your collections. Please bring any small items from home that you might like to add. Registration is required.

CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 20

NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKLORE

Thursday, January 30

3:45 pm

Ages 8-14

Learn the story of the White Buffalo Woman and create your own rainstick! Registration is required.

READ, SING, & SIGN

Friday, January 31

10:30 am

Ages 0-2

Enjoy books, songs, and simple sign language that encourage speech and language skill development. Registration is required.

I LOVE CUPCAKES!

Monday, February 3

3:45 pm

Ages 6-10

Hear a tale of tasty treats, then decorate two cupcakes, one for you & another for someone you love. Registration is required.

ART EXPLORERS

Tuesday, February 4

6:30 pm

Ages 6-10

Let's look closer at the art styles of our favorite illustrators and take what we learn to create our own masterpiece. Today, we'll look at Eric Carle. Registration is required.

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR: YEAR OF THE RAT

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 pm

Ages 6-10

Help us ring in the year of the rat with a clever craft and a boisterous parade while you learn about some of the Chinese New Year's traditions. Registration is required.

PRESCHOOL COLOR ART

Friday, February 14

10:30 am

Ages 3-5

Enjoy a color themed story and then paint, mix, glue and create! Registration is required.

CRAFTAPALOOZA

Friday, February 14

2:00 pm

Ages 3-14

Did you miss some of our great crafts during the year? Now you can try your hand at one or more of these projects. Supplies are limited so come early! No registration required.

NAPPY'S SHADOW PUPPETS

Tuesday, February 18

10:30 am

All Ages

Uh oh... Mother Goose has taken the day off and Father Goose must do all her chores, including the storytelling! Try as he might, Father Goose just can't get the stories right. Enjoy this modern retelling of nursery rhymes, stories, and children's songs that will entertain the whole family. Registration is required.



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BLOOMING BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, February 18

3:45 pm

Ages 10-16

Use recycled paper and plant materials to create your own recycled bookmark. Then, when you are done holding your place in a book, toss your bookmark in the dirt and watch some beautiful flowers bloom.

Registration is required.

ORANGE PEEL BIRD FEEDERS

Wednesday, February 19

4:00 pm

Ages 8-14

Keep our local cardinals and finches well fed this winter with a bird feeder made with all natural materials.

Registration is required.

READING BUDDIES

Monday, February 24

4:00 pm

Little Buddies : Ages 5 - 9

Big Buddies : Ages 10 - 17

Reading Buddies is designed to give children reading practice with a caring teen mentor in a way that makes reading fun. *Reading Buddies is not a tutoring service. Volunteers are not trained nor expected to correct learning problems. Registration is required.

DADS AND DONUTS

Saturday, February 29

10:30 am

Children Ages 3-10

Let's hear it for dads! Where would we be without the important men in our life? Together, we will celebrate these special bonds as we read stories, make a craft, and of course, eat donuts! Registration is required.

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Saturday, February 29

2:30 pm

Ages 4 - 8

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superhero Academy at the North Haven Library! Show off your superhero skills as we read some super stories, conquer a superhero obstacle course, and do a super craft! We encourage you to wear your favorite superhero costume or shirt! Registration is required.

LEPRECHAUN SLIME

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 pm

Ages 6 - 10

Get a little gooeey during this hands-on program. Mix together some home-made slime then get festive by adding some special ingredients for St. Patrick's Day! Registration is required.

LIBRARY PIT CREW

Friday, March 6

2:30 pm

Ages 4-8

On your mark, get set, GO! Bring your favorite die-cast cars to the library to race around our library town. Listen to some great car inspired stories and get creative with a car craft. Registration is required.

BUTTON ART TREES

Wednesday, March 11

4:00 pm

Ages 8-14

Who would think that a little paint and a couple handfuls of buttons could make such a beautiful, one of a kind piece of art. Make a button art tree to keep for yourself or gift to someone special. Registration is required.

READ, SING, & SIGN

Friday, March 13

10:30 am

Ages 0-2

Enjoy books, songs, and simple sign language that encourages the development of speech and language skills. Registration is required.

LEPRECHAUN SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, March 17

10:30 am - 8:30 pm

All Ages

Oh, no! Leprechauns have invaded the library. Follow the clues to find all of the hidden leprechauns. If you find the leprechauns' hidden word, you'll take home a lucky gold coin! No registration is required.

ART EXPLORERS

Tuesday, March 17

6:30 pm

Ages 6-10

Let's look closer at the art styles of some of our favorite children's illustrators. Then, we'll take what we learn to create our own masterpiece. Today, we'll look at Mo Willems. Registration is required.

PARENT RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, March 21

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

All Ages

This event is for anyone seeking information about local care and health facilities for children. Learn about preschools, daycares, pediatricians, and more all in one place. No registration is required.

ANIMAL EMBASSY

Saturday, March 21

11:00 am

All Ages

Be amazed by the talents of a diverse group of Animal Ambassadors that build complicated structures. Meet live Animal Ambassadors such as a Red-Foot Tortoise, a Monk Parakeet, a Chilean Rose-Haired Tarantula, a Ferret, an Argentinian Horned Frog, and an African Hedgehog or African Porcupine. We will also see artifacts & photographs representing some of nature's most prolific builders. No registration is required.

AWESOME ARTISTS

Monday, March 23

6:30 pm

Ages 8-14

Let's learn about the artists! In this program, you will learn about an artist's preferred art style then design a craft in that style. All materials will be provided! Registration is required.

SHARPIE TIE-DYE

Tuesday, March 24

3:45 pm

Ages 8-14

Bring a plain white t-shirt (pre-washed) in your size and learn how to use sharpies to tie-dye. Wear old clothes to this event; sharpies will stain. Registration is required.

MUSIC TOGETHER DEMO

Thursday, March 26

10:15 am OR 11:00 am

Ages Birth - Age 5

with caregiver

Session I: 10:15 am OR

Session II: 11:00 am

Making music as a family is so much fun! Come and experience a Music Together class. This innovative program engages the entire family. Play, observe, discover, and create musical memories! Sign up for **Session I OR II**. Registration is required.

SCHOOL BAND INSTRUMENT

PETTING ZOO

Saturday, March 28

2:30 pm

Ages 7-10

The Music Center of North Haven presents the *School Band Instrument Petting Zoo*! Want to Join the School Band but don't know a thing about it? Join us to explore the World of Band Instruments! Learn what instruments are available for incoming 4th grade students to play in the school band, renting vs buying, and get hands on experience trying an instrument. Open to 20 students. Registration is required.



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The Winter Reading Challenge

January 13th - February 28th, 2020 @ 4:00p.m.

How to Participate:

Children ages Birth - 14 must register in person in the Children's Department starting on January 13th through February 28th. The earlier you register, the greater your chance of completing our Winter Reading Challenge. A staff member will help you sign up.

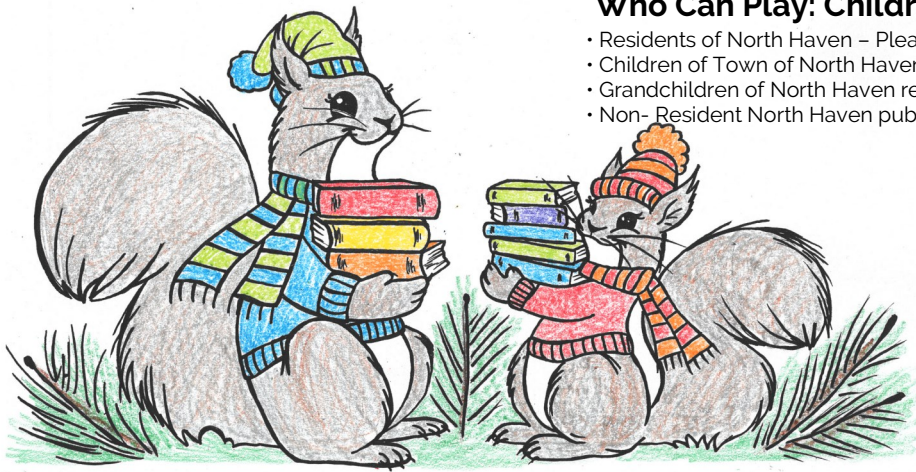
The Rules are Simple:

1. Borrow & read/use one item from each of the 15 sections listed below the squirrels. You do not have to go in numerical order.
2. For each item, check off the box and color in all parts of the picture labeled with that number.
3. Visit the library and collect a five-coin stamp for each number completed.
4. Once you have completed all 15 and colored your picture, return it to the Children's Department to collect your SURPRISE BAG.

*You must play and redeem your prizes by February 28 before 4 P.M.
After that date, you will not be able to play the game or redeem your prize.

Who Can Play: Children ages Birth - 14

- Residents of North Haven – Please provide child's or parent's library card.
- Children of Town of North Haven employees – Provide pay stub or Town I.D.
- Grandchildren of North Haven residents – Provide grandparent's library card.
- Non- Resident North Haven public school students – Provide student's report card.



PARENT RESOURCE FAIR

SAT. MARCH 21st
10:30 am -12:30 pm

PLUS:
BE AMAZED BY A
VARIETY OF UNIQUE,
LIVE ANIMALS
PRESENTED BY
ANIMAL EMBASSY
@ 11:00 A.M.

**Are you a new parent or
new to town?**

**Come check out local
preschools, daycares,
doctors, and more!**

