

Programs for Adults at the North Haven Library

GERMAN CONVERSATION

1st Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY – Monthly Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (with the exception of Jan 9th) The focus of the group is to foster relations between the North Haven Library and the community, to focus attention on library services, and to encourage and support fund raising activities. Stop by a meeting to learn more; we are always looking for new friends!

KNITTING GROUP

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Do you knit or crochet? Come join our free, drop-in group. Bring your project and enjoy the company.

BOOK CHAT

3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come share what you are reading in an informal group. Bring your lunch if you'd like. Coffee and dessert provided.

ASK A LAWYER

4th Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sign up for a free 15-minute session with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar Association who will provide general legal information. A sign-up sheet will be available at 5:15 p.m. at the Information Desk on the evening of the sessions. No prior registration will be accepted. These sessions will be held in the Study Room on the 1st floor of the library.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Whodunit? Join our monthly mystery book discussion to decipher the clues. Multiple copies of the book to read will be available at the library.

January 25th - The Alienist by Caleb Carr February 22nd - Love, Lies, and Liquor by M.C. Beaton March 29th - Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith January Programs:

FOREIGN FILM MONTH -Tuesday Morning Movie - The Daughter (Australian) Tuesday, January 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Christian returns to his hometown for his father's wedding. Reconnecting with childhood friends and family, he unearths a long-buried secret that threatens to shatter lives. Not-Rated. Runtime 96 min.

BRING YOUR DEVICE DAY AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, January 11 at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Did you receive a new iPad, tablet, or computer over the holidays and need some help getting started? Want to learn how to download e books, audiobooks, and magazines using your North Haven library card? Bring your charged device and library staff will help you get started. Note: Technical issues with your device will not be addressed.

This program is a drop in session.

PUZZLE OFF CONTEST

Saturday, January 13 at 10:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Snow Date: Saturday, January 20) Teams, of up to 6 people, 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. Sign up at the Information Desk or call 203-239-5803. Registration starts on Wed, Dec.27 at 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

STEM COFFEE HOUR – Driverless Cars

Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Self-driving cars are no longer science fiction and are present on US roads and highways. Are they safe? Will they replace regular automobiles? Join Dr. Eric Jackson from the Department of Transportation Safety Research Center in an enlightening discussion on these innovative vehicles.

Coffee Hours are for adults (18+) who are interested in learning more about innovative science, technology, and math (STEM) topics. Light refreshments served. Registration required.

MAKEOVER MONDAY- Vision Board Workshop

Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Imagine what it would be like to visualize what you wanted to achieve, and then use that visualization to make it happen. Join Transition and Empowerment Coach, Fiona Bain, as she guides you through the simple steps to create a Vision Board. Become more mindful, set intentions, and envision what your “better life” will look like. Registration required.

FOREIGN FILM MONTH - Tuesday Morning Movie -The Salesman (Persian) Tuesday, January 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Forced to leave their apartment due to a dangerous construction project in a neighboring building, a young Iranian couple moves to the center of Tehran where they become embroiled in a life-altering situation involving the previous tenant.

Rated PG-13. Runtime 125 min.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! Bad Art Night

Ages 18-35

Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Leave your crafting skills at the door and come create some really bad art! We provide the arts and craft materials, you construct the tackiest and most dreadful art work you can imagine. An award will be presented to the greatest “disaster piece.” Registration required.

FOREIGN FILM MONTH -Saturday Matinee Movie - Frantz (French) Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Set in Germany and France in the immediate aftermath of the First World War, (1914-1918), Frantz recalls the mourning period that follows great national tragedies as seen through the eyes of the war's "lost generation". PG 13 Runtime 114 min.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! Baby It's Cold Outside Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Ages 18 – 35

The Danes embrace the concept of hygge, (pronounced hoo-guh) to help them get through the long, dark Scandinavian winters. The word roughly translated to being “cozy”. Tonight let's practice the hygge

approach to life. Enjoy drinks from our famous hot cocoa bar, eat cookies, and sit by our “fireplace”. Bring a friend, or make a new one, when we open our board game closet to you. Have fun playing new or traditional games such as A Ticket to Ride, Catan, Pandemic, Munchkin, and more. * Feel free to wear your comfiest sweater & fuzziest socks.

JOBSEEKING OVER 50? Learn the Tips!

Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Snow Date: February 7 at 6:30 p.m.) This interactive seminar on job searching, highlights the evolution of the job search, shares on-line job search resources and tools, and showcases the power of personal branding. Anyone looking for a job or seeking to change careers knows the difficulty of finding fulfilling work. The average length of unemployment for 55+ jobseekers is about 50 weeks, compared to 34 weeks for younger jobseekers. The tips and tools provided by Nora Duncan, State Director of AARP CT, will invigorate a job search and help you prioritize where to focus your time and energy. Registration required.

February Programs:

BABY IT’S COLD OUTSIDE - Family Night

Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Danish embrace the concept of hygge, (pronounced hoo-guh) to help them get through the long, dark Scandinavian winters. The word roughly translated to being “cozy”. Tonight let’s practice the hygge approach to life. Enjoy drinks from our famous hot cocoa bar, eat cookies, and sit by our “fireplace”. We provide the games, you provide the family! * Feel free to wear your comfiest sweater and fuzziest socks.

THE VICTORIAN LADY - Kandie Carle

Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

While dressing in vintage and authentically reproduced clothing, Kandie Carle presents her one-woman show about fashion, home life, and etiquette of the men and women during the Victorian Era. Using humor, history and intriguing anecdotes, she brings a “Victorian Lady” to life. A refreshing view of a magnificent era in history. Kandi Carle has been performing in theater since 1980 as an actress, dancer and singer throughout the U.S. and abroad. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CONNECTICUT INVENTS

Monday, February 5 at 11:00 a.m. - noon

Patrick Smith, curator of the Museum of Connecticut History, will present this program highlighting numerous inventors and inventions that have come from our state in the last 200 years. Included will be the Colt revolver, the toothpaste tube, Frisbee, tape measure, whiffle ball, can opener, submarine and many more. Registration required.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! Awesome 80’s Movie Night: The Breakfast Club Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Ages 18 - 35

The 80's are back- at least for one night! Join us in watching the 80's cult classic, *The Breakfast Club*, only this time you can text comments that will be displayed onscreen along with the movie. Popcorn will be served. Rated: R Runtime: 97 min.

SATURDAY CONCERT SERIES - Ashly Cruz

Saturday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Ashly's dynamic personality will get you up and dancing as she entertains you with "Besame Mucho", "Salsa", "Merengue", "Cumbia" and other Latin favorites. You will surely leave this show shouting Ole! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE - *The Big Sick*

Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Kumail is a Pakistani comic who meets an American graduate student named Emily at one of his stand-up shows. As their relationship blossoms, he soon becomes worried about what his traditional Muslim parents will think of her. When Emily suddenly comes down with an illness that leaves her in a coma, Kumail finds himself developing a bond with her deeply concerned mother and father. Rated R for Language, Runtime 119 min.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! *Love Stinks: It's Anti-Valentine's Day* Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Ages 18 – 35

Rose are red, violets are blue, no one hates Valentine's Day, more than you!

There is no need to stay home updating your online dating profile - instead join others, mingle, and create the worst possible artwork at our BAD VALENTINE ART NIGHT. The creator of the most hideous piece of art will win a ridiculously tacky award. All supplies will be provided. We will toast the single life with sparkling cider and indulge in some delicious chocolate. Registration required.

STEM COFFEE HOUR – *The Biology of Smell and Taste* Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

From the aroma of a savory dish baking in the oven to its delectable taste, we know from science that smell and taste are inherently linked to one another. Come smell and taste a variety of items while learning the science behind it all with Dr. Tom Torello from the Department of Biological Sciences at Quinnipiac University.

Coffee Hours are for adults (18+) who are interested in learning more about innovative science, technology, and math (STEM) topics. Light refreshments served. Registration required.

SAT PRACTICE TEST – Princeton Review

Friday, February 16 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Are you ready for the SATs? Do you wonder what you will score? Find out by taking a full-length practice SAT® test (with essay) given under the same testing conditions as the actual exam, at the North Haven Memorial Library. A couple of weeks after the test, you will receive your personalized SAT® Score Report, which will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses. The good news – these scores do not count! Additionally, you will receive expert feedback on your essay with tips on how to improve your score!

The North Haven Schools are closed on this date for a Professional Development Day, so take advantage of this awesome opportunity! This program is free, but enrollment is limited. Students should bring sharpened pencils, a calculator, and some water/snacks.
Registration required. Registration deadline: February 8th.

HEALTHY INDULGENCES: Chocolate

Saturday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

With winter in full swing, many of us seem to overindulge. What if indulging meant improving your health? Join author, Alissa Monteleone, founder of Simply Good Thinking, and learn about the health benefits of chocolate. Plus, get a chance to create your own chocolate bark. Eating healthy never tasted so good! There is a \$3.00 non-refundable material fee. Payment is required at the time of in-person registration. Registration begins on January 22nd at 4:30 p.m. and ends February 14th.

YOGA

Tuesdays, February 20 thru March 27 at 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Practice includes basic, vinyasa, gentle, and restorative yoga for any level student. Presented by Yoga Instructor Tracie DiMaio. Non-refundable Activity Fee: \$10 (for 6-week session). Registration in person is required along with payment in cash or check (payable to the Friends of the North Haven Library). Registration begins on January 29th at 4:30 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

COUPONING 101

Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Everyone knows how to use coupons, but not everyone knows how to use them effectively. In Couponing 101 with Gina Juliano, you'll learn how to cut at least 50% off your grocery bill, never pay for health/beauty items again, get free samples sent to your door, organize your coupons to save time, and much, much more! Participants should have basic computer skills and be able to use the internet in order to get the most of Couponing 101. Registration required.

CELEBRATE PRESIDENT'S MONTH - Grover Cleveland's Rubber Jaw Saturday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

From George Washington to Barack Obama, this collection of weird and wild, but true facts will show you a whole other side of our nation's leaders. Did you know that Andrew Jackson was married to a bigamist? Martin Van Buren wore pistols in the Senate chamber in case things got too rowdy, and Franklin Pierce ran over a woman with his horse while in office! Find out much more about all our presidents when you join Stephen Spignesi, author of Grover Cleveland's Rubber Jaw. Registration required.

DIY: CHALK PAINTING

Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Do you have furniture you want to update with a fresh new look? Tracie Selinske, the owner of the Posh Pear in Cheshire, will show you the techniques to get that naturally aged look using chalk paint, light & dark waxes, dusk of ages, and chippy paint. Registration required.

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE - Queen of the Desert

Tuesday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The true story of a trailblazing woman who found freedom in the faraway world of the Middle East. Gertrude Bell begins her adventure across the Arab world, a journey marked by danger, a passionate affair with a British officer, and an encounter with the legendary T.E. Lawrence. Stars Nicole Kidman, James Franco & Robert Pattinson. Rated PG 13, Runtime: 127 min.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: How to Find Resources to Finance Your Business

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Confused about how and where to find financing programs to help you grow your business? Learn to navigate through available options in Connecticut to help you succeed! Presented by Elizabeth Wallace, Director of Business Services at the Connecticut Economic Resource Center.

March Programs:

PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, March 3rd at 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand – paint night for adults (but on a Saturday morning)! No painting experience is necessary. Just wear comfy old clothes and prepare to relax and follow along as we create a picture together. All supplies are provided. Registration in person required, and begins February 5th at 4:30 pm. There is a \$3.00 non-refundable supply charge; payment must be made at time of registration.

SATURDAY CONCERT SERIES – Celebrating the Irish

Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Liz McNicholl will perform well-known and original Irish songs at this special Irish celebration. Join us for a rousing good time with lots of audience participation! McNicholl grew up in a small village in Co. Meath, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1985. She has released two solo albums "Grand Central Station" & "Tiny Lights" and another with her band "The Crickstones". Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

MARCH MADNESS – The Battle of the Books

Starts Monday, March 5 - 4 week series

Like a little healthy competition? Play the library's Battle of the Books, where we pit the top circulated book titles from 2017 in a head-to-head battle (bracket style, similar to the NCAA). Stop by the Information desk to play. Prizes awarded weekly for correct bracket picks.

LUNCH & LEARN- Gentle Stretch

Thursday, March 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Take some time to properly stretch and relax: this class will include gentle stretches, modified yoga poses, and a relaxation/meditation period. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or beach towel. All levels are welcome. Lunch will be served. Instructor: Audrey Grove, Director, Masonicare Community Services. Registration required by February 24.

GALLERIES IN MOTION – The Renaissance

Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

In 1508, Michelangelo began to paint the Sistine Chapel ceiling on the command of Pope Julius II. Four years later, the artist completed the monumental fresco cycle of scenes from Genesis, along with prophets and sibyls and many other incidental figures, all arranged within a complex architectural scheme. This talk will be a journey through the painted ceiling and its meanings. The talk also includes a brief consideration of the career of Sofonisba Anguissola, the daughter of a Cremona nobleman, who received a critique from Michelangelo on one of her early drawings, and who went on to a distinguished international career.

Presented by Joy Pepe, Professor Emerita of Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts. Registration required.

PARENT RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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.

FIRST LADY OF FLIGHT: Amelia Earhart

Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Amelia Earhart, a trailblazer in aviation for women, was the first female to cross the Atlantic Ocean by plane, and the first person ever to fly solo from Hawaii to the U.S. Mainland. In honor of Women's History Month, join Historian Mark Albertson as he recounts her life, accomplishments, and mysterious disappearance. Registration required.

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE - Maudie

Tuesday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m.

MAUDIE, based on a true story, is an unlikely romance in which the reclusive Everett Lewis (Ethan Hawke) hires a fragile yet determined woman Maudie (Sally Hawkins) to be his housekeeper. Maudie, bright-eyed but hunched with crippled hands, yearns to be independent, to live away from her protective family and passionately, to create art. Unexpectedly, Everett finds himself falling in love. Rated PG-13. Runtime 115 min.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! 90'S MOVIE NIGHT: Clueless

Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Ages 18 - 35

Join us for the famed nineties classic, Clueless, only this time you can text comments that will be displayed on screen along with the movie! Popcorn will be served. Rated: PG-13. Run Time: 100 minutes.

TV TRIVIA NIGHT - Seinfeld (I'll go if I don't have to talk)

Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Do you know who used the phrase "Serenity Now"? How about the name of the condo complex Morty and Helen Seinfeld lived in? The first name of the Bubble Boy? If you know the answers to these questions and more, you are an expert on NOTHING! Come alone or gather a group (max – 4 players per team), think of a clever team name, and get ready for Seinfeld Trivia Night. Will you be crowned "The Wiz" that nobody beats? YADA, YADA, YADA!

Register yourself or your team by calling 203-239-5803 or stopping by the Information Desk.

Registration deadline is Monday, March 5th. Snacks will be served.

STEM COFFEE HOUR – The Darkness in Our Universe

Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Dark matter is mysterious. It makes up 80% of the mass of the universe and has never been observed, yet many scientists agree that dark matter can explain various puzzling astronomical phenomena. Join Jeremy Bradford from the Department of Astronomy at Yale University in a remarkable discussion on the darkness in our universe.

Coffee Hours are for adults (18+) who are interested in learning more about innovative science, technology, and math (STEM) topics. Light refreshments served. Registration required.

SATURDAY MATINEE MOVIE - Marshall

Saturday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Follows young Thurgood Marshall to conservative Connecticut to defend a black chauffeur charged with sexual assault and attempted murder of his white socialite employer. Rated PG-13, Runtime 118 min.

EXPERT TRAVEL TIPS FROM A PRO

Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

How can you save money when booking travel? Does it cost to use a Travel Agent? What's the difference between the online travel companies and when is the ONLY time you should use them? Presented by Katie Relkin, the founder of JourneyBusters.com, a consumer friendly travel education company whose goal is to make you an educated consumer. Cruises will be a special highlight with focus on the differences between the River Boat companies and the Cruise Lines. Registration required.

A HOME CALLED NEW ENGLAND: A Celebration of Hearth and History

Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Author and architect Duo Dickinson, in conjunction with co-author Steve Culpepper, presents A Home Called New England: A Celebration of Hearth and History. Dickinson highlights the people, ideas, buildings, cities, and institutions that make New England the fascinating place it is. If you love history, architecture, personalities and institutions, this is the program for you! This 1-hour talk will be followed by a Q&A, and a book signing. Books will be available for purchase. Registration required.

FORENSICS – The Anatomy of a Crime Scene

Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Are you curious about forensic science? Crime scene investigations? Blood pattern analysis? Join Peter Massey, Training Coordinator for the National Crime Scene Training and Technology Center at the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science of UNH, for an evening with a focus on the forensic disciplines. As a former Hamden police officer, Professor Massey will explain the proper techniques of what really happens at a crime scene with first-hand knowledge and real-world application. Registration required.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! Bad Movie Night - Sharknado

Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Ages 18-35

Some movies are award winning; this one is not. Forget the blockbusters, and join us for Sharknado - it so bad it is actually good! Text in your jokes or snarky comments and they will appear on the screen along with the movie. Popcorn will be served. Rated: TV-14, Running Time 86 Minutes.

PASSPORT FAIR

Saturday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Apply for a Passport/Renew a passport at the library's Passport Fair. The library has teamed-up with the USPS® to offer you a convenient and timesaving opportunity. Please call or stop by the Information Desk for a checklist of required supporting documents. You may also find this information at travel.state.gov. Passport applications provided by the USPS® at the fair. Passports processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

MILLENNIALS ASSEMBLE! Board to Death

Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Ages 18 - 35

Game On! Come take a turn and engage in a friendly battle of Ticket to Ride, Catan, Pandemic, Munchkin, and more. No experience necessary. Snacks will be served. Registration required.

TUESDAY MORNING MOVIE - Breathe

Tuesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The inspiring true love story between Robin and Diana Cavendish (Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy), an adventurous couple who refuse to give up in the face of a devastating disease. When Robin is struck down by polio at the age of 28, he is confined to a hospital bed and given only a few months to live. Rated PG-13, Runtime 117 min.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: Women Owned Businesses - DNA of an Entrepreneur

Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered if entrepreneurship was right for you? Well, you're not alone! There are nearly 10 million women-owned businesses in the United States – a number that is only expected to continue to increase as more and more women respond to the call to run their own firms. Join WBDC's business start-up expert as we take an interactive look into the DNA of an entrepreneur and the traits necessary to be successful running your own business.

Presented by Kenyetta Banks, a Program Manager with the Women's Business Development Council (WBDC). Ms. Banks is responsible for managing programs and services to assist aspiring and business owners who seek information about their business goals. She also conducts one-on-one counseling for the WBDC, helping individuals on specific business and career challenges.

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