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North Haven Memorial Library November Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

Closed in Observance of Veterans' Day: Wed., Nov. 11. The Library will reopen on Thurs., Nov. 12th.

Online Author Talk - Paul Vigna: Wed., Nov. 11, 2-3pm, Virtual. Ages: 18+. Join us for an eye-opening conversation with veteran journalist Paul Vigna as we examine his provocative book, *The Almightier: How Money Became God, Greed Became Virture, and Debt Became Sin.*

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Nov. 12, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: Birth-2 yrs. Registration is highly recommended but not required. Walk-ins are always welcome. Our primary focus is the healthy development of infants ages 0-24 months old with an emphasis on language enrichment and pre-literacy skills.

Thursday Morning Book Club: Nov. 12, 10:30-11:30am, Community Room and Virtual. Ages: 18+. For the month of November, we will be discussing *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead.

Sneaky Sugars and Sweeteners: Thurs., Nov. 12, 3-4pm. Ages: 18+. Join Marisa, a Registered Dietitian from the ShopRite of Wallingford, for a presentation on different types of sneaky sugars, where we can spot them in our foods and what to use instead! Samples will be provided.

OK, Chef! Thurs., Nov. 12, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 6-9 yrs. Bring your imagination (and taste buds!) and learn to decorate a special seasonal treat!

Felt Trinket Bowls: Thurs., Nov. 12, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-12th. These adorable trinket bowls are made from felt, embroidery floss, and wooden beads. Come make your own and learn some basic sewing skills along the way.

Sit & Stitch: Thurs., Nov. 12, 6pm-7:30pm. Ages: 18+. Bring your current projects or works-in-progress, yarn, and tools. Our Tech Services Librarian, Alexa, will provide a new crochet stitch and guide discussion.

Mixed Media Art: Fri., Nov. 13, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. In Mixed Media Art, we'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving by giving them the opportunity to create whatever they can imagine with the supplies we provide.

Must - See Movie - *Little Women:* Fri., Nov. 13, 1:30pm-3:45pm. No Registration Required. In 19th century Massachusetts, the March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, on the threshold of womanhood, go through many ups and downs in life and endeavor to make important decisions about their futures. Rated: PG, Runtime: 135 mins.

First Responders' Day: Sat., Nov. 14, 10am-12:30pm, (Library Parking Lot). All Day. Meet our amazing firefighters, police officers, EMS teams, and the North Haven CERT crew. Check out fire trucks and police cruisers, pick up quick safety tips, and meet the police K9.

Parent Playdate: Mon., November 16, 10am-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Calm Connections: Mon., Nov. 16, 11am-12pm. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Join us for a calm, inclusive playtime designed for autistic children and children with other neurodiverse needs.

Evening Playdoh Party: Mon., Nov. 16, 6-7pm. Ages: 2-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by to build, mix & create fun and silly playdoh masterpieces.

Tutu Tuesday: Nov. 17, 10:30-11am. Ages: 6 mos.-3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

Mini Mosaic Artist Postcard: Tues., Nov. 17, 2:30pm-4pm. Ages: 13+. Participants learn to place teeny tiny resin tiles (bring your glasses) onto a pre-printed adhesive canvas to create a shimmering mosaic art postcard.

Kids Who Code: Tues., November 17, 6-6:45pm. Grades: 3rd-5th. Kids Who Code is a national program that is on a mission to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

Toddler Time: Wed., Nov. 18, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3 yrs. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Guided Meditation: Wed., Nov. 18, 10:30-11:30am, Community Room & Virtual. Ages: 18+. Slow down, take a deep breath, and let's meditate together! Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

Super Smash Bros. Hangout: Wed., Nov. 18, 3:30pm-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-8th. Registration Encouraged. Come hang in Teen Haven and play Super Smash Bros. on our Nintendo Switch.

Evening Bilingual Storytime (Spanish): Wed., Nov. 18, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 12 mos.-5 yrs. This storytime is perfect for parents/caregivers and their little ones who speak Spanish and/or English already or for those who don't, but would like to learn!

Romance Book Club: Wed., Nov. 18, 6:30-7:45pm, Community Room & Virtual. Ages: 18+. For the month of November, we will be reading and discussing *Leave of My Duty* by Nikki A. Lamers.

Items Requested to Replenish Food Bank

North Haven: The Department of Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing several much-needed items, including pasta sauce, flavored rice, baked beans, canned chili, canned fruit, cookies, Pop-Tarts, peanut butter crackers, and cheese cracker snacks.

An Amazon wish list has been created to allow donations to be shipped directly to Community Services.

To access the wish list, select "Registry & Gift List" on the Amazon home page, click "Find a Registry," and search for "North Haven CS Food Bank."

Donations can also be made directly through the following link: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/22SWBOJQ9FKB4

In addition, donations may be dropped off at the Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street, during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

For questions regarding donations, or for residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski at the Dept. of Community Services, Mon.-Fri. at (203) 239-5321 ext. 8502.

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Wallingford Garden Club October Program Featured Birds Of Prey





Pictured Top: Linda Burr, Maggie Watson, and Crissy Besaw with stuffed owl. **Bottom:** Annemarie Wolfer with dessert table floral centerpiece,

Wallingford Garden Club held the October program on Birds of Prey by Maggie Watson, Teacher-Naturalist at Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center. She featured owls, eagles, falcons and hawks. All birds of prey are protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. It is illegal to capture, harm or kill any bird of prey.

The dessert table's floral design was by Annmarie Wolfer with an owl vase.

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ACADEMIC Excellence

GRADUATES

Georgia Tech

North Haven resident, Sam Friedman has earned a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA during the Summer 2026 semester.

University of Maryland

Hamden resident, Adeline Prosper Gingi earned a Master of Science in Cloud Computing Systems from the University of Maryland Global Campus in Summer 2026.

DEAN'S LIST

Adelphi University

Wallingford resident, Sydney Rossacci has been named to Adelphi University's Spring 2026 Semester Dean's List.

Rossacci was among a select group of outstanding students recognized by Adelphi's deans of Arts and Sciences, Education and Health Science, Business, Nursing and Public Health, Social Work and Psychology for superior academic performance.

WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662 •

WANTED: Old tools - woodworking planes, levels, chisels, machinist's tools, antique hand tools; (203) 494-2496, Bill •