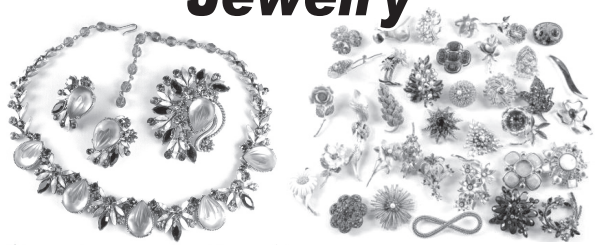
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North Haven Memorial Library February Programs

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

Magic - The Gathering - Teen Meetup: Wed., Feb. 18, 2:30-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Bring your deck(s) to compete and your favorite cards to show and tell. Our extra cards and pre-made decks are kept in the teen area.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Feb. 19, 10:30am-11:15am. Age Group: 0-3 mos. to 12-24 mos. Registration is Recommended. Walk-ins are always welcome. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

The Turtle: Thurs., Feb. 19, 3-4:30pm. The Turtle was America's first submarine, created by David Bushnell, a graduate of Yale University, with a documented record of use in combat against an enemy vessel, on September 6, 1776 in New York City Harbor. This program is presented by Mark Albertson, Historical Research Editor at Army Aviation Magazine, author, adjunct faculty at Norwalk Community College and lecturer.

Creation Station - Name Keychain Buddy: Thurs., February 19, 4pm-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. While supplies last.

Kids Who Code: Thurs., February 19, 6pm-6:45pm. Grades: 3rd-5th. This is a program that is on a mission to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

High School Game Night: Thurs., February 19, 6-7:30pm. Grades: 9th-12th. We'll have the Switch on the big TV and a bunch of fun board/card games.

Children's Dental Health Month Presentation: Fri., February 20, 10:15-10:45am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. Join Miss Chelsea of Smilen Dental Group for an interactive and educational storytime covering the basics of oral health for children.

LEGO Club: Sat., Feb. 21, 10:30-11:30am. Ages: 4-12 yrs. We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Local Author Talk - Roberto Alfaro: Sat., Feb. 21, 2-3:30pm. *Fighting Through the Hurdles of My Life* captures Roberto Alfaro's inspiring story of survival, heartbreak, redemption, and ultimately beating the odds in a way no one expected.

Study Group: SAT PREP: Sat., February 21, 2:30-4:30pm. Grades: 9th-12th. We have reserved a room for you and your friends to have a designated study space. Collaborate with your classmates, and score high on that test!

Parent Playdate: Mon., February 23, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs.

Calm Connections: Mon., Feb. 23, 11am-12 noon. Age Group: 0-5 yrs. We encourage parents in our community to come together every Monday morning in the Children's Department to play.

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., Feb. 23, 11am-12 noon. Tai Chi is very gentle on your joints, it increases strength and mobility, decreases stress and greatly improves balance. If you cannot attend all five sessions please do not register. Reminder: Upon registration you are automatically registered for each session in this 5 week series.

Little Sprouts Garden Club: Mon., February 23, 6-6:45pm. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. We'll learn some beginner-friendly tips and blend crafting with planting projects to inspire green thumbs.

Dance Party: Tues., Feb. 24, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy,

Online Author Talk - Tom Crouch: Tues., Feb. 24, 2pm-3pm, Virtual. Tom D. Crouch, a Smithsonian veteran of almost 45 years, paints a robust picture of a unique American establishment and its lasting legacies in his book Smithson's Gamble.

Junior Debate Club: Tues., Feb. 24, 6-6:45pm. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. Share your thoughts all serious and silly topics.

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Pictured: Sean Allenye and Youth Chair Cindy Golia.

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ENOUGH FOOD FOR YOU AND ME
I have a garden to grow vegetables
My mother and plant the seeds, water them, and watch them grow
My nice garden has tomatoes, carrots, peppers, asparagus,
broccoli, corn, and many more vegetables
More than enough for me and my family to eat
How about sharing with others, I thought
I'll share it with my neighbors
"yes please" they say, and "thank you"
I'll share with my classmates
"I'll cook it with my parents" they say
My nice garden has enough vegetables to share
Water, sunlight, and love makes it grow
Kinda like me, at least that's what my mom says

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Regina's poem is a haiku which is a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five, traditionally evoking images of the natural world.

"A garden has pollinators to help thrive has a lot to share." See attached photo of her poem.

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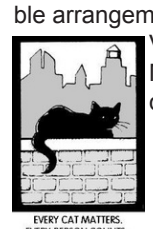
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Birthdays celebrated from February 15, 2026 to Sat. February 21, 2026 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE By Thurs. February 119, 2026 to appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, Not printed out.

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Wednesday, March 25th, at Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:30pm. Catered by What's Cookin'. Menu includes: Pasta Marinara, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee & Dessert. Tickets $30pp (Table arrangements for groups of 4+)



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