



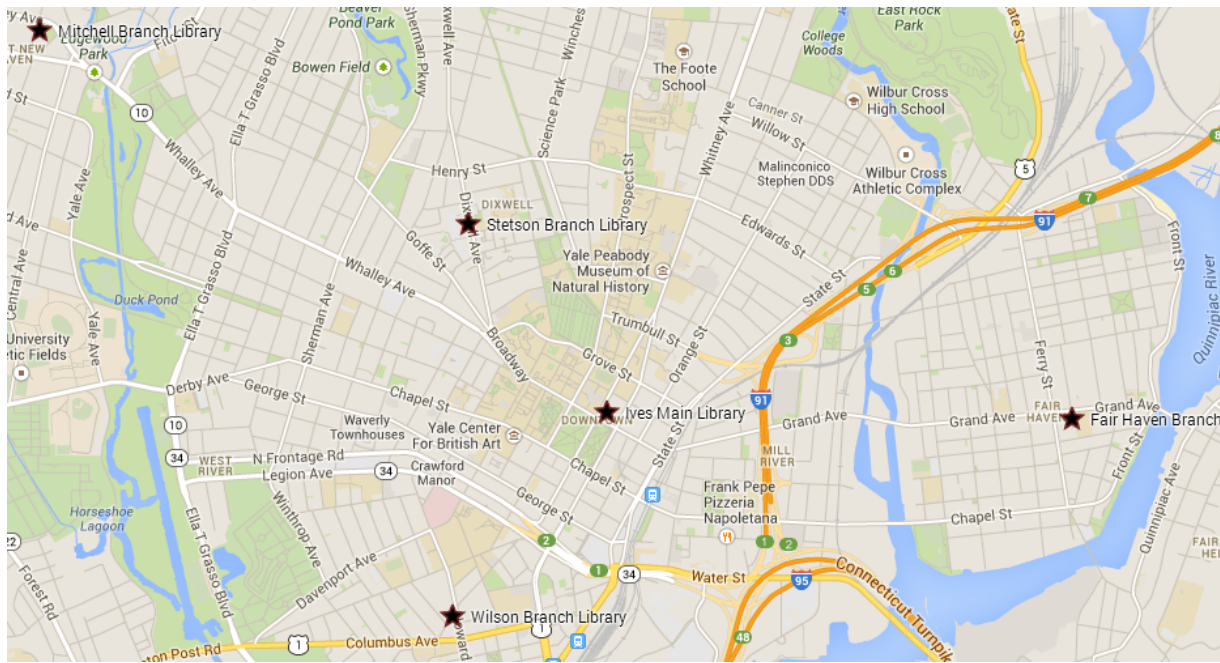
# BEAT THE HEAT ANYTIME WITH FUN STUFF TO DO AT EVERY BRANCH!

## AT ALL BRANCHES:

- AWE Learning Station Computers with touch screen and pre-loaded educational games.
- Computers with Internet access and free access to ABCmouse.com
- board games and puzzles available by request at the desk
- coloring pages

MITCHELL & IVES MAIN also have train tables with toy trains.

<b>Ives Main Branch</b> 203.946.8129 M-Th 10-8   F 10-5 Sat CLOSED	<b>Fair Haven Branch</b> 203.946.8115 M-Tu10-6   Th12-8 Sat 10-5	<b>Mitchell Branch</b> 203.946.8117 M 12-8   W-Th10-6 Sat 10-5	<b>Stetson Branch</b> 203.946.8119 M-Tu10-6   W 12-8 Sat 10-5	<b>Wilson Branch</b> 203.946.2228 Tu 12-8   W-Th 10-6 Sat 10-5
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# SUMMER EVENTS & PROGRAMS!





IVES MAIN BRANCH  
133 ELM STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 (203) 946-8129  
M-Th 10-8 | F 10-5 | Sat & Sun CLOSED

## MONDAYS

**Chess Club**  
4:00-5:00

Chess instruction and play for kids 5 to 12. New players are welcome, beginner to advanced. One-on-one attention from expert players.

## TUESDAYS

**Stay 'n' Play (ages 0-5 years)**  
11:00-12:00

Stories, songs, and playtime for children 0 to 5 with caregiver. A half hour of librarian led stories, puppets, and singing followed by play time! **\*No entry into program if later than 10 minutes\***

**Fitness Series (ages 5-12 unless noted)**  
3:00-4:00

This year's summer reading theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!" Each week we will explore all things fitness!

**June 28: Ninja Party!** Play Ninja Hide and Seek, Sensei Says, and make Ninja stars and Bendable Ninjas.

**July 5: Bollywood Dance Class!** Get a Masala Bhangra infused workout moving to great Indian music led by an instructor from the Middle Eastern Dance Academy. Teens welcome!

**July 12: Bounce and Roll!** Join us for a story time and craft and learn about different balls we use in sports! All ages!

**July 19: CT Women's Hall of Fame**

**Sports & Fitness.** Come hear about the amazing women from our state who've made their mark in the worlds of sports and fitness. Teens welcome.

**July 26: Grow, Eat, Grow!** Common Ground is visiting us to talk about fruit and veggies you can grow at home to help you grow strong and healthy! Come taste something new!

**Aug. 2: Muggle Quidditch** Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by playing his favorite sport. We'll make our own brooms and learn how real Muggles play the game of wizards by the US Quidditch Association rules. Teens welcome!

**Aug. 9: Chinese Acrobat Li Liu** Having performed in the the Chinese National Circus, Ringling Brothers, and NBA & WNBA half-time performances, Li Liu will introduce you to Chinese Acrobatics through an exciting performance and audience participation. Teens welcome!

**Aug. 16: Games Around the World.** In the spirit of the Olympic Games, learn and play some games from countries around the world.

**Aug. 23: Make Your Own Trophy** Maybe you finished our summer reading challenge, or you think you ate more popsicles than anyone else this summer. Whatever your accomplishment, come in and make yourself a trophy!



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## WEDNESDAYS

**Stay 'n' Play (ages 0-5 years)**  
10:30-11:30

Stories, songs, and playtime for children 0 to 5 years with caregiver. A half hour of librarian led stories, puppets, and singing followed by play time! **\*No entry into program if later than 10 minutes\***

**LEGO Club**  
4:00-5:00

Come play with everyone's favorite building bricks. We have the LEGOs, you have the ideas! There will also be K'NEX out too!

**\*With special Maker activities the following weeks:**

**July 6:** Build w/ Solo Cups, Paper Weaving  
**July 20:** Fun w/ Gimp, Toothpick Structures

**Aug. 3:** CD Weaving, Perler Beads

## THURSDAYS

**Make and Take Crafts**  
10:00-5:00.

Drop by for a new make and take craft every Thursday!

**Stay 'n' Play (ages 0-5 years)**  
11:00-12:00

Stories, songs, and playtime for children 0 to 5 years with caregiver. A half hour of librarian led stories, puppets, and singing followed by play time! **\*No entry into program if later than 10 minutes\***

**Design & 3D Print Your Own Game Pieces**  
July 14, 3:00-4:00

Make your own board game and learn how to use Tinkercad to design the game pieces. We'll print them on our 3D printer! Ages 5 & up with a parent.

**Make Your Story Pop!**  
Aug 11, 3:00-4:00

Have you ever wondered how pop-up books are made? Come find out and make your own original story! Ages 5 & up.

## FRIDAYS

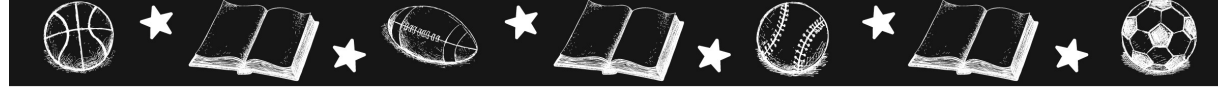
**Yoga Story Time**  
11:00

Every week we'll be playing a different episode of a yoga workout program for children featuring fun stories and descriptions for classic Yoga moves. All ages welcome.

**Summer Learning Challenge Winding-Down Party with Animal Embassy**

**Aug 19, 2:00-3:00**

Come celebrate the summer coming to a close by meeting the athletes of the animal kingdom! If you've completed the summer learning challenge you'll also be able to pick up your t-shirt!





**MITCHELL BRANCH**  
 37 HARRISON STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT 06515 (203) 946-8117  
 M 12-8 | Tu CLOSED | W 10-6 | Th 10-6 | F CLOSED | Sat 10-5 | Sun CLOSED

**STETSON BRANCH**  
 200 DIXWELL AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 (203) 946-8119  
 M 10-6 | Tu 10-6 | W 12-8 | Th & F CLOSED | Sat 10-5 | Sun CLOSED

**WEDNESDAYS**

**LEGO Club**  
 July 6 & 27, Aug. 3 & 24  
 4:00  
 We've got the LEGO's- you bring the creativity! All ages welcome!

**STEAM Storytime**  
 July 13, 3:00  
 STEAM Storytime has fun activities that explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. For ages 5 & up.

**Roald Dahl Party**  
 July 20, 4:00  
 Celebrate the author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The B.F.G.* with stories, games, and crafts

**Take a Tromp Through the Swamp**  
 Aug. 10, 3:00  
 Join Tom Sieling for a fun afternoon of children's music.

**Program about Newbery Award Winner Eleanor Estes**  
 Aug 17, 3:00  
 Eleanor's daughter Helena will talk about some of her mother's books. You may know Eleanor Estes as the author of *Ginger Pye*, *The Hundred Dresses* and *The Moffats* series. Ages 7 & up.

**THURSDAYS**

**Stay 'n' Play Storytime**  
 July 10:00, 11:00, & 4:00  
 Aug. 10:00, 11:00 \*Cancelled August 4\*  
 Stories, songs and playtime for children ages 0 to 5 with parent/caregiver. Please call (203) 946-8117 to register.

**Kids Crafts**  
 Every Thursday in July 3:00-5:00  
 Join us for a different craft every week!  
 Ages 5 & up.

**STEAM Storytime**  
 Aug. 4, 4:00  
 STEAM Storytime has fun activities that explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. For ages 5 & up.

**Thursday Flicks**  
 Aug. 11, 18, & 25, 3:00  
 Cool off with a movie!



**MONDAYS**

**Stay & Play**  
 10:00-11:30  
 Join us for stories, songs, and playtime!  
 Ages 0-4 with parent/caregiver.

**Movie Madness Mondays!**  
 Every Monday in July 4:00-6:00  
 Come with the whole family and cool off with a flick!

**TUESDAYS**  
**Get in the Game Kids!**  
 July 5 & 19, 4:00-5:00  
 Get fit at Stetson! Kids, join us for skateboarding, four square, and a variety of other physical activities.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Take It Apart & Make Art**  
 July 13, 4:00-5:00  
 Tear down tech and let your imagination run wild!

**On Your Mark, Get Set, SMASH and play with the Wii U.**  
 July 13 & 27, 7:00-8:00  
 Compete or team up with your friends for an afternoon of Nintendo Wii U gaming! Bring your spare controllers and favorite multiplayer games! Make your own game on Sploder.com and join us for tabletop gaming!

**Learn to Code with Ms. Rory and Mr. Phil**  
 July 27, 4:00-5:00  
 Take a breather from your physical activities at Stetson an exercise your brain with an hour of coding! Ages 9 & up.

**SATURDAYS**  
**Chess**  
 July 2, 16 & 30 10:00-12:00  
 The S.P.O.R.T. Academy mentors children and teens in the art of chess.

**Africa is Me!**  
 July 16 & Aug 20 1:00-4:00  
 Join the Village in African dance, drumming, arts and crafts and education. Led by Hanan Hameen of the Artsucation Academy.

**Summer Tutoring**  
 Would you like your child to receive 2 hours of FREE tutoring per week? Meet with an experienced tutor after summer camp activities. Families do not need to be a part of a camp to participate. For more details contact our Branch Manager: 203-946-8119.





**FAIR HAVEN BRANCH**  
 182 GRAND AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CT 06513 (203) 946-8115  
 M 10-6 | Tu 10-6 | W CLOSED | Th 12-8 | F CLOSED | Sat 10-5 | Sun CLOSED

**MONDAYS**

**Chess Club**

4:00

Definitely the coolest game in the history of the world! For beginners to advanced players. Families welcome!

**Summer Zumba Kids' Classes**

June 27 to Aug 1, 5:00

Zumba classes for the whole family! Get up and get active in these family-friendly exercise classes taught by the wonderful folks at Beyond Fitness! No registration necessary. All Ages.

**TUESDAYS**

**Toddler Play Group**

10:15

Story time and activities for kids with their caregivers. Ages 0- 4.

**LEGO Club**

4:00-5:00

We have a big basket of LEGO bricks that's just waiting for your creativity! Ages 5 & up. Families welcome.

**THURSDAYS**

**Sewing Collective!**

Call for dates and times

Meet other folks who love to sew and create! This group is for those with some sewing experience. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. Ages 8 & up allowed with parent or caregiver. Contact Kenya Yopp at nhvsewingcollective@gmail.com for info or call 203-946-8115.

**Monthly Artists' Studio**

Call for dates and times

Stop in and create an art project with our resident artists! Each month there will be a new project you can display in the library or take home! No registration necessary.



**WILSON BRANCH**  
 303 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CT 06519 (203) 946-2228  
 M CLOSED | Tu 12-8 | W 10-6 | Th 10-6 | F CLOSED | Sat 10-5 | Sun CLOSED

**TUESDAYS**

**Peabody Museum Comes to Wilson!**

July 12, 5:00-6:00

The Peabody Museum is on the road and they will bring along their Natural History Kit!

**Learn to Double Dutch**

July 19, 5:00-6:00

Come and learn double dutch (jump rope) from Rope Rockets and their coach.

**Mid Summer Reading Party**

Aug 2, 5:00-7:00

Celebrate the middle of the summer with a fun party. Critter Caravan will be coming with lots of different animals for you to see and touch. We will also be having food, music, and raffles. Don't miss out!

**Hardware Hack**

Aug 9, 3:00-5:00

Turning old computer parts into art. Come take apart different computer components and recycle the pieces into your own creation. For ages 10 & up.

**Family Fishing Class**

Aug 16, 5:00-7:00

Come and learn all about fishing, including technique, casting, and protocol. Must be at least 8 years old with parent. Then on Aug 18 anytime between 4:00-8:00 go to Lake Winter Green and practice your skills! Please call 203-946-2228 to register.

**Celebrate the 50's**

Aug 23 4:00-5:00

Learn about the 1950's by playing fun games. Hula hoops, hopscotch, music and more!

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Movie Day**

1:00-3:00

July 6: *Good Dinosaur*

July 13: *Space Jam*

July 20: *Peanuts*

July 27: *Air Bud*

Aug 3: *Zootopia*

Aug 10: *Kung Fu Panda 3*

**Chess Club**

4:00-5:00

Play the game of kings! Beginners welcome! Ages 5 & up.

**THURSDAYS**

**Maker Space**

July 14, 3:00-5:00. LEGO's, Duct Tape, and Preler Beads.

**Read to Rabbits**

July 21 & Aug 25, 2:00-4:00

Come to library to practice your reading skills to one of our adorable rabbits.

**LEGO Club**

4:00-5:00

We've got the LEGO's, you've got the ideas!

