

August 2016

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events



Beecher Park Summer Concert Series & Hi-Fi Pie Contest

Mondays, August 1, 8 & 15, 6 pm | MITCHELL

Co-sponsored by Westville Village Renaissance Alliance

The Beecher Park Summer Concert Series is an annual, music series showcasing talented local artists. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and picnic with the whole family! Weekly food truck and pie contest! More info at www.westvillect.org.



Diva's Digest Book Club

**Wednesdays, August 10 & 24, 6-7:30 pm
STETSON**

Diva's Digest is Stetson's all-women book club. Please come in to sign up.

Mexican Folkloric Dance Workshops

**Thursdays, August 11 & 25, 6 pm
FAIR HAVEN**

Sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater New Haven

Learn the steps of a Mexican folklore dance in these fun workshops! Taught by professional Mexican folkloric dancer Tere Luna. No registration necessary. All ages welcome!



Celebrate the 1950's with Fitness!

Tuesday, August 23, 4 pm | WILSON

There will be hula hooping, hopscotch, music and more! Come join us - all ages welcome!

Two New Technology Classes!

Introduction to Microsoft Windows 10

Monday, August 22, 10-11:30 am | IVES

Learn how to navigate and take advantage of new features for Microsoft's latest operating system!

Microsoft Excel III - Pivot Tables

Wednesday, August 24, 10-11:30 am | IVES

Learn how to generate and analyze Pivot Tables, one of the most powerful features of Microsoft Excel!

Summer 2016 Entrepreneurship Series

**Wednesdays, August 24-September 21,
5:30-8pm | IVES**

August 24 | Business Planning

August 31 | Money and Finance

September 7 | Purple Marketing

September 14 | Cloud Computing

September 21 | Doing Business with the Government

Brought to you by New Haven SCORE and Connecticut District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration and supported by Subway. These FREE workshops support entrepreneurs who are currently in the planning stages or ready to launch!

A Book in Your Beach Bag

Summer Reading Contest for Adults (18 and Over)

June 27-August 27 | WILSON

Read a book or listen to an audiobook, write the author, title, and summary of the book on a form available at the Wilson Library and



turn in the completed entry form. Each entry must include name and telephone number. Only one weekly prize to a person. Grand prize winner will be announced September 6, 2016!

Film Screenings & Discussions

Family Movie Matinees

Wednesdays in August, 1-3 pm | WILSON

August 3 | Zootopia

August 10 | Kung Fu Panda 3

Get out of the heat and come in to enjoy movies! No registration required. For all ages!

Film Screenings & Discussions (continued)

Fiday Movie Matinees

Fridays in August, 2-4 pm
IVES

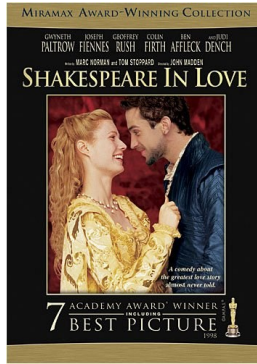
August 5 | *Shakespeare in Love*

August 12 | *The Apartment*

August 19 | *Moonstruck*

August 26 | *Love & Basketball*

Join us for a little romance during our films on Friday afternoons in August!



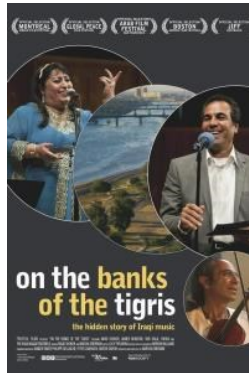
Midsummer Middle East Mini-Film Series

Special thanks to AFD/Typecast Films, First Run Features, Fruitful Films, and The City of New Haven Peace Commission.

Thursday, August 4 | **IVES**
6 pm | *On the Banks of the Tigris: The Hidden Story of Iraqi Music*

Running time: 79 minutes
Arabic, English with English subtitles

When Majid Shokor escaped Iraq he discovered the songs he loved as a child in Baghdad have a hidden history. [On the Banks of the Tigris](#) follows Majid's journey from Australia to Israel, Europe and Iraq to meet Iraqi musicians, hear their music and stories, and unite them in a concert for peace and reconciliation. Directed by Marsha Emerman.



Saturday, August 13 | **MITCHELL**
2 pm | *Falafelism: The Politics of Food in the Middle East*

Running time: 50 minutes
Arabic, Hebrew, English with English subtitles
[Falafelism](#) follows the iconic Palestinian croquette made from ground chickpeas and fava beans as it rolls its way through world history, cultural identity, class struggle, and international politics. Filmed in North America, Europe and the Middle East, with leading scholars, restaurateurs, and everyday people, *Falafelism* follows as filmmaker Ari Cohen gains 20 pounds in search of cultural coexistence between Israel and Palestine, Jews and Arabs.

3:15 pm | *On the Banks of the Tigris: Hidden Story of Iraqi Music*

Running time: 79 minutes
Arabic, English with English subtitles

Can't make it to one of our films? You have options!

- [Hoopla](#) has a huge collection of films, TV shows, educational videos, documentaries, music, audiobooks, e-books and comic books to enjoy straight from your browser, tablet, or smartphone with your library card!



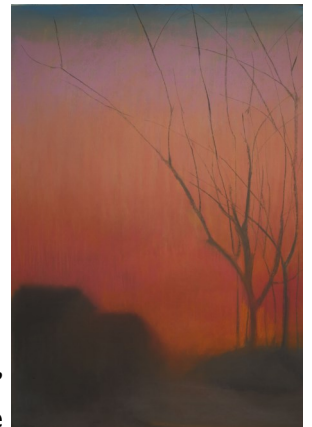
- Browse and borrow from our collection of DVDs and CDs! Search our [online catalog](#).

NHFPL Galleries

Words & Images: A celebration of paintings by Lisa Hess Hesselgrave and the poems they inspired

August – September 6 | **IVES**
Artist's Reception and Poetry Reading:
Wednesday, August 24, 5-7pm

On display will be prints of work by Lisa Hess Hesselgrave, and the ekphrastic poems her paintings inspired. Ekphrasis means "description" in Greek. An ekphrastic poem is a vivid description of a scene or, more commonly, a work of art. Through the imaginative act of narrating and reflecting on the "action" of a painting or sculpture, the poet may amplify and expand its meaning. Pencil and paper will be on hand; we invite viewers to participate with poetry, if inspired to do so.



Thoughts of Ruins | Work by Albert Mortali
July 9 – August 27 | **MITCHELL**

Albert Mortali's work is a layered mixture of paint, paper, and a mélange of repurposed materials including natural elements such as twigs and leaves. Mortali draws artistic inspiration from Homer's *Odyssey*, the Renaissance, and his coming up in the midst of New Haven's urban renewal. As a New Haven youngster in the 1950s and 1960s, he lived in both the Hill, and Westville. The construction of New Haven's Route 34 changed the lively bustle of Legion Avenue, a frequent haunt of Mortali's teenage crew, as well as the city at large, and in turn altered the patterns of its residents, especially its youth.