

# September 2016

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Ongoing Programs



**Beginner Computer Classes.**  
**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.**  
 Need to upgrade your computer skills? Rory is here to help. Computer classes are held every Wednesday evening. Classes require a basic understanding of computers. No registration required. New faces are welcome!

**This Month's Class Schedule:**

- Wednesday, September 7th | 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Windows 10
- Wednesday, September 14th | 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Windows 10
- Wednesday, September 21st | 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Microsoft Office 2016
- Wednesday, September 28th | 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Microsoft Office 2016

**One-on-One Computer Help.**

**Mondays and Tuesdays, by appointment only.**

**No drop-ins!**

Meet one-on-one with Rory to discuss your individual technology needs. Appointments are available Mondays or Tuesdays. Please schedule an appointment with Rory: 203-946-8119, or [rmartorana@nhfpl.org](mailto:rmartorana@nhfpl.org)



### Announcements & Reminders



**SIGN UP FOR OUR MAILING LIST!**

Want email reminders of upcoming Stetson programs and branch news? Sign up for our email mailing list! Stop in at the circulation desk for more information!

**WANTED: QUILTERS!!!**

Do you sew or know someone who does? Do you have experience quilting? If so, we need your help! We are gearing up for Fall Programming. Please stop by or call the branch and ask for Diane.



**DONATE YOUR OLD OR UNWANTED ELECTRONICS FOR OUR NEXT SESSION!**

Our Take It Apart Workshops are very popular programs, but we are running out of tech to take apart! If you have any old or unwanted electronics at home (new or old), please consider donating to keep this program running! Examples of some of the tech we're looking for include VCRs, DVD players, printers, old computer towers, cell phones, landline phones, etc. Contact Phillip or Rory with questions, and stop by to donate!

**COMING SOON: MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE!**

Do you want to start a blog or create your own website for e-commerce or a small business? Just interested in learning how to use WordPress? We are developing a new "Make Your Own Website" course for teens and adults, but we can't move forward until we know there is enough interest within the community for solid attendance. Interested? Call the branch to let us know: 203.946.8119.



**"Clothed in Strength & Dignity".**  
**Community Outreach: Monthly Family Support Group.**

**Starts Wed, Sept. 7th, 6-7:30 pm.**  
 Have you lost someone dear to you and need to talk about it? Are you feeling alone and want to connect with others? Visitors gone and don't know what to do next? Come to this monthly support group at Stetson library.

For information, call Angela W: 203.676.1840.



**Diva's Digest Book Club.**  
**Wednesdays, Sept. 14th and 28th, 6-7:30 pm.**

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



**MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE AT STETSON BRANCH:**

Looking for some fun summer activities for the family? The following museum passes are available for checkout with your NHFPL card:

- Long Wharf Theater: Admit two for free.
- New Haven Museum: Up to four free admissions
- Beardsley Zoo: Admit up to six people at \$5 each.
- Mystic Aquarium: \$5 off per person for up to four people
- The Maritime Aquarium: \$2 off a combined Aquarium admission/IMAX ticket

Call or stop in to Stetson branch for details or to borrow a museum pass.



# CHILDREN'S & TEEN PROGRAMS

## Ongoing Programs Stay and Play.

**Mondays, ongoing, 10-11:30am.**

Ignite your little one's minds and senses! Join Mr. Phill and Pigeon as we engage in stories, songs, and play! Open to children ages 0-4 with parent/caregiver.



### **Chess.**

**Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:00am.**

The S.P.O.R.T. Academy mentors children & teens in the art of chess.

## **Free Tutoring at Stetson.** By appointment only.

Schedule an appt. to meet with one of our experienced professionals to get help in math, reading, writing, college essays, and SAT prep. For more details contact our Branch Manager: 203.946.8119.



**Wii U Gaming: Kids!**  
**Wednesdays, July 13th & 27th, 7-8 PM.**

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! **Ages: Family- 12.**

**Wii U Gaming: Teens!**  
**Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm.**

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! **AGES: 13-18**



## Featured Events

### **Skating at Stetson.**

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 12:00pm-1:30pm.**

Borrow a skateboard and helmet from Stetson and learn to skate from a pro. You must have a signed waiver to participate. Be sure to stop by Stetson and pick one up! Ages: 9+



### **Take It Apart & Make Art.**

**Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-5:30 pm.**

Tear down tech and let your imagination run wild as you make your own creations!

## **An Hour of Code.**

**Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5-6 pm.**

Take a breather from your physical activities at Stetson and learn to code with Ms. Rory and Mr. Phill! Ages 9+.



## **AFRICA**



### **Africa Is Me.**

**Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM.**

Join the Village in African dance, drumming, arts and crafts and education. Led by Hanan Hameen of the Artsucation Academy.

## **Reading with Your Children.**

**Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm.**

Engage with your child while reading and learn what your child needs to know grade. We'll be covering F&P levels and DRA levels. Part of a parent leadership workshop series and partnered with New Haven Public School-Youth Family and Community Engagement. Registration required. Stop by the circulation desk or call to register: 203.946.8119.



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