



# October 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, October 5<sup>th</sup> | 6:30-7:30 pm**

**NO CLASS THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> | 6:30-7:30 pm**

**PC Hardware Made Easy:** Learn what's inside your PC and how to perform your own basic upgrades.

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> | 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Adult Tech Tinkering:** See "Featured Events".

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> | 6:30-7:30 pm**

**NO CLASS THIS WEEK—HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### **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)



#### **"Clothed in Strength & Dignity".**

**Community Outreach: Monthly Family Support Group.**

**Wed, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 pm.**

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

#### **Stetson Book Club.**

**Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am—12:30 pm.**

Please come in to sign up.

### Featured Events

#### **Adult Tech Tinkering.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 pm.**

Want to get in on the fun of "Take It Apart and Make Art" but with an older crowd? Here's your chance! Tear down tech and see how it all fits together inside. Feeling especially creative? Let your imagination run wild as you make your own creations! **Ages 18+**



### Announcements & Reminders



#### **SIGN UP FOR OUR MAILING LIST!**

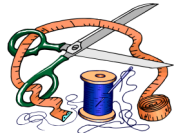
Want email reminders of upcoming Stetson programs and branch news? Sign up for our email mailing list! Stop in at the circulation desk for more information!

#### **LOVE OUR "TAKE IT APART" WORKSHOPS? 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!

#### **WANTED: SEWING SUPPLIES!**

Do you have old sewing supplies you don't use? Donate them to Stetson. Any donation is appreciated, from an empty bobbin to an old sewing machine, and anything in between. We need to stock up on supplies for potential future programming.



#### **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.



# CHILDREN'S & TEEN PROGRAMS

## Ongoing Programs

### Stay and Play.

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

Ignite your little ones' 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.**



### 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!

**Tuesdays, 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!

**Thursdays, 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.**



The **Brownie Kid Series** presents **The Brownie Kid S.Q.U.A.D Club** at **Stetson Library.**

**Thursdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm.**

Join our squad and you'll always have an adventure to look forward to! We'll get together with friends to read, learn, play, imagine and even sing songs together; go on field trips to the zoo, farm, museums, nature parks, and just explore the outdoors. Earn badges as you discover to do all kinds of exciting things—we will enjoy arts and crafts, take photos, interact with our community, create things, develop and explore science projects, learn about plants and animals, socialize, build relationships and more! **Ages 5-10.**



### Chess.

**Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10-11:00am.**

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

## Featured Events

### Stetson's Stay and Play Saturday.

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. 11:00 am-12:00 pm.**

Can't make it during the week? Join Mr. Phill for stories, songs, and play on Saturday! **Open to children ages 0-4 with parent/caregiver.**

### Africa Is Me!

**Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.**

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



### Stetson Harvest Festival.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm.**

Join us in the Village for harvest time stories, songs, and crafts! Sign up for Stetson's Winter Family Read Program and enjoy book and goody-bag giveaways while supplies last!



**Open to all ages! Come with the family!**

### Teen Film Fright Fest.

**Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:30-5 pm.**

Come to Stetson for a night of frights! **Open to ages 13-18.**



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