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New Haven Free Public Library Holiday Closings, Elevator Upgrade and City Librarian Listening Tour

Holiday Closings

All branches of the New Haven Free Public Library will abide by the holiday hours below.

In honor of Veteran's Day the Library will close:

- Friday, November 11
- Saturday, November 12

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the Library will close:

- Wednesday, November 23 at 5:30 pm
- Thursday, November 24

Ives Main Library Elevator Upgrade

Beginning on November 14, the public elevator at the Ives Main Library on the Green (133 Elm Street) will undergo an overhaul. It is estimated to be out of commission through the end of December. During this time there will be signage and assistance for alternate routes throughout the facility.

City Librarian Listening Tour

During the month of November, City Librarian and Director, Martha Brogan will visit each of the New Haven Free Public Libraries to hear directly from neighborhood residents about library programs and services. Join us and share your thoughts! Light refreshments will fuel the conversation.

- **Tuesday, November 8, 2-3 pm**
Wilson Library | 303 Washington Avenue | 203-946-2228
- **Wednesday, November 9, 4-5 pm**
Mitchell Library | 37 Harrison Street | 203-946-8117
- **Thursday, November 10, 4-5 pm**
Ives Main Library | 133 Elm Street | 203-946-8130
- **Monday, November 21, 5-6 pm**
Fair Haven Library | 182 Grand Avenue | 203-946-8115
- **Monday, November 28, 5-6 pm**
Stetson Library | 200 Dixwell Avenue | 203-946-8119

About the New Haven Free Public Library

The New Haven Free Public Library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, the 24/7 online services of our digital branch, the ReadMobile – bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Wilson and Stetson. The Library welcomes more than 600,000 library patrons through its doors each year across its five locations.

The New Haven Free Public Library's mission is to ensure all New Haven's citizens have full and unlimited access to information and knowledge so that they may meet the needs of daily living, have opportunities for self-education, and participate successfully in self-government.

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