

FEBRUARY 2017

ADULT PROGRAMS

FEATURED EVENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT
LANGSTON HUGHES' JESSE B. SIMPLE: ALIVE IN HARLEM! (FEAT. "ADE" ANTHONY THOMPSON)

Tuesday, February 21st, 6 PM | Wilson
Come see Langston Hughes' timeless character, Jesse B. Simple—considered to be the everyman



for Black Americans—brought to life by acclaimed performer Anthony Thompson. Simple is “one of the most memorable and

winning characters in the annals of American literature, justly regarded as one of Hughes' most inspired creations.

FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS

BLACK AMERICA SINCE MLK: AND STILL I RISE

Saturday, Feb 4th 2:30 PM | Wilson

A deeply personal journey through the last fifty years of African American history. Featuring leading scholars, celebrities, and a dynamic cast of people who shaped these years, Henry Louis Gates Jr. travels from the victories of the civil rights movement up to today, asking profound questions about the state of black America—and our nation as a whole.



13TH: FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT



Saturday, February 11th, 2:30 PM | Wilson
Filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States,

focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.

RESPECT YOURSELF: THE STAX RECORD STORY

Tuesday, Feb 14th 5:30 PM | Wilson

The story of Stax Records unfolds like a Greek tragedy. A white brother and sister build a monument to racial harmony in blighted south Memphis during the civil rights movement.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

WILSON WRITERS' GROUP

Mondays, 5-6 PM | Wilson

A group of people who love to write and most importantly *want* to write more. Here's your excuse. You've obviously got something to say, let us help you say it. Bring your favorite writing method (laptop, notebook, pen) we'll have the snacks.

ADULT TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Thursdays, 10-11 AM | Wilson

Never used a computer before? Need help getting up to speed on your basic computer skills? Need to apply for jobs online? Learn everything from how to handle a mouse and log on to Microsoft Office. Start today!



Tech-One-On-One Help Available by Appointment. Call (203) 946-2228

EXERCISE CLASS

Tue and Wed. 4:30 to 5:30 PM | Wilson

Get active every week with our awesome weekly exercise classes! The fun way to be in shape. No registration necessary!

PHOTO COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 7 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, February 25 11-12 PM

Work together to select the photographs for the collage to celebrate New Haven! Each collage will be a collaborative effort between residents, the Library, and Rashmi, all working together to highlight New Haven's rich cultural community and history! Workshops are open to all ages and abilities.

For more info visit <http://nhfpl.org/celebratenewhaven/>



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New Haven Free Public Library

WILSON PROGRAMMING

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CHILD AND TEEN PROGRAMS

FEATURED EVENTS

PUPPET SHOW!

Saturday, February 4th, 2 PM | Wilson

Come celebrate Take your Child to the Library Day with a puppet show!



Presented by the Hispanic Health Council. This is an all ages event and is free to the public!

MAKE A

VALENTINE'S DAY CARD FOR YOUR PARENT!

Saturday, February 11th 1-4 PM | Wilson

Drop in any time between 1 PM and 4 PM and use our materials to make an awesome card for your parent or other special people in your life. Don't need to bring anything just yourself!



GAMING CLUB:

Tuesday, February 21 4-6PM

What's a little competition between friends? Game with us and your friends, make some new ones! Use our game consoles or bring your own to share. Ages 10 and up welcome!

FILM SCREENING:

THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

Wednesday, February 22, 2-3:30 PM



Max is a spoiled terrier who enjoys a comfortable life in a New York building until his owner adopts Duke, a giant and unruly canine. Hijinks ensues!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

ANIME CLUB

Mondays, 4-5 PM | Wilson

Fan of anime and have lots to say about the last one you watched? Need help finding a good one? Don't know what it is but always wanted to find out? Join us for Wilson's Anime Club where we watch, talk and eat anime. See you there! Ages 10-15 Welcome

STAY AND PLAY

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Wilson

Join our Childrens Librarian in shaking your sillies out! Story time, music, dancing you name it. Bring your little one(s) in to take part in the fun!



CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays, 4 PM | Wilson

Learn the game or show off your skills against our in-house Chess Master. All levels welcome!



LEGO CLUB

Thursdays, 4 PM | Wilson

Use your noggin and our Legos to build to your heart's content.

