

February 2017

ADULT PROGRAMS

FEATURED EVENTS

Replica Solitary Cell Project New Haven

Wednesday, February 1, 6 pm

Screening of the documentary “The Worst of the Worst,” followed by panel discussion with solitary survivors and survivors’ family members. Co-sponsored by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven. [Program Room, New Haven Free Public Library]

Thursday, February 2, 6:30 pm

Judy Dworin Performance Project, “Outside In:



Selections from Brave in a New World and In Her Shoes,” presented through spoken word and movement the voices of those who have been incarcerated. [New Haven Free Public Library]

“Becoming an American” Story Slam

In conjunction with Napoli, Brooklyn at Long Wharf Theatre—Sign up to tell your story or listen to your neighbors!

Monday, February 13, 6 pm | Ives

Sign up if you want to tell your story or join us on the 13th to listen along! All are welcome! Those sharing will prepare a 2-5 minute story about how you, your family “became American”, whatever that means to you—weather recently or generations ago. Want to see the play? Check out the Long Wharf Theatre Passes for Napoli, Brooklyn with your library card!

Bundle Up at Stetson

Wednesday, February 15, 4-5pm | Stetson

Back by popular demand! Learn to crochet or knit your own hat or scarf! Families, children, and teens are welcome!

Central Intelligence

Thursday, February 16, 5 pm | Fair Haven

After he reconnects with an awkward pal from high school through Facebook, a mild-mannered accountant is lured into the world of international espionage.

Black History Month Event: Langston Hughes’ Jesse B. Simple Alive in Harlem!

Tuesday, February 21, 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 “Ade” Anthony Thompson.

Mardi Gras Celebration to benefit NHFPL!

Fat Tuesday, February 28, 5:30pm

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Mardi Gras celebration to benefit the New Haven Free Public



Library! **This is our biggest party of the year, so don’t miss out.** Spend your Fat Tuesday at Ives Main Library in downtown New Haven and enjoy delicious tastings from area restaurants, a silent auction of one-of-a-kind experiences and live music—from New Orleans-style jazz and blues to classic hits to get you up on the dance floor!



Science in the News 2017

Join us for insightful evenings filled with science!

Science in the News 2017 Series

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 pm | Ives

Big Bacteria, Big Pharma, Big Problems: What You Should Know About Antibiotics

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm | Ives

Our Future in the Cosmos: Living Beyond Earth

Thursday, April 13, 6:30 pm | Ives

Three Ways to Kill Humanity: The Science of Human Extinction

Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm | Ives

Eat, Play, Fun: The Science of a Perfect Weekend



FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS

Friday Movie Matinees

Fridays in February 2-4 pm

| Ives

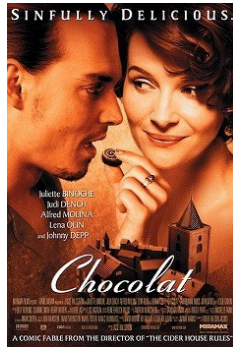
February 3 | *Chocolat*

February 10 | *Midnight in Paris*

February 17 | *Breathless*

February 24 | *Amelie*

Join us for these Friday afternoon films in February!



Glance at the World Through Film

Tangerines

Estonian, Russian, & Georgian with English subtitles

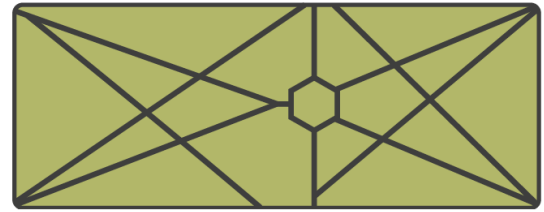
Saturday, February 4, 2 pm | Mitchell

Set in 1992 during the conflict between Georgia and Abkhazian separatists in the wake of the Soviet Union's dissolution, two Estonian immigrant farmers decide to remain in Georgia to harvest their tangerine crop.

Diva's Digest Book Club

Wednesday, February 8 & 15, 6-7:30 pm | Stetson

Diva's Digest is Stetson's all-women book club. Please come in for more info and to sign up!



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A COLLABORATIVE CITY-WIDE PHOTO COLLAGE

Celebrate New Haven: A Collaborative City-Wide Photo Collage

February Workshops

Ives:

Saturday, February 4, 2-3 pm

Saturday, February 25, 2-3 pm

Fair Haven:

Thursday, February 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday, February 4, 11 am-12 pm

Mitchell:

Saturday, February 11, 11 am-12 pm

Stetson:

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday, February 11, 2-3 pm

Wilson:

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

Saturday, February 25, 11 am-12 pm

The New Haven Free Public Library and local artist Rashmi are teaming up for Celebrate New Haven: A Collaborative City-Wide Photo Collage, a community art project open to the public that will be on display at all 5 library locations. Submit photos and learn more about the workshops which will run through April at www.NHFPL.org/CelebrateNewHaven.

Knitting Club

Mondays, 6pm | Mitchell

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

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Artist Exhibition: Alison Walsh

November 2016—February 2017 | Fair Haven

Alison K. Walsh is the Exhibitions Coordinator and Registrar for the Yale University School of Architecture Gallery. She has been the recipient of the Olaf Zeidenberg award for Outstanding Achievement in Sculpture, among other recognitions.

Book Panel & Discussion

The Road Ahead: Fiction from the Forever War

Saturday, February 25, 1-3 pm | Ives

Join us for a discussion featuring a panel of veterans from the "Forever War" whose stories are shared in this short story anthology. These stories, as reviewed in Kirkus Reviews, "provide plenty of revelation of the war and the soldiers who continue to fight it." Panel members will include Adrian Bonenberger, Kristin Rouse, Maurice DeCaul, and Nate Bethea.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Immigrant Job Club

Thursdays, 4-5pm | Ives

For those new to the United States and would like to learn job searching, and interview and resume prep.

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