

ONGOING PROGRAMS

HOMWORK ZONE

Homework Help available in Language Arts, math and science for K-12.

Stetson By appointment, 203.946.8119

Wilson Tues—Thurs, 3:30-6:00
203.946.2228 for an appointment.

CRAFTY FUN

Enjoy make-and-take crafts! Ages 6-10

Ives Main Sat 10:00-4:00

LEGO CLUB

Most likely the coolest toy ever! Hang out with other kids who love to be creative and build stuff! Ages 5+

Fair Haven Open play during all library hours, just ask at the desk!

Ives Main Wed 4:00-5:00

Extended Wed. April 19 3:00-5:00

Mitchell Wed, April 19 2:00

Wilson Thurs 4:00-5:00



CHESS

Definitely the coolest game in the history of the world!

Beginners welcome! Ages 6-16

Fair Haven Mon 4:00

Ives Main Mon 4:00-5:00

Mitchell Mon 4:00

Stetson Sat 10:00-12:00 ***NOW WEEKLY***

(with S.P.O.R.T. Academy)

Wilson Wed 4:00-5:30

Wii U GAMING NIGHT

Compete or team up with your friends for an afternoon of Nintendo Wii gaming! Bring your controllers and favorite multiplayer games! Make your own game on sploder.com. Tabletop games available too! Families, children and teens are welcome.

Stetson Tues 4:00-5:30 ***NOW WEEKLY***

NUTMEG BOOK AWARD CLUB

Kids pick the Nutmeg Book Award! Join our Nutmeg Book Award Club and read all the nominees you can before April 29! **READ BOOKS, EARN PRIZES!**

Sign up online: Go to <http://nhfpl.org/nutmeg-book-award-club/> for details

For all library information checkout www.nhfpl.org

IVES MAIN LIBRARY

133 Elm St., New Haven, CT 06510 p. 203.946.8129

M-TH 10-8 | F 10-5 | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

FAIR HAVEN BRANCH

182 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513 p. 203.946.8115

M 10-6 | T 10-6 | **W 12-6** | TH 12-8 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

MITCHELL BRANCH

37 Harrison St., New Haven, CT 06515 p. 203.946.8117

M 12-8 | **T 12-6** | W 10-6 | TH 10-6 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

STETSON BRANCH

200 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 p. 203.946.8119

M 10-6 | T 10-6 | W 12-8 | **TH 12-6** | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

WILSON BRANCH

303 Washington Ave., New Haven, CT 06519 p. 203.946.2228

M 12-6 | T 12-8 | W 10-6 | TH 10-6 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed



Join us for this amazing chance to learn how to build and program your own LEGO robots! Every class is different. There will be a month of programs at each branch. Space is limited.

Ages 7-12. Register at 203.946.8117

Mitchell Wed 4:30-5:30

Don't miss the Robot Rodeo April 22 where families and kids of all ages can see what this is all about!

Coming to Stetson in May!

Sponsored by **ALEXION**

World Languages Story Time ***NEW***

Join us for stories in Spanish, French, and Italian! Lican Luque, a volunteer with experience at the CT Children's Museum, will be reading stories in lots of languages with translations. Come hear the world! Ages 7 and under. **Ives Main** Mon 5:00-6:00

STAY 'N' PLAY STORYTIME

Stories, songs, and playtime for children **with parent/caregiver**. Ages 0-4

Ives Main Tues 11:00; Wed 10:30; Thurs 11:00

Wed. 4/5 Stay N Play cancelled for Music Together Demo

Tues. 4/25 No Stay N Play for staff training

Fair Haven Tues 10:30

Tues. 4/25 No Stay N Play for staff training

Mitchell Thurs 10:00, 11:00 & 4:00

Ages 0-5 **Space is limited, register at 203.946.8117.**

10am & 11am Stay N Play cancelled 4/6 for Music Together Demos

Stetson Mon 10:00-11:30

Wilson On a break, will be back in June

Celebrate New Haven:

A Collaborative City-Wide Photo Collage

The library and local artist Rashmi are teaming up for a community art project! Find out where to e-mail your neighborhood pictures, new and old, at nhfpl.org/celebratenewhaven/ and come to the below dates for a hands-on workshop to assemble the collage. All ages welcome! This is the last month to finish up the collages!

Ives Main April 5 6pm-7pm

Fair Haven April 6 6:30pm-7:30pm & 8 11am-12pm

Mitchell April 8 3pm-4pm, April 26 4pm-5pm


Stetson April 18 6:30pm-7:30pm & 21 2pm-3pm

Wilson April 4 6:30pm-7:30pm & 22 11am-12pm


April 2017


All library locations will be **closed** Fri. 4/14 & Sat. 4/15 for Easter & Tues. 4/25 for staff training

nhfpl NEW HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOUNG MINDS & FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMMING
kids


 **Saturday, April 1, 11:00-12:00. New Haven Big Read: Immigration and Migration @FAIR HAVEN.** Listen to stories from different cultures and make an artistic representation of our community. Bring food from your culture to share. Families welcome.


 **Saturday, April 1, 2:00. Pysanky Easter Egg Workshop @MITCHELL.** Discover the art of making intricately decorated Ukrainian Easter eggs. Ages 7 & up accompanied by an adult, call 203.946.8117 to register.


 **Saturday, April 1, 3:00-4:00. Fun With Fine Art @IVES MAIN.** Learn about Mexican folk art and make beautiful pictures to celebrate spring! Ages 5-9.

 **Saturday, April 8, 3:00-4:00. Brave Bomberos! @IVES MAIN.** Listen to the book *Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos!* and celebrate firefighters while decorating our new firetruck playscape!


APRIL BREAK WEEK MONDAY, April 17


 **2:00-3:00 Movie Matinee: Moana @WILSON.** Come see it on the big screen!


 **2:00-3:00 Chibitronics! @FAIR HAVEN.** Join us for a light up craft and learn how basic circuits work! Ages 6 & up.


 **3:00-5:00 Board Game Extravaganza @IVES MAIN.** Join us for chess, connect four, and other fun games!

TUESDAY, April 18


 **11:00 Music Together Mini-Concert @IVES MAIN.** Come enjoy music! Space is limited.

 **3:00 Family Movie Afternoon @MITCHELL.** Watch the new movie *Sing* on the big screen! All ages.


 **4:00-5:00 Frida Kahlo @WILSON.** Learn about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo through stories, her artwork, and a few Frida-friendly crafts.


 **4:00-5:00 Read to Angus @IVES MAIN.** Meet a cuddly golden retriever therapy dog named Angus and practice your reading with him.

WEDNESDAY, April 19


 **4:00-6:00 Makerspace @STETSON.** Jewelry making, wire wrapping, 3D printing, wearables, fuse beads, arts and crafts, knitting, crocheting and more! Let your creativity run wild! For families, children and teens.


THURSDAY, April 20


 **12:00-3:00 Earth Double Feature @IVES MAIN.** Celebrate the earth with *A Bug's Life* followed by *Wall-E*. Snacks provided.


 **3:30-4:30 Kids' Coding Club! @FAIR HAVEN.** This month, code your own game using Scratch! Ages 8 to 12, stop in or call 203.946.8115 to register.

 **3:00 Kids Krafternoon @MITCHELL.** Celebrate Earth Day with crafts made from recycled materials. All ages welcome!


 **Saturday, April 22, 3:00-4:00. Eating Insects: Good for you, Good for the Earth! @IVES MAIN.** Spend Earth Day learning about how you can help the earth by eating insects! Expert David Gracer will teach us about the cultures that have been eating insects for a long time and have some dishes to try. Teens welcome! **NOTE: people with shellfish allergies should not try eating insects.**


 **Saturday, April 22, 1:00-4:00. Africa is Me! @STETSON.** Join the Village in African dance, drumming, arts and crafts, and education. Led by Hanan Hameen of the Artsucation Academy.


 **Saturday, April 22, 2:30-4:30. LEGO Robot Rodeo @MITCHELL.** Come see what kids have been busy making in our weekly Build a Bot LEGO robotics classes and give it a try yourself. Families welcome! Made possible by a generous grant from Alexion.


 **Saturday, April 22, 12:00-2:00 ENGLISH, 2:30-4:30 ESPAÑOL. Family Movie Trolls @FAIR HAVEN.** After the Bergens invade Troll Village, peppy Poppy and curmudgeonly Branch set off on a rescue mission.

 **Monday, April 26, 6:00. Bookworms: Book Club for Grades K-2 @MITCHELL.** We will read *Stepping Stones, A Refugee Family's Journey* and make a natural stone craft.

 **Saturday, April 29, 1:00-2:00. Nutmeg Book Award Club Voting Party! @IVES MAIN.** If you read 7 books nominated for the Elementary Award or 5 books for the Intermediate Award you can come eat, play games, win prizes and let your voice be heard in this state-wide kids' choice award.

 **Saturday, April 29, 2:00-3:00. The Big Read @STETSON.** Immigrant families from the community come to share their stories.

 **Saturday, April 29, 3:00-4:00. Poetry Workshop @IVES MAIN.** Come hear about Mexican-American poets and write some of your own poetry. Ages 5+

 **Saturday, April 29, 2:00-4:00. Edible Book & Tea Party @MITCHELL.** Make a snack to share based on a book. Drop off your edible book at 2 and join us for activities for the whole family. To sign up or for more information call 203.946.8117. All ages.

Music Together Free Demos!

**Wed. 4/5 10:15AM or 11AM @IVES MAIN
Thurs. 4/6, 10:15AM or 11AM @MITCHELL**

Sing, dance, and play instruments. For newborn to preschool age. **Call to register, see numbers on back.**