

# March 2017 Teen Programs

## Ives Main Library Teen Center

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Join us every week for these fun activities!

#### Monday Quiet Zone

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Mondays, 1:00pm-5:30pm

Need a day to read, study, or just relax quietly? Mondays in the Teen Center are now our designated "quiet day". Stop in if you are looking for a quiet place to hang out. Games, etc. can only be played silently or with headphones! Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Coder Dojo @ NHFPL

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Mondays, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesdays, 4:45pm-5:45pm

Our Yale friends are back and ready to help you jump into the world of coding! Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Tuesday Game Club

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Tuesdays, 2:30-5:30

Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Wednesday Wind-down

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00

You're halfway through the week! Take a break, listen to some music and color or draw to relax your mind! No gaming during this time! Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Wednesday Board and Trivia Game Nights

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45

Revisit old favorites or try something new-use our games or bring your own to share! Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Thursday Controversy Corner

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Thursdays, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Left-wing, right-wing...biased media...cover ups and conspiracies...who can we believe? How can we trust what we read, see and hear every day? Stop by for discussion and dissection of current events and other topics and voice your opinions! Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Saturday Game Club

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Saturday, March 4 & 18, 1:30-4:30pm

Grade 7-19 years old.

### \*IVES MAIN TEEN CENTER HOURS\*

Monday/Thursday 1:00-5:30

Tuesday/Wednesday 1:00-8:00

Friday 1:00-5:00

Saturdays 10:00-5:00

Sundays Closed

Only patrons in grade 7 through age 19 are permitted to be involved in teen activities or use the Teen Room for any extended period of time during regular open hours.

Teens *must* be able to provide a teen library card upon request when being signed into the Teen Center.

### SPECIAL EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

#### Teen Advisory Board

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Thursday, March 16, 4:00pm

Have ideas for programs, books, or services we should offer? Want to help organize or run activities? Have a hobby you'd like to teach? Want to spread the word about library programs? Then think about joining TAB! Stop by the Teen Center or call for more info! Grade 7-19 years old.

#### NEW!! Books to Movies Book Club

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Saturday, March 18, 11:30am

Join us as we watch and discuss movies based on books. This month: Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events. Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Teen Center Wall Games

##### Ives Main Teen Room

Check out the games in the teen center-mounted on the wall! Try your hand at Scrabble (prizes for highest overall score and for single highest scoring word) and Soduko (prizes if you can solve one small square and for solving the entire puzzle). Prizes awarded the first week of April. Grade 7 through 19 years old.

### SAT HELP

Not feeling quite ready for the SAT? Check out the SAT prep book collection at NHFPL. Each branch has materials that are sure to help you brush up on vocabulary and math, and they'll help get you used to the test format too! Can't make it to the Main Library or one of the branches? Check out Hoopla, an online resource with many SAT prep books, or LearningExpress, which offers timed and untimed practice tests for free! Both are available with your library card via our website. Visit [nhfpl.org](http://nhfpl.org) to access. Questions? Call 203-946-8130, ext. 383 for help or more information.

UPCOMING SAT DATES:

March 11, May 6, June 3

# TUTORING, COLLEGE PREP and MORE at IVES MAIN

## TUTORS NEEDED!

Are you looking for a way to earn volunteer hours? Do you have a subject you are especially good at? Would you like to help others understand it too? Please contact Margaret in the teen center to discuss tutoring opportunities at the library. 203-924-8130, ext. 383, or [mgirgis@nhfpl.org](mailto:mgirgis@nhfpl.org).

## The Fair Haven Branch Library

### Kids' Chess Club

Mondays, 4:00

For kids ages 6+ (And parents who want to learn, too!) Brand-new to experienced players welcome! Exercise your brain and have fun with your friends at the same time!

### Teen Gaming

Saturday, March 18, 2:00 - 5:00

Hang out and play Wii and Xbox 360 games with other teens! Use our gaming systems and games or bring your own to share. Teens only.

### Family Movie, "Pan"

**Saturday, March 11, 12:00 - 2:00 (English) & 2:30 - 4:30 (Español)**

12-year-old orphan Peter is spirited away to the magical world of Neverland, where he finds both fun and danger, and ultimately discovers his destiny -- to become the hero who will be forever known as Peter Pan.

We are showing two screenings! The first will be in English, and the second will be in Spanish. Come for one or both!

## The Wilson Branch Library

### Anime Club

#### Community Room

Mondays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

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 our first meeting of Wilson's Anime Club where we watch, talk and eat anime. See you there! ^^



The Ives Main Library will be closed for our Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and remain closed until noon on Wednesday, March 1.

#### 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

## The Stetson Branch Library

### The Stetson Branch Library, Winter Family Read Program. November 2016-March 2017.

Read together, watch movies together, or attend programs as a family to earn points! Families with the most points each month will win a \$25 gift card!

**Winner will be announced March 29th!**

### Wii U Gaming!

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 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! *Families, children, and teens are welcome.*

### HIV 101963

Wednesday, March 8, 4:30-5:30pm

Know your sexual health! Parents, guardians, caregivers, and teens are encouraged to attend this informational program on HIV awareness and sex education. Partnered with AIDS Project New Haven. Ages 13+.

### MakerSpace at Stetson

Thursday, March 9, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Create, make, and explore at Stetson's Makerspace in The Village. Options include jewelry making and wire wrapping, 3D printing, wearable technology, fuse beads, arts and crafts, knitting, crocheting, and more! Let your creativity run wild! Families, children, and teens.

### STEM at Stetson: Trailblazing Women

Wednesday, March 15, 4:00pm-6:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the women of Hidden Figures, the four African American female NASA mathematicians and engineers who were invaluable in helping the United States achieve some of its greatest moments in space. Watch a short video, join our discussion, and engineer your own 3D prototype in Tinkercad.

### Nail Art.

Wednesday, March 22, 4:00pm-5:00pm.

Show style! Use nail polish, tools, and tips to make your nails uniquely you! *Families, children, and teens.*

### Chess

Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm.

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

### Africa Is Me

Saturday, March 18, 1:00pm-4:00 pm.

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

### 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 call 203.946.8119.

#### 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