

ONGOING PROGRAMS

HOMEWORK 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 Feb. 22, 3:00-5:00

Mitchell Wed, March 8 & 15, 4:00

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! Each week features a new project. There will be a month of programs at each branch, starting with IVES MAIN in March. Space is limited to 16 kids, first come first served, no registration. The Saturday after the four sessions at each location families and friends are welcome to come to a Robot Rodeo for everyone to show off their skills. Ages 7-12.

Ives Main Wed 4:30-5:30 starting March 8

Coming to Mitchell in April!

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. **Starts March 6.**

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

No Stay N Play Tues. Feb. 28 & Wed. March 1

Fair Haven Tues 10:30

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

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

Stetson Mon 10:00-11:30

Wilson Wed 10:30-11:30

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 who earn the most points each month will win a \$25 gift card!


Final winners announced March 29th!





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NEW HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY


YOUNG MINDS & FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMMING @


March 2017

 **Saturday, March 4, 3:00-4:00. Make Some Noise @IVES MAIN.** We're going to use iPads, a computer, and some surprise tools to make our own music! Ages 5+


 **Thursday, March 9, 3:00-5:00. Makerspace @STETSON.** Create, make, and explore at Stetson's Makerspace in The Village. 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, March 9, 5:30-7:30. Digital Literacy For Early Learners @IVES MAIN.** The final class of a 4-part workshop about using web and library resources to help prepare your child under 5. Registration and previous participation required.


 **Saturday, March 11, 3:00-4:00. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day: Learn to draw Celtic Knots @MITCHELL.** Join us for a celebration of Medieval Irish art in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Learn the basics of drawing elegant Celtic knots and the history and symbolism behind them. For ages 5+


 **Saturday, March 11, 3:00-4:00. Fun With Fine Art @IVES MAIN.** We will create colorful tissue paper stained glass windows to brighten even the grayest winter day. Ages 5 to 9.


Wednesday, March 15, 4:00-6:00. STEM at Stetson: Trailblazing Women @STETSON. Join us as we celebrate the women of *Hidden Figures*, four African-American female NASA mathematicians invaluable in our country's greatest moments in space. Watch a short video and engineer your own prototype in Tinkercad.


 **Saturday, March 18, 12:00-2:00 ENGLISH, 2:30-4:30 ESPAÑOL. Family Movie Pan @FAIR HAVEN.** Orphan boy Peter is spirited away to magical Neverland where finds fun and danger, and ultimately discovers his destiny—to become Peter Pan.


 **Saturday, March 18, 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, March 18, 3:00-4:00. Dream Big! @IVES MAIN.** Join us for stories and make your own dreamcatcher! All ages.


 **Monday, March 20, 6:00. Family Craft Night @MITCHELL.** Learn to make necklaces and pendants using colorful fuse bead. Ages 5+


 **Wednesday, March 22, 4:00-5:00. Nail Art @STETSON.** Show your style on your fingertips! For families, children and teens.

 **Thursday, March 23, 3:30-4:30. Kids' Coding Club @FAIR HAVEN.** More Scratch this month. Make your own movie with at least two characters and several scenes. Lights, camera, action! **Program is limited to 9 kids, ages 8 to 12, stop in or call 203.946.8115 to register.**

 **Saturday, March 25, 2:00-4:00. Read to Rabbits @WILSON.** Practice your reading skills while cuddling with one of our adorable rabbits!

 **Saturday, March 25, 11:00-12:00. Celebrate Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? @IVES MAIN.** Eric Carle's classic turns 50 this year! We'll read it and other Carle books, play games, make a craft and have snacks. All ages.

 **Saturday, March 25, 2:00-4:00. LEGO Robot Rodeo @IVES MAIN.** 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.

 **Monday, March 27, 6:00. Bookworms: Book Club for Grades K-2 @MITCHELL.** Read aloud and discuss Candace Fleming's *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* Make a Spring craft!

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! We will be working through the end of April.

Ives Main March 8 6pm-7pm & 11 2pm-3pm

Fair Haven March 2 6:30pm-7:30pm & 4 11am-12pm

Mitchell March 18 11am-12pm, March 22 & 29 4pm-5pm

Stetson March 15 6:30pm-7:30pm & 18 2pm-3pm

Wilson March 7 6:30pm-7:30pm & 11 11am-12pm