

# Fair Haven Library FACT SHEET

**The Fair Haven Library** opened in 1917 in a historic Carnegie building as the first branch facility. Strategically located on Grand Avenue, the Library is embedded in the growing multicultural and Latino community. It is located adjacent to Fair Haven School, with the largest pre-K—8 grade student body in the New Haven Public School system. Fair Haven Library’s collections and public services are concentrated on the first floor and program and computer rooms are on the lower level. The facility is bustling with activities and resources for all ages. The Library offers afterschool homework help, Stay & Play, computer classes, teen programs and more. The program room was upgraded in FY17 with a new projector and sound system; family time films are screened regularly. Laptops are available to check-out for in-library use. Gigabit high speed broadband and wi-fi Internet access are available along with wi-fi printing.

**Address:** 182 Grand Avenue  
**Phone:** 203-946-8115  
**Website:** <http://nhfpl.org/locations-hours/fair-haven-branch/>  
**Branch Manager:** (vacant); Xia Feng, Administrator  
**Outreach Librarian:** Kyle Litscher  
**Library Technical Asst:** Lore Lichtenberg  
**Library Assistant:** Magguri Buenano

### HOURS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10-6	10-6	12-6	12-8	X	10-5	X

**Square Footage:** 10,644  
**Public Computer Stations:** 18, 10 laptops  
**Date Opened:** 1917; renovated in 1996

### INSTITUTIONAL METRICS FY2015-16

Library Cardholders	5,728	↑
User Visits	55,019	↑
Circulation	34,240	↑
Youth Programs	154	↓
Computer Sessions	11,334	↓



**Community Partners:** Pequeñas Ligas, Free Artists of New Haven, Chatham Square Neighborhood Association, Fair Haven Clinic, Pop-Up Villages (IFAI), Spanish American Merchants Association, Arte Inc., Junta for Progressive Action, free CT Museum passes, Long Wharf Theatre, Small Business Development Centers of CT, NHSO concert tickets and more

**School Cluster:** Benjamin Jepson, Bishop Woods, Clinton Avenue, Columbus Family Academy, Fair Haven, John S. Martinez, Nathan Hale, Quinnipiac K-2, Ross/Woodward

Source: DataHaven 2012

COMMUNITY INDICATORS	Fair Haven (Pop=15,613)	Fair Haven Heights (Pop=6,874)	Quinnipiac Meadows (Pop=5,926)	Annex (Pop=6,654)	East Shore (Pop=4,841)	City of New Haven (Pop=129,779)
Population 5-17 years of age	21%	16%	17%	19%	10%	16%
Hispanic Population	64%	36%	31%	35%	5%	26%
Single Parent Mothers with one or more people under 18 years	33%	18%	32%	27%	3%	25%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	77%	73%	55%	54%	22%	71%
No High School Diploma	31%	19%	27%	15%	6%	18%
Non-English Home Language; Speak English less than very well	31%	19%	23%	15%	2%	12%
Unemployment Rate	20%	13%	11%	14%	8%	14%
Household Income <\$25K	44%	48%	38%	30%	10%	26%
Income below 100% of poverty level	33%	17%	17%	23%	3%	26%
Child Poverty Rate	46%	20%	33%	37%	3%	37%

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