

# Ives Main Library FACT SHEET

The **Ives Main Library**, designed by renowned architect, Cass Gilbert in 1911, is a cornerstone of the historic New Haven Green. The facility is a community treasure and features unique design details, including several WPA-era murals. Ives is open 54 hours a week, Monday-Saturday, and houses major public service departments for children and teens as well as adult reference and a computer tech center. It has an extensive circulating collection of books and DVDs. Behind the scenes, the Technical Services Department acquires and catalogs new materials for the system; in addition Library Administration and the IT Department are located in Ives. Ives has an active community program room as well as a second performance space along with several tech-enabled seminar rooms, which may be rented by local groups. The Ives Gallery serves as a community showcase for local artists.

**Address:** 113 Elm Street  
**Phone:** 203.946.8130  
**City Librarian:** Martha Brogan

### HOURS

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

**Square Footage:** 120,000  
**Departments:** Admin., Tech Services/IT, Circulation, Young Minds & Family Services, Reference, Community Engagement  
**Public Computer Stations:** 97  
**Date Opened:** 1911  
**Last Major Renovation:** 1990; Phase I: Computer Tech Center, 2011; Phase II, Teen Center, Gallery, Performance Space, 2015

**Community Partners:** Gateway Community College, Liberty Community Services, SCORE, New Haven Works, Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven, Columbus House, MOMs, Youth Continuum, United Way of Greater New Haven, Long Wharf Theatre, International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Yale University, VITA, Music Haven, WNHH, and more

**School Cluster:** Augusta Lewis Troup School, Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet Schools, Celentano Biotech, Health and Medical Magnet, Conte/West Hills Magnet Academy, East Rock Magnet School, Worthington Hooker Elementary School, Worthington Hooker Middle School, Strong 21st Century Communications Magnet School, Amistad Academy, Foote School, Booker T. Washington Academy



### Institutional Metrics FY2015-16

Library Cardholders	37,941	↑
User Visits	345,265	↓
Circulation	190,094	↓
Youth Programs	740	↑
Computer Sessions	77,543	↓

Community Indicators	Downtown (Pop=11803)	Dwight (Pop=3979)	East Rock (Pop=8505)	Prospect Hill (Pop=3892)	Wooster Sq./ Mill River (Pop=3325)	City of New Haven (Pop=129779)
Population 5-17 years of age	2%	13%	9%	22%	12%	16%
African American/Black Population	12%	40%	7%	22%	19%	19%
Hispanic Population	8%	27%	9%	11%	23%	26%
White Population	58%	21%	70%	40%	53%	32%
Single Parent Mothers with one or more people under 18 years	13%	25%	10%	3%	26%	25%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	91%	93%	73%	73%	75%	71%
No High School Diploma	6%	14%	5%	3%	16%	18%
Non-English Home Language; speak English Less than very well	6%	16%	8%	12%	10%	12%
Unemployment rate	6%	10%	7%	4%	10%	14%
Household income < \$25K	33%	54%	18%	24%	29%	36%
Child Poverty Rate	24%	50%	11%	7%	43%	37%

Source: DataHaven 2012