

Stetson Library FACT SHEET

The **Stetson Library** is the go-to “Cultural Arts Space” for programs and events resonating with the predominantly African-American community of Stetson’s service area. Stetson Library is envisioned as a cornerstone of the Q House revival. The Stetson Branch Manager serves on the Mayoral Q House planning committee. Throughout the year, Stetson partners with local organizations to bring social services to local residents and serves as the hub of philanthropic initiatives such as distribution of winter coats and handmade goods for children. Among its continuing programs Stetson focuses on healthy lifestyles, youth development, mentoring and programming for teens at risk. It also features training, job information and adult programming, including two women’s book clubs of long-standing. During the summer, Stetson plays a critical role as host to youth camps.

Address: 200 Dixwell Avenue
Phone: 203-946-8119
Website: <http://nhfpl.org/locations-hours/stetson-branch/>
Branch Manager: Diane Brown
Outreach Librarian: Phillip Modeen
Library Assistant: Rhonda Taylor
Library Technical Assistant: Rory Martorana

HOURS

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

Square Footage: 7,560
Public Computer Stations: 20, 10 laptops
Date Opened: Dixwell Avenue Branch (forerunner) 1917; Stetson, 1941; new location 1968

Community Indicators	Dixwell (Pop=5,169)	Newhallville (Pop=6,873)	City of New Haven (Pop=129,779)
Population 5-17 years of age	15%	22%	16%
African-American/Black Population	64%	76%	34%
Single Parent Mothers with one or more people under 18 years	41%	38%	25%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	82%	75%	71%
No High School Diploma	23%	20%	18%
Non-English Home Language; Speak English less than very well	8%	3%	12%
Unemployment Rate	20%	24%	14%
Household Income <\$25K	48%	48%	36%
Income below 100% of poverty level	28%	30%	26%
Child Poverty Rate	38%	41%	37%

Source: DataHaven 2012

Community Partners: Kidz Kook, Africa is Me, SPORT Academy, Performing Our History, Hill Health Center, ConnCat, Girl Scouts, Village of Power, International Festival of Arts and Ideas, IFAI Pop-Up festival, Long Wharf Theatre, TLC Daycare, HYTE Tennis, Teen Challenge, and more

School Cluster: Mayo Early Childhood School, Wexler/Grant Community School, Lincoln-Bassett, King Robinson Magnet School, Common Ground High School, and James Hillhouse High School

INSTITUTIONAL METRICS FY2016-17

Library Cardholders	2,929	↑
User Visits	51,375	↑
Circulation	10,564	↑
Youth Programs	231	↓
Computer Sessions	8,551	↓

