

# June 2017 Teen Programs

## Ives Main Library Teen Center

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Join us every week for these fun activities! All events occur in the Ives Main Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

#### Monday Quiet Zone

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.

#### Tuesday Game Club

Tuesdays, 2:30-5:30

Grade 7-19 years old.

#### Telling Our Story

Tuesdays, 6:00pm

Telling Our Story (TOS) will guide young black adults on the path to becoming the powerful change agents they all have the potential to be by exploring racial identity along with personal and familial histories of oppression, resilience and brilliance. Program will be held in the Think Tank, located on the lower level. Teens up through age 22 are welcome to this program.

#### Thursday Controversy Corner

Thursdays, June 1, 15, & 29, 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.

#### Wednesday Wind-down

Wednesdays, 5:30pm

You're over 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.

#### Saturday Game Club

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

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 1:00-5:30

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

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#### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, June 22, 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

### Teen Summer Challenge 2017

Challenge starts June 17 and ends August

How to participate:

- 1) Use a paper form or participate online:  
<https://wandooreader.com/nhfpl/2017teens>
- 2) Earn prizes by completing the listed challenges!

Complete 3 Activity Challenges for a chance to win a GRAND PRIZE!

Complete 3 MORE Activity challenges for a second chance at a GRAND PRIZE AND a FREE T-shirt.

COMPLETE the Reading Challenge for a FREE BOOK and another chance to win a GRAND PRIZE!

GRAND PRIZES:

Four (4) \$50 Gift Certificates (locations TBD) will be awarded in an end of summer drawing.

Note: only one gift certificate may be won by

# The Stetson Branch Library

## 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.*

## Chess

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

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

## Push to Start

Saturdays, 12:00-1:30pm

Learn to skate with Skateboard Steve Roberts of social media's Black Kids Don't Skate. Pick up your permission slip at Stetson (required).

## 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.

## Robot Rodeo

Saturday, June 3, 1:00pm-4:00pm

You've been building all May, now show off what you know at the Robot Rodeo! Invite your friends and family to this Lego Robotics party!

## Hour of Code

Wednesday, June 21st. 6:00pm-7:00pm

Learn to code in Code.org with Ms. Rory and Mr. Phill.

## NEA Big Read

June 24, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Join real immigrant families as they share their own stories at Stetson branch. Families, children, and teens

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 Fair Haven Branch Library

## Kids' Chess Club

Mondays, 3:00

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

Thursday, June 22 5:00-8:00pm

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, "An American Tale"

Saturday, June 10, 12:00 - 2:00 (English) & 2:30 - 4:30 (Español)

While emigrating to the United States, a young Russian mouse gets separated from his family and must find them while trying to survive in a new country.

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! ^^

### 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

