



June 2017

ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing Programs



Beginner Computer Classes.

Alternating Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30 pm.

Need to upgrade your computer skills? Rory is here to help. Computer classes are held on Wednesday evenings. Classes require a basic understanding of computers. No registration required. New faces are welcome!

This Month's Class Schedule:

Wednesday, June 7th | 6:30-7:30 pm

Internet Security

Wednesday, June 14th | **NO CLASS**

Wednesday, June 21st | 6-7pm

An Hour of Code

Wednesday, June 24th | **NO CLASS** .

One-on-One Computer Help.

Mondays and Tuesdays, by appointment only.

Appointment Required!

No drop-ins!

Meet one-on-one with Rory to discuss your individual technology needs. Appointments are available Mondays or Tuesdays. Please schedule an appointment with Rory: 203-946-8119, or rmartorana@nhfpl.org.



Featured Events



Dixwell Pop-Up Festival: "It Takes A Village".

Saturday, June 4th | 2 pm—6 pm
Scantlebury Park, 139 Ashmun Street

Celebrating our 5th annual Pop-Up Festival, this year we are going back to our roots—with an old school block party including an open market, free hamburgers and hotdogs for the children, and music and activities highlighting our local talent and showcasing our African American culture. **All ages welcome! Bring the whole family!**

Celebrate African American History.

Saturday, June 3rd | 2 pm

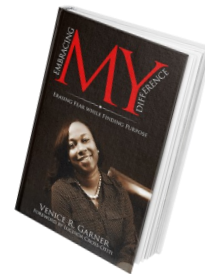
Celebrate an evening of African American history with

two plays by Karima A. Robinson. *Farewell to America* explores the life of Phyllis Wheatley, the first African American writer. *Outraged!* examines the life of Ida B. Wells and her famous anti-lynching campaign. For more information, contact legacyeducation@yahoo.com.

Book Signing: Embracing My Difference

Saturday, June 17th | 2 pm—5 pm

Join Venice Garner for a discussion and signing of her new book, *Embracing My Difference*. From identity issues, to the power of prayer, importance of mentorship, friendship and the struggles of being a "mompreneur", Venice talks about how embracing your difference is embracing all challenges and triumphs.



Creating Musical Readers.

Wednesday, June 28th | 2 pm-5 pm

Listen to the book *Mole Music* and hear Xinyi Xi, a violist from the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, bring the songs in it to life in this fun performance. Try out a violin after the story! **Ages 4 to 10. No registration required.**



Announcements & Reminders

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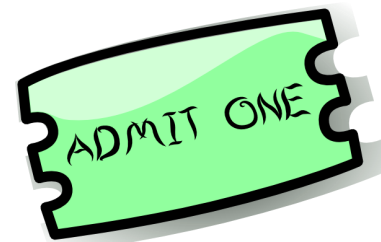
MUSEUM PASSES

AVAILABLE AT STETSON BRANCH:

Looking for some fun activities for the family? The following museum passes are available for checkout with your NHFPL card:

- Long Wharf Theater: Admit two for free.
- New Haven Museum: Up to four free admissions
- Beardsley Zoo: Admit up to six people at \$5 each.
- Mystic Aquarium: \$5 off per person for up to four people
- The Maritime Aquarium: \$2 off a combined Aquarium admission/IMAX ticket

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CHILDREN'S & TEEN PROGRAMS

Ongoing Programs

Stay and Play.

Mondays, ongoing | 10-11:30am.

Ignite your little ones' minds and senses!

Join Mr. Phill and Pigeon as we engage in stories, songs, and play! **Open to children ages 0-4 with parent/caregiver.**



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 contact our Branch Manager: 203.946.8119.

Wii U Gaming!

Tuesdays | 4-5:30 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 | 10-12:00pm

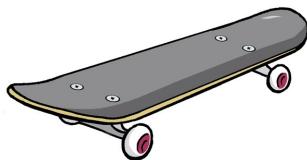
The S.P.O.R.T. Academy mentors children & teens in the art of chess.



Push to Start.

Saturdays | 12-1:30 pm

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



Featured Events

Build-a-Bot Robot Rodeo.

Saturday, June 3rd | 1-4 pm

You've been building throughout May; now show off what you know at the Robot Rodeo! Families and friends are also welcome to come to this robotics party, where participants can show off their skills.

No registration required. Ages 7-12. Sponsored by Alexion.



NEA Big Read: Stories from Immigrant Families.

Saturday, June 24th | 2-3:30 pm



This year's NEA Big Read book, *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea, is a story of an idealistic Mexican teen on a quest to protect her farming village. In celebration of our Big Read book, join real immigrant families as they share their own stories at Stetson branch. *Families, children, and teens.*

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DONATE YOUR OLD OR UNWANTED ELECTRONICS FOR OUR NEXT SESSION!

Our Take It Apart Workshops are very popular programs, but we are running out of tech to take apart! If you have any old or unwanted electronics at home (new or old), please consider donating to keep this program running! Examples of some of the tech we're looking for include VCRs, DVD players, printers, old computer towers, cell phones, landline phones, etc. Contact Phillip or Rory with questions, and stop by to donate!



WANTED: SEWING SUPPLIES!

Do you have old sewing supplies you don't use? Donate them to Stetson.