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Join us for this amazing chance to learn how to build and program your own LEGO robots! Every class is different. There will be a month of programs at each branch. Space is limited, no registration. Ages 7-12.

Fair Haven Wed 4:30-5:30

Don't miss the Fair Haven Robot Rodeo June 24 where families and kids of all ages can see what this is all about!

### Coming to Wilson in July!

Sponsored by ALEXION

#### **HOMEWORK ZONE**

Homework Help available in Language Arts, math and science for K-12.

Stetson By appointment, \$203.946.8119 Wilson Tues—Thurs, 3:30-6:00 \$203.946.2228 for an appointment.

#### **LEGO CLUB**

Most likely the coolest toy ever! Hang out with other kids who love to be creative and build stuff! Ages 5+ Fair Haven Open play during all library hours,

iust ask at the desk! Ives Main Wed 4:00-5:00 Mitchell Wed, June 21 4:00 **Wilson** Thurs 4:00-5:00

#### **PUSH TO START \*\*NEW\*\***

Learn to skate with Skateboard Steve Roberts of social media's Black Kids Don't Skate. Pick up your permission slip at Stetson. Skateboards and helmets provided! Stetson Saturdays 12:00-1:30



#### For all library information checkout www.nhfpl.org **IVES MAIN LIBRARY**

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 **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

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS** 

Definitely the coolest game in the history of the world! Beginners welcome! Ages 6-16

Fair Haven Mon 3:00

Ives Main Mon 4:00-5:00

Mitchell Mon 4:00

**Stetson** Sat 10:00-12:00

(with S.P.O.R.T. Academy)

Wilson Wed 4:00-5:30

#### Wii U GAMING NIGHT

Compete or team up with your friends for an afternoon of Nintendo Wii gaming! Bring your controllers and favorite multiplayer games! Make your own game on sploder.com. Tabletop games available too! Families, children and teens are welcome.

**Stetson** Tues 4:00-5:00

#### **CRAFTY FUN**

Enjoy make-and-take crafts! Ages 6-10 Ives Main Sat Jun 3 & 8 10:00-4:00

#### **STAY 'N' PLAY STORYTIME**

Stories, songs, and playtime for children with parent/caregiver. Ages 0-4

Ives Main Tues 11:00; Wed 10:30; Thurs 11:30

Fair Haven Tues 10:30

Mitchell Thurs 10:00, 11:00 & 4:00

Ages 0-5 **Space is limited, register at** 203.946.8117.

Stetson Mon 10:00-11:30

Wilson Wed 10:30-11:30

## TRAVELING EXHIBIT FROM STEPPING STONE MUSEUM

The Conservation Quest Exhibit helps children learn about energy conservation through direct hands-on experiences. Learn about clean energy, light bulbs, recycling and more. All ages are welcome! Come see it anytime the library is open!

Mitchell May 30 to June 13





This year the library hours will stay the same for all locations, all summer long!

# **June 2017**

Thursday, June I, 4:00. Music Haven
Recital @FAIR HAVEN. In collaboration with
IRIS, Music Haven has been providing music lessons
to refugee children. Please join us for their first
violin recital!

■ Saturday, June 3, 2:00-4:00. LEGO Robot Rodeo @STETSON. Come see what kids have been busy making in our weekly Build a Bot LEGO robotics classes and give it a try yourself. Families welcome! Made possible by a generous grant from Alexion.

Saturday, June 3, 3:00-4:00. Super You @IVES MAIN. Celebrate Wonder Woman Day by becoming a super hero yourself! Design your own symbol and gauntlets, play games and take super pictures! All ages welcome.

Monday, June 5, 6:00-7:30. Ladybug Release Party @MITCHELL. Help us release ladybugs in our garden and explore a touch tank and reptiles with Ranger Harry. There will also be crafts, popsicles, and summer reading signups! Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, June 10, 12:00-2:00 ENGLISH, 2:30-4:30 ESPAÑOL. Family Movie An American Tale @FAIR HAVEN. See this classic film about a mouse who emigrates from Russia to the US and his struggles to adjust and find his family. Shown first in English, then in Spanish.

Saturday, June 10, 3:00-4:00. Purple Crayon Day @IVES MAIN. An anonymous donor has given 18,000 copies of Harold and the Purple Crayon to be given to the children of Connecticut through the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. Come listen to the book, get your own copy, and pick up a purple crayon to help us create our own giant drawing world like Harold! All ages welcome.

MITCHELL. Join us in reading and celebrating the 1955 classic children's book, Harold and the Purple Crayon with a PURPLE PARTY! Wear a purple outfit, make a purple art project, decorate cookies with purple frosting. Each family will go home with a special edition of the book by Crockett Johnson, sponsored by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, June 20, 4:00. Monarch Butterfly Migration @WILSON. Kids in grades k through 5 are invited to learn about the fantastic journey of the beautiful Monarch Butterfly. We will follow it up by making beautiful butterflies fro you to take home

■ Wednesday, June 21, 6:00-7:00. Hour of Code @STETSON. Learn to code in code.org with Ms. Rory and Mr. Phill.

Saturday, June 24. 2:00-3:30. The Big Read @STETSON. Immigrant families from the community come to share their stories. Families welcome!

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#### **SUMMER IS HERE!**

Get ready for our Build A Better World Summer Learning Challenge!

Ask at your library for details or visit http://nhfpl.org/ymsummerlearning/

## Come to the Kickoff Party

Celebrate at the library with Animal Embassy! Sign up for the challenge, meet some live animals, and try for some great raffle prizes!

IVES MAIN Sat June 17 11:00AM

Meet an axolotl, a Mexican



# Creating Musical Readers

A violist from the New Haven Symphony Orchestra will read *Mole Music* and bring the songs in the book to life. Children will have a chance to try a violin. Ages 4 to 10, no registration required.

Fair Haven Mon. June 26, 10:30am Fair Haven Mon. June 26, 2pm Mitchell Tues. June 27, 3pm Wilson Wed. June 28, 10:30am Stetson Wed. June 28, 3pm

