

# June 2017

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### Big Read | Our Immigration Stories

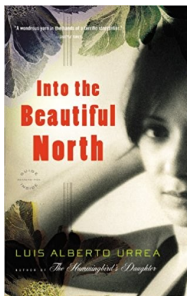


The New Haven Free Public Library is partnering with the International Festival of Arts & Ideas and others for the 2017

Big Read selection Luis Alberto Urrea's book *Into the Beautiful North*.

#### *The Magnificent Seven (1960)* Thursday, June 1, 6 PM | Ives

Join us for this 1960 American Western film modeled on Akira Kurosawa's 1954 Japanese film *Seven Samurai*. This very film is the one that inspired 19-year-old Nayeli, the main character of *Into The Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea.



#### Book Discussion and Luncheon: *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea

Saturday, June 3, 1 PM | Wilson  
Parents, teens and adults are invited to join the conversation!

See the full community-wide calendar online.

#### Elmseed Enterprise Fund @ NHFPL! Summer 2017 Entrepreneurship Development Course:

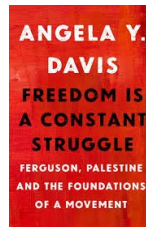
Saturday, June 3, 11 AM—3 PM | Ives  
Saturday, June 10, 11 AM—3 PM | Ives  
Sunday, June 11, 11 AM—1:30 PM | Yale  
Entrepreneurship Institute, 254 Elm Street, 2nd Floor

#### Open Office Hours @ NHFPL: Mondays, 6:30—8 PM | Ives Saturdays, 10 AM—12 PM | Ives



The Entrepreneurship Development Course (EDC) program will cover topics such as value proposition, marketing and business financing.

Learn more at [www.elmseed.org](http://www.elmseed.org). For questions, email [info@elmseed.org](mailto:info@elmseed.org) or call (203) 903-1737.



#### Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series *Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine and the Foundations of a Movement* By Angela Y. Davis Saturday, June 3, 12 PM | Wilson

Join the Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series at Wilson Library for their next read.

#### Celebrate African American Thursday, May 10, 1:30 PM | Stetson

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 info, contact [legacyeducation@yahoo.com](mailto:legacyeducation@yahoo.com).

#### Community Garden Thursdays in June, 4 PM | Fair Haven



Come help us care for our community garden! Watering, planting, building, and weeding. What you do depends on what the garden needs!

#### International Festival of Arts & Ideas Pop-Up Festivals! Fair Haven Pop-Up Festival: Diversity & Unity Saturday, June 3, 2 PM | Christopher Columbus Family Academy

Enjoy the rich multicultural cuisine, music, dance, and activities from our neighborhood!

#### Dixwell Pop-Up Festival: It Takes a Village Sunday, June 4, 2 PM | Scantlebury Park

We are going back to our roots with an old-school block party with music and activities showcasing our African American culture.

#### Hill Pop-Up Festival: Discover Our Hill Saturday, June 10, 1 PM | Trowbridge Square Park

Come and discover all that the Hill has to offer, from parks and schools to health centers and art museums.



**Featured Events (continued)**

**Ladybug Release Party!**  
Monday, June 5, 6 PM | Mitchell Library

Join us and our volunteer garden crew from Blockwatch 303 for a live ladybug release, garden tours, plant identification and children's activities. Visit our giant hands on Conservation Quest Exhibit from the Stepping Stones Children's Museum. All ages welcome!



**Keep Calm and Coupon!**



**Saturday, June 10, 10 AM | Mitchell**

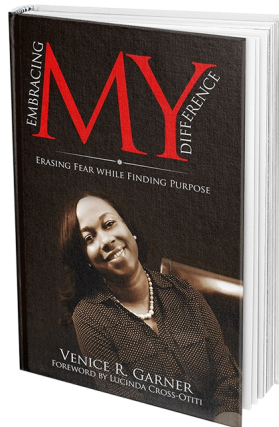
Learn to save lots of money at this couponing workshop led by Daisha Howard. Freebies & giveaways!

**Community and Legal Interpreting Workshop**  
Tuesday, June 13, 4—7 PM | Wilson

Looking to put your bilingual skills to work? My Language Link Corp. Interpreting and Translating Services located in New Haven, is seeking to contract individuals with excellent bilingual skills and professional demeanor to perform in person Legal, Medical and Community Interpretations throughout the State of Connecticut.

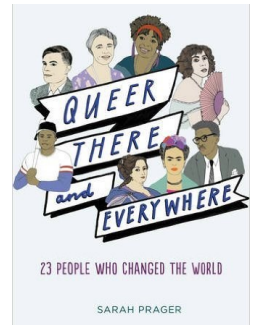
**Author Talk and Book Signing!**  
*Embracing My Difference* by Venice Garner  
Saturday, June 17, 12—5 PM | Stetson

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 “momprenneur”, she talks about how embracing your difference is embracing all challenges and triumphs.



**Author Talk and Book Signing! *Queer, There, and Everywhere* by Sarah Prager**  
Monday, June 19, 6:30 PM | Mitchell

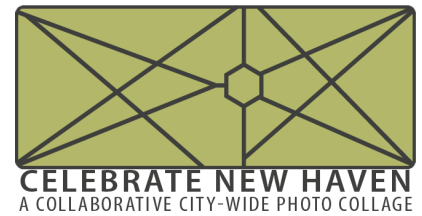
World history has been made by countless lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals—and you’ve never heard of many of them. Prager delves deep into the lives of 23 people who fought, created, and loved on their own terms. Great event for teens and adults!



**UNVEILING | Celebrate New Haven: A Collaborative City-Wide Photo Collage**

**Wednesday, June 28, 5:30 PM | Ives**

NHFPL and local artist Rashmi teamed up for *Celebrate New*



*Haven*, a community art project open to the public at all five library locations. Participants submitted photographs of the City of New Haven and all its neighborhoods that were used as elements in ten large, co-created murals.

**Film Screenings & Discussions**

**Friday Movie Matinees:**

**Fridays in June, 2—4 PM | Ives**

**June 2 | *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly***

**June 9 | *Rango***

**June 16 | *3:10 to Yuma***

**June 23 | *Call Ballou***

**June 30 | *Blazing Saddles***



We have a fistful of Westerns for you in June!

**Hidden Figures**

**Thursday, June 8, 5 PM | Fair Haven**

Rated PG. Based on a true story, this film follows a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

