

October 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.

Quiet Zone

Daily, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Need some time to relax and unwind from the day? Hang out with friends for quiet conversation, reading, and other quiet activities. No gaming, no loud conversation, etc.

Game Club

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45pm

Saturdays, 1:30-4:30pm

Consoles, board games...use ours or bring yours to share!

Controversy Corner

Mondays, October 2, 16 & 30, 4pm

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!

Sewing

Monday, October 23, 4pm

Don't you hate it when your button pops off, your seam unravels, or you otherwise "ruin" a perfectly good piece of clothing? Instead of running out to buy something new or getting rid of an old favorite, come to this program to learn how to fix what you have and maybe even make something new!

Language Lab

Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Have you always wanted to learn another language? Does that language happen to be Japanese? Join us Wednesday evenings as we start teaching ourselves Japanese words and phrases!

Halloween Costume Contest

Tuesday, October 31, 5pm

Have a great costume you want to show off? Stop by the teen center and let us see it! We'll have pizza and vote on our favorite costumes. Prizes for costume with the most votes and a prize for the runner up!

SAT PREP HELP

Saturdays, October 21 & 28, 11am

Need a little reviewing to feel ready? Want to know what resources are out there to help you? Stop by for some practice and to find out what tools we have that can help you do your best come exam time!

IVES MAIN TEEN CENTER HOURS

Monday/Thursday 1:00-7:00

Tuesday/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 request when being signed into the Teen Center.

Did you know...

If you go to a New Haven Public High School you can get a New Haven Student card, even if you live in another town? This gives you access to our databases -great for studying, reading ebooks, listening to music, or preparing for the SAT's! Stop by the teen center to find out more information!

FEATURED DATABASE:

Driving-Tests.org

Need the facts about getting your license? Want to practice the written test or make sure you know all your signs? We can help! Car, Motorcycle, and CDL tests, FAQ, tests in Spanish, and more!

<http://nhfpl.driving-tests.org/connecticut/>

SAT INFORMATION

UPCOMING DATES:

October 7

November 4

December 2

Not feeling quite ready for the SAT? Check out the SAT prep book collection at NHFPL. Each branch has materials that are sure to help you brush up on vocabulary and math, and they'll help get you used to the test format too! Can't make it to the Main Library or one of the branches? Check out Hoopla, an online resource with many SAT prep books, or LearningExpress, which offers timed and untimed practice tests for free! Both are available with your library card via our website. Visit nhfpl.org to access. Questions? Call 203-946-8130, ext. 383 for help or more information.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TEEN PROGRAMS?

For information regarding teen events and programs please contact Margaret at mgirgis@nhfpl.org or call (203) 946-8130, ext. 383.

The Stetson Branch Library

Wii U Gaming!

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Compete or team up with your friends for an afternoon of Nintendo Wii U gaming! Bring your spare controllers and favorite multiplayer games! 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). Families Welcome.

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.

Stetson Harvest Festival

Wednesday, October 25th. 5:00pm-7:30pm

Join us in the Village for harvest time face painting, snacks, and crafts. Enjoy book and goody-bag giveaways while supplies last! Come in costume and participate in our costume and dance contests! Refreshments will be provided. Brought to you by Stetson Library in partnership with city Alderwoman Jeanette Morrison, New Haven PD District 6 Sergeant Ray Tenant and Lieutenant Lucy Roach, and Women of the Village.

Open to all ages! Come with the family!

Teen Movie Night

Monday, October 30th. 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Who needs the Bat? Lose the cowl and join the Cat as she takes down thieves and uncovers corporate conspiracy in *Catwoman*, starring Halle Berry.

Ages: 13 and up unless accompanied by an adult

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

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

Saturday October 21, 2:00pm-5:00pm

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, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul"

Saturday, October 28: 12:00pm-2:30pm

A mysterious map leads the Smurfs on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the biggest discovery in Smurf history. Join us to find out what that might be!

Coding Clubs

Thursday, October 5

Learn how to program!

Intro to Scratch: 3:30pm-4:30pm (ages 9 and up)

Intro to Python: 4:30pm-5:30pm (teens and anyone who completed Kids Coding Camp).

Community Garden

Thursdays, 4:00pm

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

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!

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The Ives Main Library and all Branches will be closed Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

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

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