

February 2018

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Mindfulness for Women

Saturday, February 10, 3-4:30 pm | MITCHELL

You will make you move, laugh, feel light-hearted and look at letting go of self-consciousness and opening up to love - for yourself and others! Stacey Battat, MA is an educator, public speaker, author, coach, mindfulness, sensuality and play professional who has inspired and facilitated growth (for herself) and people of all ages for over 20 years. Free but limited to 20 women; to register call (203) 946-8117.



Yale Science Diplomats presents Science in the News at NHFPL!

Finding Patterns in Chaos: How Simple Rules Form Complex Behavior

Tuesday, February 13, 6 pm
IVES

As it turns out, the impossible can often be broken into small, bite-sized pieces that follow a few simple rules and cause surprising results. Join us as three Yale scientists discuss the concept called "emergence." We will be learning how to look for patterns in the world around us, how basic interactions construct the very fibers of our beings, and how simple rules can form unexpectedly complex communities.



The Probate Court and You with Probate Court Judge Clifton Graves, Jr.

Wednesday, February 21, 6 pm | STETSON

Tuesday, March 13, 6 pm | IVES

Tuesday, April 17, 6 pm | WILSON

Thursday, May 10, 6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Monday, June 18, 6 pm | MITCHELL

Join Probate Court Judge Clifton Graves, Jr. at each library in the coming months to discuss the basic role and responsibilities of the Probate Court, as well as the court services and expectations.

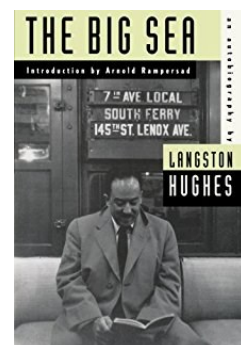
Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series:

Langston Hughes

Saturday, February 24, 12 pm

WILSON

In honor of Black History Month, we are turning to Langston Hughes. Read any biography or autobiography; join us for a discussion on his life and work; and stay to view the film *Hughes' Dream Harlem*.



Elmseed @ New Haven Free Public Library!

Open Office Hours

Saturdays, 10 am-12 pm | IVES

Understand business fundamentals, connect with mentors, and learn more at www.elmseed.org. For questions, email info@elmseed.org or call (203) 903-1737.



Special Events

Start with Hello Week!

February 5 - 9, 2018

As part of the New Haven Free Public Library's longstanding partnership with Long Wharf Theatre and their current production of *Office Hour*, we have also been connecting with Sandy Hook Promise. NHFPL has joined with both organizations in the national initiative Start with Hello Week, which strives to counter feelings of social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness. So come visit a library and much as we already do, we will reach out and start with "hello!"



Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-8:30 | MITCHELL

Spend your Fat Tuesday at the Library! Mardi Gras is a fun, festive celebration of New Haven-an evening full of delicious food and drink, live music and entertainment, and a Mardi Gras parade!

Purchase your tickets now at: nhfpl.org/events/



Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees

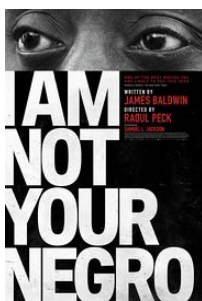
Fridays in November, 2-4 pm
IVES

February 2 | *Selma*

February 9 | *Dream Girls*

February 16 | *42: The True Story of an American Legend*

February 23 | *The Rosa Parks Story*
Movies this month were chosen in honor of Black History Month!



I Am Not Your Negro

Saturday, February 3, 2 pm
WILSON

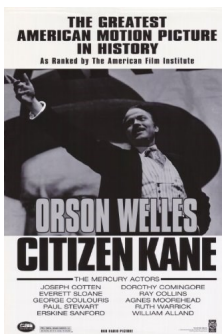
I Am Not Your Negro is a 2016 documentary film directed by Raoul Peck, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, *Remember This House*. Join us for this film in honor of Black History Month in partnership with Project Longevity.

Classic Film Screening

Citizen Kane (PG)

Saturday, February 24, 1 pm
FAIR HAVEN

When a reporter is assigned to decipher newspaper magnate Charles Foster Kane's (Orson Welles) dying words, his investigation gradually reveals the fascinating portrait of a complex man who rose from obscurity to staggering heights. Popcorn included!



A Glance at the World through Film

Inch'Allah Dinanche (2001) Algeria-France

Saturday, February 24, 2 pm
MITCHELL

Set in 1974, an Algerian mother of three immigrates to France and realizes that her husband does not intend to allow her to see the country as it exists outside of the house. Under the surveillance of her domineering mother-in-law, she finds her only source of relief is Sunday -- the film's title translates to "Thank God for Sunday!" -- when her husband takes his mother out for the day and she and her children are able to explore the outside world.



Can't make it to one of our films? You have options!

- **Hoopla:** A unique digital entertainment / media service which allows you to borrow movies, videos, music and audiobooks straight from your browser, tablet, or smartphone!
- **Kanopy** allows you to stream a variety of feature films, documentaries and educational videos from Criterion Collection, First Run Features, PBS, Great Courses and more!
- Browse and borrow from our collection of DVDs and CDs! Search our [online catalog](#).



Ives Gallery

The Nature of New Haven

Works by Jeanette Compton

February 3 - March 30, 2018
IVES GALLERY

The Nature of New Haven will include several ink renderings of found natural objects—abandoned nests, fungi, branches, bark, feathers—found in New Haven and surrounding towns.



Mitchell Special Exhibit

Through the Eyes of Three

Works by Ella Calcote, Susan Mortensen, & Allison Shapiro

January 13 - March 31, 2018
MITCHELL

This exhibition features works on paper in charcoal and oil pastels by Westville artists; Ella Calcote, Susan Mortensen, Allison Shapiro and their drawing teacher, Sigrun Mueller.

