

# February 2018 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.

#### **nhfpl RECESS!**

Mondays, 3:00pm

Work up a sweat @your library! Each week we'll play games to get you moving. Four Square, balloon volleyball, and more!

#### **Controversy Corner**

Mondays, 4:30pm

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!

#### **Get Crafty**

Tuesdays, 3:00pm

Explore a variety of crafts in the teen center with us. Everything from origami to painting, and everything in-between. Know how to do something you'd like to share? See Margaret or Erica and maybe YOU can be our next art presenter!



#### **Blind Date with a Book!**

Seeking that perfect match? Willing to take a chance? Stop by the teen center in February to find your literary soulmate! Talk to your friendly matchmakers (Erica and Margaret) for personalized recommendations! All month long!



#### **QUESTIONS ABOUT TEEN PROGRAMS?**

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

#### **\*IVES MAIN TEEN CENTER HOURS\***

Monday 1:00-7:00

Tuesday-Thursday 1:00-8:00

Friday 1:00-5:00

Saturday 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.

#### **Sewing**

Wednesdays, 3:00pm

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 Wednesdays as we learn together, with the help of a tutor!

#### **Wind-Down**

Wednesdays, 6pm

Week been stressful? You're halfway through! Stop by and let your mind (and body) rest with some coloring and music.

#### **Anime and Manga Club**

Thursdays, 4pm

Love anime? Love manga? Love them both? You're in luck-because Anime Club is taking on a new dimension! Read AND watch with us this month! Come prepared to discuss your favorites!

#### **3D Printing**

Thursday, February 22, 3pm.

Want to see our 3D printer in action-maybe even make something yourself? Drop in and learn Tinkercad, an easy #D design software that will have you making your own creations in no time! Completed designs may be printed on the 3D printer in the Teen Center.

# 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.

## 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.

## Bundle Up @Stetson

Wednesday, February 14, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Learn to crochet or knit your own, hat, scarf, or blanket to weather the winter cold! *Families, children, and teens.*

## Africa Is Me!

Saturday, February 24, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Join Stetson Branch Library as we celebrate Black History with Africa Is Me! Hanan Hameen will lead the Village in African dance, drumming, arts and crafts, and education. All ages welcome! Bring the whole family.

# The Mitchell Branch Library

## Tuesday Art Experiments

Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Mixed media art class: experiment with paint, ink, clay, cardboard, wire, beads and more. See who can make the wildest, weirdest, most wonderful creations! Ages 9-15.

# The Wilson Branch Library

## Four Square @ the library!

Wednesday, February 7, 4:00pm

Work up a sweat @your library! Join us for Four Square...yep, the playground game. Think you have what it takes to beat us? Come ready for a challenge! For teens.

The Ives Main Library and all Branches will be closed February 17, 18, and 19 for the Presidents Day weekend. The Mitchell Branch will be closed on February 13 for the preparation and hosting of our annual Mardi Gras celebration.

### 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, 3:00pm-5:00pm

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!

## Kids Craft

Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join us for a decorative craft every week. This month is all about Valentines and African inspired jewelry. All ages welcome!

## Board Games

Thursday, February 1, 4:00pm

Get together to play a variety of games like Sorry, Connect 4, Guess Who and more! All ages welcome!

## Coding Club

Thursday, February 8, 4:00pm

More coding in Scratch —this month, make a card using Scratch! For ages 9-14.

## Teen Gaming

Saturday, February 10, 2:00pm

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.

## Kids Maker Club

Thursday, February 15, 4:00pm

Make a Duct tape Rose! Using a straw and colorful duct tape, make a rose for your Valentine or someone special, like yourself!! For ages 9-14.

## Family Movie, "Cars 3"

Thursday, February 22, 4:00pm

Lightning McQueen sets out to prove to a new generation of racers that he's still the best race car in the world. All ages welcome!

## Film Screening: "Citizen Kane" (PG)

### POPCORN INCLUDED!!

Saturday, February 24, 1:00pm

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.

### 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