

May 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, 4:00pm

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, 5:00pm

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!

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, 5pm

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!

Board Games & Trivia

Fridays, 2:30-4:30pm

After a long week, take a break and play some games! Monopoly, Connect 4, Battleship, cards, Life...and more! Use ours or bring yours to share. Or, join Erica and Margaret for trivia challenges...we'll find online trivia, use apps, and build our own games to match wits against each other!

Game Club

Saturdays, 1:30-4:30pm

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

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.

May is National Vinegar Month!

Join us this this month for Get Crafty (Tuesdays at 3pm) where we'll take a closer look at some of the cool things that you can do with this tasty acid!

Get Caught Reading!

May is National Get Caught Reading Month...so let's see those books (or tablets, or phones, or...)! Stop in and read here, or stop by and take something home to read!

3D Printing

Thursday, May 17, 2:00pm.

You've seen our Makerbot; maybe you've even designed something yourself. But are you up for a challenge? Margaret and Erica will have you design something to test your skills!

SAT and AP Resources

We know that testing season is upon us...and we know you want to do your best! Stop in the Teen Center or any Branch Library and learn about books and databases that you can use to review and practice before the real thing!

COMING SOON!

TEEN SUMMER LEARNING 2018

Summer is coming and the beach beckons! Summer jobs await. And long lazy days with friends sounds great, too. But keep some time clear in your calendar because we have a variety of fun things planned for you here at nhfpl too. AND it's not just reading that will earn you points-read, come to programs, or attend community events to work your way toward a selection of great prizes!

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, 12:00pm-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). Ages: Family

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.

Buley Library presents Makerspace @Stetson!

Thursday, May 24, 4:00pm-5:00pm.

Learn SketchUp while creating your own 3D printed wearable! Hosted by Lauren Johnson of SCSU's Buley Library. Ages: Family

The Mitchell Branch Library

New Haven Job Corps

Monday, May 7, 4:00pm

Not interested in college? But looking for a job? Have a job already but would like to find one that pays more \$\$\$? Job Corp provides FREE job training leading to a career! For ages 16-24.

New Haven Job Corps provides career technical training in:

Building Construction Technology	Carpentry
Certified Nurse Assistant	Culinary Arts
Clinical Medical Assistant	

For more info:

newhaven.jobcorps.gov (203) 907-4303

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

In honor of the Big Read Book *Citizen* by Claudia Rankine, this month we will make *Star Wars* puppets, acrostic poems, peace flowers and word art. All ages.

Board Games

Thursday, May 3, 4:00pm

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

Coding Club

Thursday, May 10, 4:00pm

Learn to Code in Scratch OR for our more advanced coders, try out Code Combat (Python/JavaScript). For Ages 9-14.

New Haven Big Read

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

This year the Big Read focuses on the themes of racism and poetry/expressive arts. This is a family program where we'll create a mural using words and images from our diverse cultures, and also listen to some stories that celebrate our differences. All ages welcome!

Teen Gaming

Saturday, May 12, 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, May 17, 4:00pm

Marshmallow Geometry! Build structures with marshmallows. No eating allowed. Just kidding! For Ages 9-14.

Family Movie, "Paddington"

Thursday, May 24, 4:00pm

Paddington Bear tries to buy an antique book for his aunt's 100th birthday, but his quest brings him into conflict with an unscrupulous actor who also wants the tome. All ages welcome!

Card games

Thursday, May 31, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for Uno, Apples to Apples, Matching, Goldfish and more! Ages 6+.

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