

August 2018

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events



A Book in Your Beach Bag 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program July 1—August 19 | WILSON

Read or listen to a book between July 1 and August 18 and enter to win a weekly prize! Turn in the completed entry form at the Wilson Library. Each entry must include name and telephone number. For adults 18 and over.

Beecher Park Summer Concert Series

Mondays, 6:30pm
BEECHER PARK @ MITCHELL
*Presented by Westville Village
Renaissance Alliance & NHFPL*
August 6 | The Afro-Semitic Experience



Come, Sew with Rahkiya! @ STETSON

Wednesday, August 1, 6-7 pm
Saturday, August 4, 3-4:30 pm
Sew your own dashiki with Rahkiya Davis. Beginners are welcome! Participants must be committed to learn and purchase their own fabric. First come, first served. To register call (203) 946-8119.

Digital Literacy Primer for Early Learners: A Primer for Parents

Thursdays, August 2-23, 5:30-7:30 pm
IVES - Young Minds & Family Learning
Concepts for Adaptive Learning (CfAL), with NHFPL, are offering this 4 workshop series for parents to help engage in educating children, age birth—5, so children can start kindergarten with the critical skills needed to learn and succeed. Light snacks and childcare for children 3 and up, will be provided, along with a raffle in the last workshop with an Android Tablet as first prize. Register at (888) 351-7667 or enroll@eachchildlearns.org.

Community Garden

Thursdays, , August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
4pm | FAIR HAVEN

Come help us care for our community garden supported by the New Haven Land Trust! Whatever your age or ability we can use your help planting, watering, harvesting, and weeding. Thanks to you our garden will be even bigger this year—including fruit trees!



Steve Corning High-Energy Variety Show Saturday, August 4, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Featuring fast-paced juggling routines, mind-blowing escape artistry, comedy magic, contortion, balancing, LED light manipulation, and nearly endless amazing stunts, all mixed with a hearty dose of off-the-cuff comedy. If you're looking for non-stop entertainment and laughs for the whole family, this show has it all!

Afternoon Book Club

Monday, August 13
1 pm | MITCHELL
Discussion of *Asymmetry* by Lisa Halliday



SCSU's Buley Library Presents Tinker Tuesdays Rock @ Stetson!

Tuesdays, July 3, 17 & 31, 4-5pm | STETSON

Join Lauren Johnson from SCSU's Buley Library for a variety of STEM programming! Create with KEVA Planks, make anything a touch pad with MakeyMakey, or design your own 3D printed objects! Families and children/teens of all ages welcome! Children under the age of 9 need adult supervision.



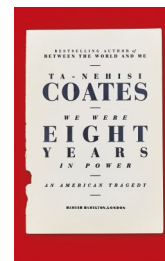
The Poetry Lounge

Monday, August 20, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL
Are you a poet or do you take pleasure in listening to poetry? If so, join us as we meet up with other poets and enjoy the relaxed ambience of The Lounge.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

We Were Eight Years in Power
By Ta-Nehisi Coates
Saturday, August 25
12 pm | WILSON

Join the discussion of these two books with Wilson Branch Library's book club led by Librarian Marian Huggins.



Featured Events (continued)

Disrupt Aging in Your Community

Monday, August 27, 1 pm | MITCHELL

An interactive session aiming to bridge the gap between generations by focusing on aging from an inter-generational perspective. Presented by the AARP.

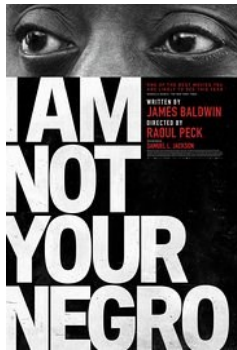
Film Screenings & Discussions

Raoul Peck Film Retrospective

Wednesdays, 6 pm | IVES

- **August 1 | *I Am Not Your Negro***
Jocelyn Prince, Artistic Coordinator, Yale Repertory Theatre & Lecturer in Theater Management, Yale School of Drama
- **August 8 | *Lumumba Death of a Prophet***
Joseph Kazadi, IRIS Refugee Ambassador
- **August 15 | *The Young Karl Marx***
Philip Gorski, Professor of Sociology, Yale University

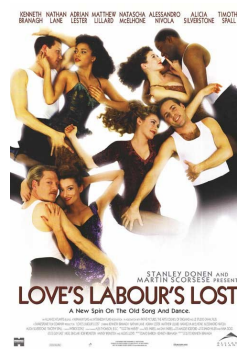
Masterful, insightful, astute, award-winning Haitian filmmaker and political activist, Raoul Peck tells stories that matter. Echoing Peck's rare personal background-born in Haiti, raised and educated in the Congo, France, the USA, and Germany, NHFPL is screening three of his films that reflect Peck's international outlook. Each film will be followed by a discussion.



Love's Labour's Lost

August 3, 2-4 pm | IVES

Join us for film and discussion led by James Brogan, retired Humanities Professor, Gateway Community College and Shakespeare specialist. Representatives from Elm Shakespeare Company will also introduce their upcoming production of *Love's Labour's Lost* to be performed in Edgerton Park (August 16-September 2).



Friday Movie Matinees

Fridays in August, 2-4pm | IVES

August 10 | *Rat Race*

August 17 | *The Nice Guys*

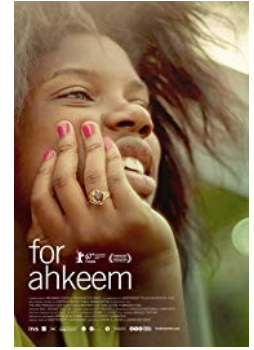
August 24 | *The President's Analyst*

August 31 | *Barbershop*

For Ahkeem

**Saturday, August 18
2 pm | WILSON**

Presented by Project Longevity. Beginning one year before the fatal police shooting of a Black teenager in nearby Ferguson, Missouri, *For Ahkeem* is the coming-of-age story of Daje Shelton, a Black 17-year-old girl in North St. Louis.



Classic Film Screening

***Singin' in the Rain* (Rated G)**

**Saturday, August 25
1:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds star in the romantic musical set in the period when the movie industry was switching to sound films and the anxieties performers had about the transition. Popcorn included!



Leonard Bernstein Centennial Tribute:

Leonard Bernstein: Larger Than Life

Saturday, August 25, 2 pm | IVES

Leonard Bernstein was Americas musical ambassador to the world. This documentary shows why Bernstein was one of the most influential classical musicians of the last century. Film followed by discussion.

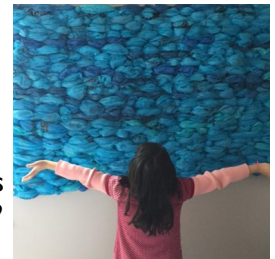
Ives Gallery

Remixed: A Kaleidoscope of Plastic Works by Marsha Borden

July 14 – September 7 | IVES GALLERY

In this exhibit, Marsha Borden exploits the sculptural qualities of the single-use plastic bag while examining its place in our culture. What do we consume? Can we ever really throw things "away?" Can waste be beautiful?

Do we have an obligation to save the planet by cutting down on our use of plastic? Can we carry a plastic bag without feeling guilty? Is there a place for plastic?



Ives Squared

Ives Squared is a new space designed to inspire and contribute to the vibrant culture of innovation in the New Haven community. Learn more at nhfpl.org/ives-squared.

