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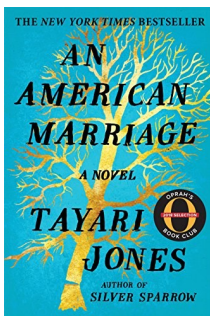
ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
Saturday, December 1, 12 pm | WILSON

Join the discussion of this selection with Wilson Branch Library's book club led by Librarian Marian Huggins. The book's main character, Celestial, is an artist on the cusp of critical and commercial success at the same time that her husband is wrongly convicted and sentenced to 12 years in the Louisiana State Penitentiary.



Sickness, Health, and You with Professor Carolyn Roberts & Students

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30-7:30 pm
WILSON

Carolyn Roberts is a historian of medicine with a joint appointment in the departments of History/History of Science and Medicine and African American Studies at Yale University. This is the first of the upcoming Sickness, Health and You program series in 2019 where Professor Roberts and her students will share how history and health are interconnected.

Winter Tales and Holiday Crafts

Saturday, December 8, 2 pm | MITCHELL

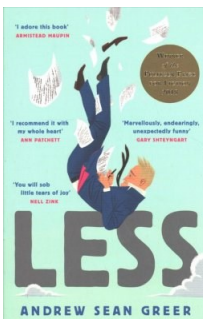
Begin with Make a holiday craft to wear to the Westville Tree Lighting at 6 pm and stay for the 3 pm Storytelling for all ages! Nationally acclaimed storytellers Eshu and Mokoto celebrate diversity through world folktales, original narratives, and music, entertaining audiences of all ages. Sponsored by ArtEcon Initiative, the New Alliance Foundation, and the Westville Village Renaissance Alliance.

Afternoon Book Club

Less by Andrew Sean Greer

Monday, December 10, 1 pm
MITCHELL

Read and join us for a book discussion of *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer.



Fair Haven Book Club

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

Monday, December 10, 2 pm
FAIR HAVEN

Join the book club for an informal discussion of *Manhattan Beach*, Jennifer Egan's best-selling novel about Anna Kerrigan trying to piece together the disappearance of her father and the mysterious man who may hold the key to discovery. Copies available to check out!



Author Tak & Book Signing: Connecticut 169 Club: Your Passport and Guide to Exploring Connecticut by Marty Podskoch

Tuesday, December 11, 6 pm | IVES

Join author Marty Podskoch and learn about the *CT 169 Club*, the travel guide to all 169 of Connecticut's towns.

Mr. Podskoch will talk about the creation of the book, including how he gathered histories of every Connecticut town, and how you can complete the 169 challenge.



Long Wharf Theatre Reading of August Wilson's Radio Golf

Wednesday, December 19, 5-8 pm
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Join us for a free reading of August Wilson's *Radio Golf*, presented by Long Wharf Theatre. The tenth and final play in August Wilson's American Century Cycle, *Radio Golf* follows a black man named Harmond Wilks on his quest to revive his childhood neighborhood and become the first black mayor of Pittsburgh.

Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees: Frankenstein's 200th Anniversary & Holidays!

Fridays in December, 2-4 pm
IVES

December 7 | Frankenstein

December 14 | The Nightmare Before Christmas

December 21 | White Christmas

December 28 | The Apartment



Film Screenings & Discussions Continued

World Cinema Film Screening

Joyeux Noel (Rated PG-13)

Saturday, December 8, 1 pm | FAIR HAVEN



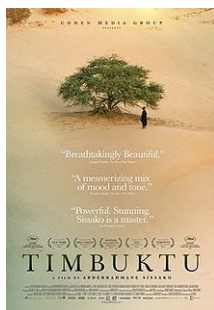
During Christmas time in 1914, the warring parties of the western front in the First World War observed an unofficial truce. This 2005 fictionalized account of the truce seen through the eyes of French, German, and Scottish soldiers was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. Free popcorn!

Glance at the World Through Film

Timbuktu (2014) Mali, West Africa

Saturday, December 15, 2 pm MITCHELL

Islamic militants occupy the ancient Malian city of Timbuktu, imposing a regime of terror. Not far from there, cattle herder Kidane lives peacefully in the dunes with his family. (In French & Arabic with English subtitles.)



Ives Gallery

Where Birds Meet People

Works by Sophie Zyla November 17, 2018 - January 11, 2019 | IVES

Birds are hiding in plain sight in the cities, suburbs, and the natural places our paths take us. The photographs in this exhibit are of educational birds from A Place Called Hope (APCH), a non-profit raptor rehabilitation center in Killingworth, Connecticut.



Ives Squared

Ives Squared is a new space to inspire and contribute to the vibrant civic and innovative culture of the New Haven community.



Ives Squared includes a maker space, a collaborative working space, and a café all designed for active learning, networking, and creative exploration.

For more information, or to register for office hours and programs go to nhfpl.org/ives-squared.



Elmseed Entrepreneurship Development Course

Saturday, December 1, 12-3 pm Ives Main Library (Part 1)

Sunday, December 2, 12-3 pm Tsai City Center (Part 2)

Small Business Financial Fundamentals

Monday, December 3, 5:30-7:30 pm (Part 1)

Wednesday, December 5, 5:30-7:30 pm (Part 2)

Your Best QuickBooks Bookkeeping Software Options

Thursday, December 6, 5:30-7:30 pm

Women's Business Development Council

WBDC Business Counseling Day

Tuesday, December 4, 10 am-3 pm

WBDC Business Strategy Workshop

Tuesday, December 11, 5-7:30 pm

PodExchange: Podcast and Networking Club

How I Built This Exploration

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online and Foundation Center Resources

Friday, December 14, 1-2:30 pm

Community Conversation Jar

Saturday, December 15, 11 am-12 pm



Introduction to Apple Computers

Monday, December 10 from 5-6 pm

Creative Programs

Holiday Gifts with the Carvey

Wednesday, December 12, 12-2 pm

Holiday Cards with Laser Cutter

Wednesday, December 19, 12-1:30 pm

Graphic Design

Introduction to Adobe Illustrator

Mondays, December 3, 10, & 17, 12-1 pm

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

Monday, December 17, 6-7 pm