



Monday 10-8	Tuesday 10-8	Wednesday 10-8	Thursday 10-8	Friday 10-5	Saturday 10-5	Sunday Closed
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The Ives Main Library, designed by renowned architect, Cass Gilbert in 1911, is a cornerstone of the historic New Haven Green. The facility is a community treasure and features unique design details, including several WPA-era murals. Ives is open 54 hours a week, Monday-Saturday, and houses major public service departments for children and teens as well as adult reference, a computer tech center and Ives Squared, a newly renovated space for innovation and entrepreneurship.

City Librarian: Martha Brogan

Square Footage: 120,000

Public Computer Stations: 97

Date Opened: 1911

Renovations: 1990; Computer Tech Center, 2011; Phase II, Teen Center, Gallery, Performance Space, 2015; Ives Squared, 2018

Service Area Neighborhoods:

Downtown, Dwight, East Rock, Prospect Hill, and Wooster Square/Mill River

Community Partners:

Gateway Community College, Liberty Community Services, SCORE, New Haven Works, Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven, Columbus House, MOMs Partnership, Youth Continuum, Long Wharf Theatre, International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Yale University, VITA, Music Haven, and more

School Cluster:

Augusta Lewis Troup School, Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet Schools, Celentano Biotech, Health and Medical Magnet, Conte/West Hills Magnet Academy, East Rock Magnet School, Worthington Hooker Elementary School, Worthington Hooker Middle School, Strong 21st Century Communications Magnet School, Amistad Academy, Foote School, Booker T. Washington Academy



Library Cardholders
17,844



Circulation
144,829



User Visits
275,827

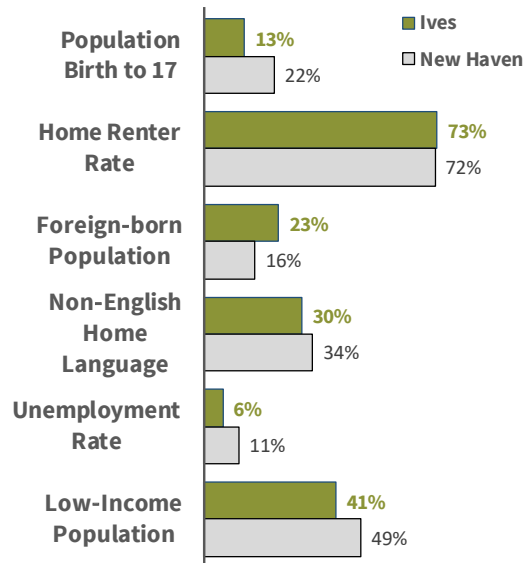


Computer Sessions
60,454



Youth Programs
783

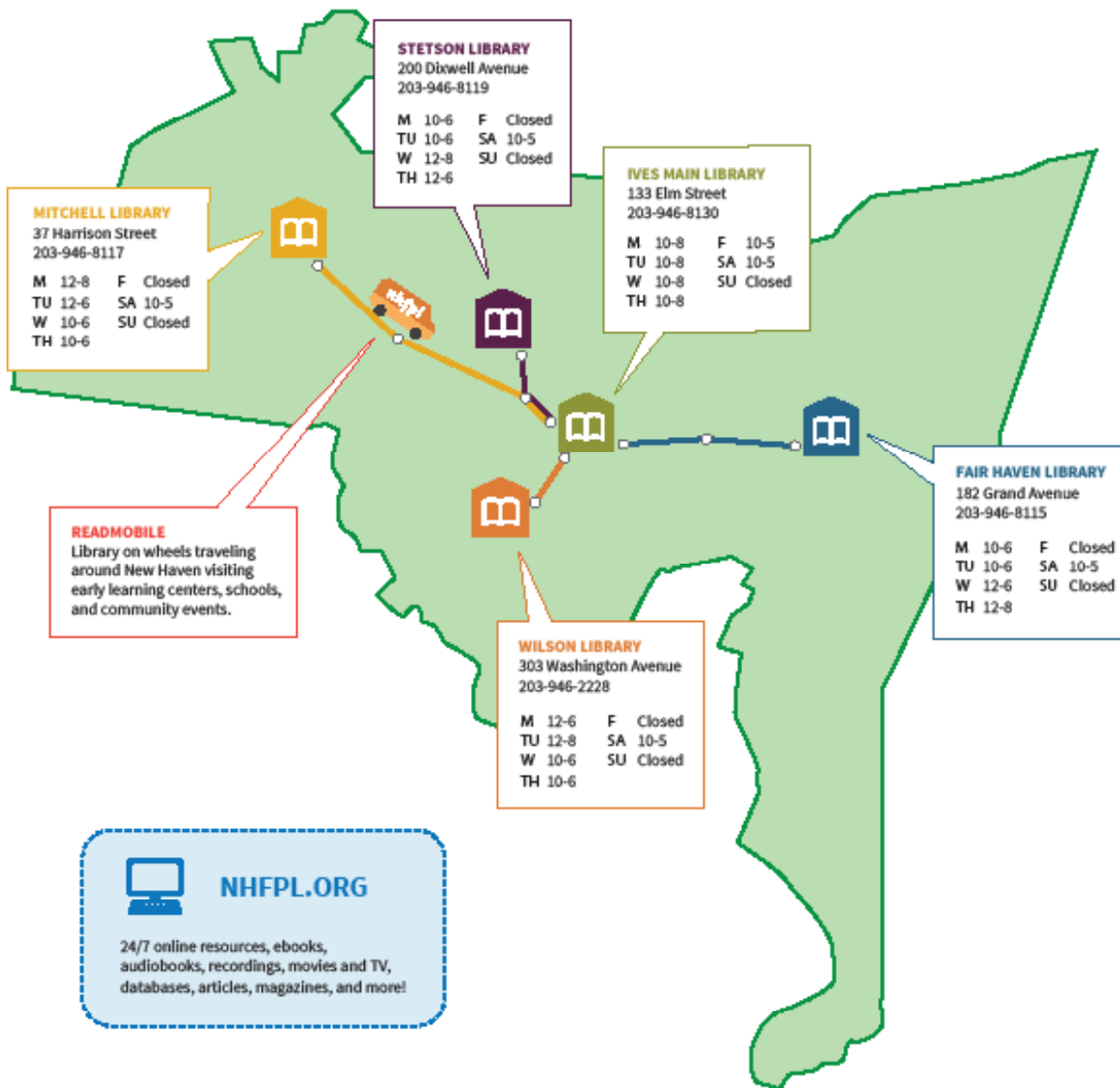
Ives Main Library Service District: Demographics and Community Indicators



NEW HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

MISSION

The New Haven Free Public Library fosters lifelong learning, inspires curiosity, and builds community through shared access to resources, experiences, and opportunities for all.



Library Cardholders
35,807



Circulation
307,014



User Visits
542,531



Computer Sessions
108,417



Youth Programs
2,018

VISION

Now and tomorrow, the New Haven Free Public Library will transform lives and contribute to creating a strong, resilient, and informed community where everyone can thrive.

VALUES

1. Advance Literacy
2. Foster Learning and Achievement
3. Provide Access to Knowledge
4. Empower Economic Success
5. Inspire Exploration
6. Promote Connection and Collaboration
7. Deliver World-Class Service