

February 2019

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Connecticut Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) @ NHFPL
Beginning Monday, January 28

Ives Main Library
Mondays-Thursdays: 4-7:30 pm*
Fridays, 11 am-4:30 pm*
Saturdays, 10:30 am-2:30 pm*

Wilson Library
Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm*
Saturdays, 1-4 pm*

You can have your taxes prepared for FREE at an IRS-certified Connecticut Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. VITA is the safe, simple way to file your taxes. Learn more.

**Please note the last appointment is taken 45 minutes before the session ends.*

Democracy in Crisis: Conversations with New Haven Scholars

Join us for this year-long series in partnership with Yale University's Public Humanities department.

America's Peculiar Mix of Populism and Plutocracy —and Why It's Perilous

Tuesday, February 12, 6 pm | IVES

Jacob Hacker, Professor of Political Science, Yale University



Miller Mississippi & Rasheeda Speaking A Conversation Led by New Haven's IfeMichelle Gardin

Thursday, January 31, 4:30 pm | WILSON

Join us to dive deeper in conversation about two shows running on stage in New Haven. Long Wharf Theatre's MILLER MISSISSIPPI by Boo Killebrew and Collective Consciousness Theatre's RASHEEDA SPEAKING by Joel Drake. The conversation will be moderated by New Haven's IfeMichelle Gardin who will be joined by Actresses Benja Thomas and Gracy Brown as well as staff from both productions. All are welcome.

Show Me How: Learn about the New Haven Scholarship Fund

Saturday, February 2, 10:30 am | MITCHELL
 For college bound high school students and parents. New Haven Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$8.5 million in scholarships to more than 8,500 New Haven Public High School graduates with the academic potential and financial need to enroll in college. Register at (203) 946-8117.

U.S Census Job Fairs: Now Hiring in New Haven County!

Fair Haven Library

Thursday, February 7 & 14, 6-8 pm

Ives Main Library

Monday, February 11 & 25, 10 am-12 pm

Mitchell Library

Monday, February 4 & 11, 2-4 pm

Stetson Library

Tuesday, February 5 & 26, 10 am-12 pm

Wilson Library

Wednesday, February 6 & 13, 10 am-12 pm

Learn about job openings with the U.S. Census Bureau. Register for an information session at any library branch. Flexible hours, office jobs or work from home, earn \$17-23 per hour. Experience with technology, computers, smartphones needed. Bi-lingual candidates in all languages needed. Paid training, no previous experience required.



Grow with Google

Grow with Google at the New Haven Free Public Library

Wednesday, February 13, 9 am-4:30 pm | IVES

Whether you're a business owner, looking for your next job, or just want to learn a new skill, you're invited to join us for free workshops and coaching. Workshops include: Digital Skills for Your Community; Get Found on Google Search and Maps; Reach Customers Online with Google; Get Started with Email, Spreadsheets and Presentations and 1:1 Coaching with a Googler throughout the day! Registration required.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series **Black History Month Book Discussion**

Saturday, February 23, 12 pm | WILSON

Join the discussion of this selection with Wilson Branch Library's book club led by Librarian Marian Huggins. For the February book discussion, the focus will be on Ida B. Wells-Barnett, biographies and her own writing.

Featured Events Continued

Yale Science in the News @ NHFPL!

The Complexities of Cancer: Utilizing Our Differences to Personalize Treatment

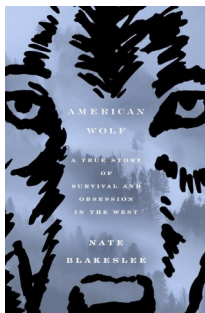
Monday, February 25, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL
 Speakers include Anjali Ramaswamy, Molly Bucklin, and Tormod Rogne.

Fair Haven Book Club

American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West by Nate Blakeslee

Monday, February 11, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the Book Club for an informal discussion of Lisa Wingate's best-selling historical novel *Before We Were Yours*. The story, based on the real-life scandal of Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. Copies available to borrow!



Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees:

In Honor of Black History Month!

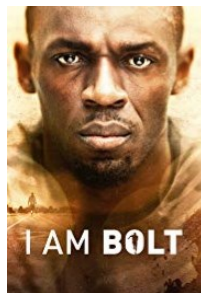
Fridays in January, 2-4pm
IVES

February 1 | *I Am Bolt*

February 8 | *Queen of Katwe*

February 15 | *Southside with You*

February 22 | *Daughter of the Dust*



Black History Month Films

More Than A Month

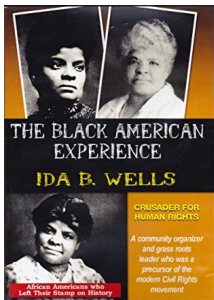
Saturday, February 2, 2 pm | WILSON

The film features a young African American man traveling across the country advocating the end of Black History Month because Black History should be integrated into American History.

Black American Experience
Ida B. Wells: Crusader for Human Rights

Saturday, February 23, 2 pm
WILSON

A community organizer and grass roots leader who was a precursor of the modern Civil Rights movement.



NHFPL Gallery

Art from Code
Works by Dan Gries

January 19 – March 15, 2019 | IVES
Opening Reception: Wednesday, January 30
5:30-7 pm

The images in *Art from Code* are archival inkjet prints of digital images created from computer code (known as “generative art”) written by Dan Gries. The pieces selected show a range from his portfolio, and are connected by the common theme of aesthetic imperfection and irregularity.



Marcella Staudenmaier: Cut Paper Collages

February 3 – April 13 | MITCHELL

Opening Reception:
Monday, February 11, 6 pm

Award-winning New Haven visual artist Marcella Staudenmaier works in a variety of media. Her create cut paper collages, on view at Mitchell, allow her to combine her architectural background and illustrator skills in a single medium, evoking a sense of wonder and playfulness in their imagery. She earned her Diploma in Architecture from the National University of Tucuman, Argentina, and her Certificate in Children's Book Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design CE.



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.