

April 2019

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Connecticut Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) @ NHFPL

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.*

Long Wharf Theatre & NHFPL

Join Long Wharf Theatre and the New Haven Public Library as we explore the ways stories help us make sense of the world. Come eat, laugh, share, and celebrate with us!

Crafting Your Home: A Writer's Workshop with Lucy Gellman

Tuesday, April 2, 6 pm | WILSON

Mapping Home: Telling

Your New Haven Story

Saturday, April 6, 3 pm | MITCHELL

History Slam!

Tuesday, April 9, 6 pm | IVES

Spoken Word and Social Justice

Wednesday, April 17, 6 pm | STETSON

Storytelling and Justice

Thursday, April 18, 5:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Tell Your Story: Finding Home

Monday, April 22, 6 pm | IVES

Fair Haven Neighborhood Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, April 4 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Each neighborhood in New Haven has a management team made up of your neighbors that meets monthly to identify and examine neighborhood news and issues. Hear reports and get information from first responders, elected officials representing Fair Haven, and concerned citizens. Have a voice in your community - join us on the first Thursday evening of each month.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

***The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo**

Saturday, April 6, 12 pm | WILSON

Join the Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series for the latest read, *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo. Harlem sophomore Xiomara Batista isn't saintly like her virtuous twin brother. And her tough exterior—she's always ready to fend off unwelcome advances and unkind words—hides questions and insecurities.



Fair Haven Book Club

Biographies

Monday, April 8, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the Book Club for an informal discussion of Ruth Hogan's novel *The Keeper of Lost Things*. Anthony Pearde, once a celebrated author of short stories, now in his twilight years, carelessly lost a keepsake from his beloved fiancée, Therese. Since then he has sought consolation by lovingly rescuing lost objects—the things others have dropped, misplaced, or accidentally left behind. Copies available to check out. Light refreshments.

Yale Science in the News @NHFPL!

Bodybuilding and Building Bodies:

Upgrades from Nature and Technology

Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL

In this month's Science in the News talk, three Yale scientists will discuss the ongoing efforts towards making our bodies healthier, stronger, and more resilient.

Show Me How: Reclaim Your Digital Footprint

Saturday, April 13, 3pm | MITCHELL

Join us for a hands on workshop to discuss and practice techniques to control the exposure of your personal data. We encourage you to bring any "smart" device you might have (e.g., smartphone or tablet) for an interactive session! Presented by Achutha Raman.

Holi: Festival of Colors

Wednesday, April 17, 4 pm | MITCHELL

Holi is the Hindu Spring festival celebrated in India. The festival signifies the arrival of Spring. "Get messy" at the library as we celebrate Holi. Join us for a 4 pm Storytime and Crafts, a 4:30 pm dance performance by Yale Jashn Bhangra Dance Group and 5 pm "Play with Colors," a tradition in which people put colored powder on each other, similar to face painting.

Featured Events Continued

**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, April 16, 6 pm | IVES

Jacob Hacker, Professor of Political Science, Yale University

Reckoning with Settler Colonialism, Here and Now

Tuesday, April 30, 6 pm | IVES

Kehaulani Kauanui, Professor of American Studies, Wesleyan University

**Flesh, Blood and Bone:
Unraveling the Mysteries of Evolution**
Monday, April 22, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL

This installment of Science in the News will describe the various answers to the question "What is Evolution?" and how it explains the myriad of life around us.

Introduction to Plant-Based Eating by Shelara Pullen

Saturday, April 27, 2 pm | WILSON

Working every day? Caring for loved ones? Too busy for the usual plant-based food prep? This workshop is for you!

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

Tuesday, April 30, 6-8 pm | WILSON

Learn how life impacts our health and the things we can do to be healthier. 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.



Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees: Based on True (Heroic) Stories!
Fridays in March, 2-4pm
IVES

April 5 | *The 15:17 to Paris*

April 12 | *The Impossible*

April 26 | *Only the Brave*



**Environmental Film Festival @ Yale:
Screenings at NHFPL**

Student Film Showcase

Friday, April 5, 1-3 pm | IVES

Feature Films

Saturday, April 6, 1-3 pm | IVES

The Village: Life in New Haven's Little Italy
Saturday, April 6, 12 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join filmmaker Steve Hamm as we screen his documentary. Learn how Italians came to New Haven and built a strong community in the Elm City — retaining some of their old values while embracing what it means to become Americans. The film captures the history and culture of the immigrant community as they settled in Wooster Square — and recounts how highway construction and “urban renewal” ended up tearing a tight-knit neighborhood. The film is 60 minutes followed by discussion.

Film Screenings with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

W.E.B. Du Bois: A Biography in Four Voices

Monday, April 15, 5:30 pm | MITCHELL

Film screening and discussion, presented by Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ).

Does What You Eat Matter?

Saturday, April 27, 2 pm | MITCHELL

Film screening and discussion of “Feeding Frenzy: The Food Industry, Marketing and The Creation of a Health Crisis.” Presented by food educator Clara Tolbert.

Ives Gallery

Creative Minds: The Art of New Haven Youth Works by New Haven Public School Students

March 23 – May 10, 2019 | IVES

New Haven Public School Students display their current work at the New Haven Free Public Library Ives Gallery.



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.

