

June 2019

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Meet Yale University's New Haven Hiring Team

Tuesday, June 4, 4-5 pm | MITCHELL

Tuesday, June 11, 6-7pm | WILSON

Thursday, June 20, 12:30-1:30 pm | STETSON

Thursday, June 27, 6-7 pm | FAIR HAVEN

For over 300 years, Yale University has called New Haven home. Currently, over 5,000 Yale staff members live and work in New Haven and the University has made an on-going commitment to hire New Haven residents. Representatives from Yale University will be visiting New Haven libraries to discuss the hiring process, share helpful tips and answer questions about working at Yale.

NEA Big Read New Haven

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

May-June | NEW HAVEN

NHFPL is partnering with the International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Gateway Community College and others for the 2019 Big Read selection, *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri with related free events offered throughout Greater New Haven.

Fair Haven Book Club

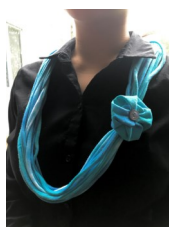
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Monday, June 10, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Creative Reuse with Marsha Borden: T-Shirt Transformations!

Saturday, June 1, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Turn those tacky t-shirts into wearable treasures. Marsha will show you how to make clever multi-strand necklaces and fancy fabric flowers with easy-to-follow demonstrations. No sewing skills required. Please bring your fabric scissors (if you have some), as well as plain or patterned t-shirts. T-shirts without logos work best (seamless a plus!).



Yoga with Taylor Sykes-Williams

Saturdays, June 1 & 8, 3:30-4:30 pm
STETSON

Awaken both mind and body in this yoga series facilitated by registered yoga instructor, Taylor Sykes-Williams. Beginners welcome.

Ladybug Release Party and Summer Reading Kick-Off

Monday, June 3, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Join us for a release of live ladybugs to the gardens outside the library. Plant identification by Blockwatch 303 volunteers, ladybug arts & crafts by ArtEcon Initiative and the library, face painting, live reptiles from the Barnard Nature Center and more! Ladybug costumes encouraged! Event will be held rain or shine!

How to Get a Job in Food Service or Bartending

Tuesday, June 11, 3, 4 or 5 pm | MITCHELL

Chief of Staff, LLC. is hiring banquet servers, bartenders, dishwashers, cooks, and prep cooks. Bring your resume and 2 forms of ID for an informational interview.

Local History Room Tours

Wednesday, June 12, 12-1 pm | IVES

Learn about our print and digital collections and how to find what you are looking for. This includes books, documents, clippings files, maps, photographs, as well as the Library's online history and genealogy resources. Come with questions! Hour introduction includes a tour, hands-on practice, and Q&A.

The Story of You: A Memoir Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, June 12-July 3, 1-2:30 pm | IVES

In this month-long workshop hosted by Yale doctoral candidate Emily Ulrich, we will read several nonfiction essays as inspiration by a range of writers. Participants will then develop their own 3-5 page personal essay or memoir. If you do not want to write, you may attend simply to read and discuss the essays! As class size limited, please register at warmstrong@nhfpl.org or (203) 946-8138

Meet La Borinqueña Comics Author Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez

Saturday, June 22, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Edgardo will talk about how growing up with a love of comic books gave light for his passion for social justice. He will address the humanitarian crisis affecting Puerto Rico. Through his presentation, you'll come to understand why he created *La Borinqueña* to help bring these issues to light and also create an icon for an underrepresented community that embodies cultural pride, power, and resilience like its people. After the talk there will be a chance to purchase a signed copy of your favorite *La Borinqueña* comics.

Featured Events Continued

75th Anniversary of D-Day

Monday, June 24, 6 pm | MITCHELL

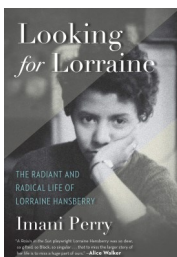
A look back at the historic D-Day liberation of France and Europe and the ultimate defeat of the Nazi regime. Clips from the new film: *The Girl Who Wore Freedom* will be shared. Presentation by Westville resident, veteran & author Don Johnson.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

Looking for Lorraine: The Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry by Imani Perry

Saturday, June 29, 12 pm WILSON

Join the Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series for the latest read. Discuss the biography of the celebrated playwright Lorraine Hansberry, author of the timeless play *A Raisin in the Sun*.



Download Free ebooks, Audiobooks Movies or Travel Guides for your Summer Vacation!

Saturday, June 29, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Bring in your New Haven Free Public Library card and your Smartphone, iPad or favorite digital device and learn how to download great stuff for your summer travels.

Community Garden

Thursdays, 4 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Come help us care for our community garden! 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!

Summer Spanish Club

Thursdays, 4 pm | MITCHELL

Read together, practice conversations and writing skills, watch telenovelas for ear training. Relaxed and fun club, led by a native Spanish speaker. Please call to register: 203-946-8117

Women's Soccer World Cup 2019

June & July (days & times vary) | FAIR HAVEN

The 8th Women's World Cup will be held from mid-June to mid-July in France. We'll be airing as many live streams of matches as our schedule will allow. If your favorite team is playing, drop by or give us a call to check on our schedule. We'll have light refreshments - you bring your friends and passion for the "Beautiful Game".

Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees:

May is Celebrating Marilyn Monroe's Birthday!

Fridays in June, 2-4 pm | IVES

June 7 | *Some Like It Hot*

June 14 | *The Prince and the Showgirl*

June 21 | *The Asphalt Jungle*

June 21 | *The Misfits*



Film Screenings with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

W.E.B. Du Bois: A Biography in Four Voices (Parts 3 & 4)

Saturday, June 8, 2 pm | WILSON

The long and remarkable life of Dr. William Edward Burghardt (W.E.B) Du Bois (1868-1963) offers unique insights into an eventful century in African American history. Join us for this film screening and discussion presented with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ).



Remembering Anne Frank

Film Screening: *Redemption Blues* (2017; 84 min.)

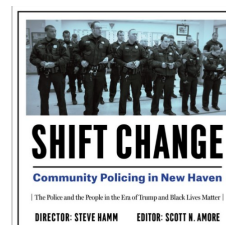
Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 pm | IVES

In commemoration of Anne Frank's 90th birthday, join us for a screening of *Redemption Blues*, directed by Peter Stastny, about the thorny legacy of the Holocaust generation and the insights of some of its last survivors, followed by a conversation with the director.

Film Screenings with Project Longevity Shift Change: Community Policing in New Haven

Saturday, June 15, 2 pm WILSON

Second chance to see the feature film of the 2019 NHdocs Film Festival and meet with director Steve Hamm. Nominated for the Audience Award for Best Feature Film.



Ives Gallery

Adae Fine Art Academy Student Exhibition 2019

Works by Adae Fine Art Academy Students

May 18 - July 12, 2019 | IVES

This exhibit we will be showcasing artwork executed by Adae Fine Art Academy artists in the past year.

