

May 2019

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

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.

NEA Big Read Kick-Off

Tuesday, May 7, 6-7:30 pm | Gateway Community College - Café Vincenzo Book Discussion

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Thursday, May 23, 5:30 pm | Ives Squared

Fair Haven Neighborhood Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, May 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Each neighborhood in New Haven has a management team made up of your neighbors. Hear reports and get information from first responders, elected officials representing Fair Haven, and concerned citizens. Have a voice in your community!

Wilder Strings Performance Party

Monday, May 6, 6:15 pm | MITCHELL

Come join local musician Bethany Wilder and her violin and viola students for a laid-back spring recital.

Women's Self-Defense Workshop

Saturday, May 4, 3:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Our friends at SWAN invite you to learn the basics of self-defense. The class will run about an hour and is open to all women. Learn how to protect yourself and practice handling stressful situations. All physical ability levels are welcome. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

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

Fair Haven Library

Thursday, May 23 & 30, 6 pm

Ives Main Library

Monday, May 13 & 20, 10:30 am

Mitchell Library

Monday, May 7 & 28, 4 pm



Stetson Library

Tuesday, May 14 & 21, 12 pm

Wilson Library

Wednesday, May 8 & 15, 10 am

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. Bilingual candidates in all languages needed. Paid training, no previous experience required.

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!



Mi Historia: A Bilingual Story Sharing Event!

Thursday, May 9, 6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join us for a visual and oral story event, and LWT's first bilingual event! All are welcome to share their stories in English or Spanish. There will be live translation. Unete a nosotros para compartir tus historias.

Local History Room Tours

Friday, May 10, 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.

6th Annual Community Health Fair

Saturday, May 11, 10 am-2 pm | STETSON

Join us for Stetson's Free Annual Health and Wellness Fair! Join us for events, food, a live DJ, raffles, health and insurance counseling, and more! Brought to you by NHFPL's Stetson Branch Library in partnership with Yale Medical School, Cornell Scott Hill Health Center, Salsa Rueda New Haven, Latino Medical Student Association, Association of Yale Alumni, and the Freddy Fixer Parade Committee.

Apostle Immigrant Services Citizenship: Information Session

Saturday, May 11, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Have you or someone you know thought about becoming a US citizen and would you like to know more? We can help. This free presentation will explain the process, requirements, and what to know before you apply. Presented by Apostle Immigrant Services. For more information, call (203) 752-9068.

Featured Events Continued

Afternoon Book Club

***The Red-Haired Woman* by Orhan Pamuk**

Monday, May 13, 2 pm | MITCHELL

Discussion of *The Red-Haired Woman* by Orhan Pamuk.

Fair Haven Book Club

***An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones**

Monday, May 13, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the Book Club for an informal discussion. Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an 'exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined.

Get Organized! Presentation by Jan Baltrush

Monday, May 13, 4 pm | WILSON

Need assistance with a cluttered home, downsizing, just moved into a new home, started a home business, or just feel that your rooms can be used in a more efficient and productive manner? Join us for this presentation!

Show Me How: Get Your Bike Ready for Spring!

Monday, May 13, 6 pm | MITCHELL

May is Bike Month, so get your bike ready for spring! This clinic includes a basic bike repair workshop, a free safety inspection, and basic adjustments. Workshop will be led by Martin Torresquintero, Outdoor Adventure Coordinator for the New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees.

All of Us Research Program

Wednesday, May 15, 3-7 pm | STETSON

What is the *All of Us* Research Program? Approved researchers can access this data to explore how factors like environment, lifestyle, and genes can impact health. The *All of Us* Journey mobile exhibit has activities to help you learn about precision medicine, research and the *All of Us* Research Program. Join us for a host of activities for the family, food by Ricky D's Rib Shack and healthy snacks!

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

Defining Moments in Black History: Reading

***Between the Lies* by Dick Gregory**

Saturday, May 18, 12 pm | WILSON

Defining Moments in Black History is full of such eye-opening—sometimes shocking—historical tidbits about everything from Rosa Parks to the Million Man March and much more!

The Art of Illustrated Maps: A Panel Discussion **Moderated by John Roman**

Saturday, May 18, 2-3:30 pm | IVES

Join author, educator, and map illustrator John Roman for a discussion of his book, and a panel with several Connecticut map artists including Connie Brown, Jennifer Thermes, and Karen Romano-Young. Sponsored by the Connecticut Map Society.

Yale Science in the News @NHFPL!

The Molecular Macarena: Coordinating Your Body's Movements

Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL

Proteins are highly diverse molecules that shimmy, shake, and find partners for their tightly coordinated dance in biology. Join us to learn how missteps in this "molecular Macarena" lead to common diseases of the brain like Alzheimer's and depression.

International Festival of Arts & Ideas Neighborhood Festivals!

Lively, one-day neighborhood Festivals usher in the International Festival of Arts & Ideas in downtown in New Haven's historic and culturally-rich neighborhoods

Hillfest | #CommunityFirst

Saturday, May 18, 1-5 pm

Cornell Scott Hill Health Center

428 Columbus Avenue

Fair Haven Neighborhood Festival | Celebrating Family

Saturday, May 25, 12-4 pm

Criscuolo Park | Chapel and James Streets

Dixwell Freddy Fixer Neighborhood Festival

Saturday, June 1, 12-5 pm

Scantlebury Park | 139 Ashmun Street

Learn more, visit artidea.org/neighborhood.



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!

Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees:

May is all about Fast Cars!

Fridays in May, 2-4 pm

IVES

May 3 | *Baby Driver*

May 10 | *The Fast and the Furious*

May 17 | *Rush*

May 24 | *Mad Max: Fury Road*

May 31 | *Bullitt*

