

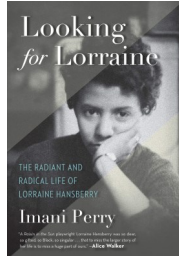
# July 2019

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### 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.

#### Show Me How: Learn How To Declutter and Organize your Space and Life!

**Monday, July 1, 6 pm | MITCHELL**  
Elaine Turek, the Declutter Specialist, offers tips to help you take control of your surroundings. Learn to organize your home, apartment or office for maximum efficiency, stage your home for sale, and more!

#### Fair Haven Book Club

**Monday, July 8, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Join the Fair Haven Book Club for an informal discussion of the *Flavia de Luce* mysteries. Alan Bradley's charming series is set in a post-World War II English village and star a precocious, nosy pre-teen whose impoverished, delightfully eccentric family lives in their ancestral mansion.



#### Beecher Park Concert Series

**Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL**  
The Beecher Park Summer Concert Series is held on the lawn of Mitchell Library. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on and enjoy a variety of musical performances with a beautiful West Rock backdrop. Sponsored by the WVRA. \*Cancelled if raining.



#### Amazon Hiring Event at Ives

**Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 am-7:30 pm**

**Monday, July 15, 10:30 am-7:30 pm**

**Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 am-7:30 pm**

Meet with employer, Amazon, for information about positions at their Fulfillment Center in North Haven, CT. Overnight, Day, and Weekend shifts are available with pay starting at \$15.00 an hour.



Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Prior to attending, please apply online at [amazon.com/connecticutjobs](https://amazon.com/connecticutjobs) to schedule your appointment. Text **NORTHEAST-NOW** to 77088 to be the first to know about new opportunities.

#### NASA Live Webcast of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing

**Monday, July 15, 4 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

All ages are invited to join us to watch the Moon landing on its 50th anniversary, as if it was happening in real time.

#### Local History Room Tour

**Wednesday, July 17, 11:30 am-12:30 pm | IVES**

Learn about our print and digital collections, including books, documents, clippings files, maps, and photographs. Learn how to use the Library's online history and genealogy resources: Ancestry, NewsBank, and America's Historical Newspapers. Hour Introduction includes tour, hands-on practice, and Q&A. Register at [nhfpl.org/collections/local-history/](https://nhfpl.org/collections/local-history/)



#### Steve Corning High-Energy Variety Show

**Saturday, July 20, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN**

Featuring fast-paced juggling routines, mind-blowing escape artistry, comedy magic, contortion, balancing, LED light manipulation, and nearly endless amazing stunts, all mixed with a hearty dose of off-the-cuff comedy.

#### New Haven Adult & Continuing Education Open House

**Tuesday, July 30, 6-8 pm | WILSON**

Interested in taking New Haven Adult & Continuing Education courses at the Wilson Library? Join us for this open house to learn more about English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), General Education Development (GED) and Diploma Completion.

**Featured Events Continued**

**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.

**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. Register at 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.

**Film Screenings & Discussions**

**Friday Movie Matinees:**

**Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing**

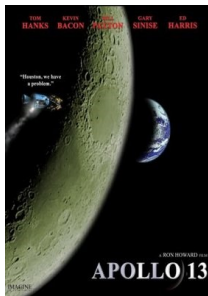
**Fridays in July, 2-4 pm | IVES**

**July 5 | *First Men in the Moon***

**July 12 | *Moonstruck***

**July 19 | *First Man***

**July 26 | *Apollo 13***



**Film Screenings with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)**

**Knock Down the House (film & discussion)**

**Monday, July 8, 3:30 pm  
MITCHELL**



Go Behind the scenes as four determined women challenge big money politicians in the 2018 race for congress. Featuring Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Cori Bush, Paula Jean Swearingen, & Amy Vilela.

**The Unknown Life of A Writer  
*Becoming Astrid (2018)***

**Saturday, July 13, 2 pm  
MITCHELL**

Film screening & discussion of *Becoming Astrid*. Film focuses on the early years of Swedish children's author Astrid Lindgren. (Author of *Pippi Longstocking* and many more books!). In Swedish & Danish with English subtitles.



\*Not recommended for children, adult content!

**Film Screening and Discussion: *The Public*  
Saturday, July 27, 12-3 pm | IVES**

Join us for a screening of *The Public* followed by a Q&A. Silvia Moscarriello of Liberty Community Services will be moderating the discussion following the film. *The Public* revolves around the patrons and library staff at the Cincinnati Public Library after an unusually bitter Arctic blast has made its way to their front doors. At odds with library officials over how to handle the event, the patrons turn the building into a homeless shelter for the night by staging a sit in. What begins as an act of civil disobedience becomes a stand-off with police and a rush-to-judgment media constantly speculating about what's really happening.



**Ives Gallery**

**Celebrating CETA: A Look Back at New Haven's Community Mural Program  
Curated by Laura Macaluso**

**July 18 – September 13, 2019**

**Opening Reception: Thursday, July 18 from 5:30-7 pm**

This photography exhibit will showcase the people of New Haven who created the City's most important community mural program as part of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), highlighting the successes, but also the tensions, of creating art in the public sphere.



**Can't make it to one of our films? You have options!**

- **Hoopla:** A unique digital entertainment / media service which allows you to borrow movies, videos, music and audiobooks straight from your browser, tablet, or smartphone!
- **Kanopy** allows you to stream a variety of feature films, documentaries and educational videos from Criterion Collection, First Run Features, PBS, Great Courses and more!

