

# January 2019

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### Yale-New Haven Hospital Breast Health Talk

**Thursday, January 3, 5:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Get empowered with your health in 2019! One in every eight women will learn she has breast cancer at some time in her life. Please join us for a bilingual informative discussion about breast health. Learn about free clinical breast exams, pap tests and mammograms for those who qualify at Yale New Haven Hospital.

#### SWAN Narcan® / Naloxone Training

**Thursday, January 10, 6 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Led by our friends at SWAN (Sex Workers and Allies Network): Do you know someone who uses opioids? Come learn how to identify and reverse an overdose. Participants will receive a free Naloxone kit. Get informed. Get equipped. Save a life. Free and open to all.

#### Apostle Immigrant Services Citizenship Information Workshop

**Saturday, January 12, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN**

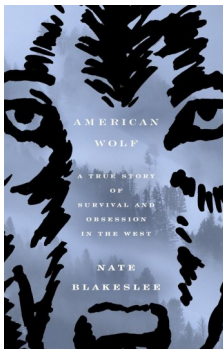
If you've been a legal permanent resident for 5 or more years you may be eligible to apply for citizenship. Join us when our friends at Apostle Immigrant Services offers free information on the naturalization process and first steps. Get started now and you may be able to vote by 2020! Open to all.

#### Fair Haven Book Club

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

**Monday, January 14, 2 pm  
FAIR HAVEN**

Join the book club for an informal discussion about *American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West*, Nate Blakeslee's saga of the matriarch of the Lamar Canyon wolf pack "O-Six" and their triumphs and tragedies in Yellowstone National Park. Copies available to check out. Light refreshments.



#### Creative Reuse: Learn to Crochet with Plastic Bags Hands-on Workshop with artist Marsha Borden

**Monday, January 14, 6 pm | MITCHELL**

Join textile artist Marsha Borden and learn how to transform ordinary plastic shopping bags into mini-works of art. Through a process of creating yarn from plastic, participants will craft simple objects using chain stitch. Participants are encouraged to gather and bring their own



plastic bags to the workshop, as well as a size N crochet hook if they have one. Beginning crochet skills helpful but not necessary. Find out more about Marsha's work at [www.marshaborden.com](http://www.marshaborden.com).

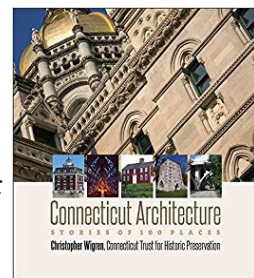
#### Author Talk & Book Signing:

#### *Connecticut Architecture: Stories of 100 Places*

**Thursday, January 17**

**5:15 pm | IVES**

Author Christopher Wigren will highlight some of the 100 Connecticut places featured in his book, *Connecticut Architecture: Stories of 100 Places*, and the people who built or inhabited them. Reception starts at 5:15 pm followed by talk and book signing at 6 pm.



#### Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

#### *Becoming* by Michelle Obama

**Saturday, January 19, 12 pm  
WILSON**

Join the discussion of this selection with Wilson Branch Library's book club led by Librarian Marian Huggins. From the former First Lady, here's a memoir starting with her childhood on Chicago's South Side and leading to her life at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, where she raised her children gracefully while representing the United States to the world.



#### Mid-Winter Edible Book & Tea Party

**Saturday, January 19, 2-4 pm | Mitchell**

For readers and eaters of all ages! From 2-3 pm drop off your Edible Book and enjoy book-related crafts and from 3-4 pm will be the Edible Book tasting and Tea. Edible books are made of food, and look like a book or something related to a book title, plot or characters. Edible books can be sweet or savory, let your imagination run wild in the kitchen!

**Film Screenings & Discussions**

**Friday Movie Matinees:  
In Honor of Stan Lee It's Marvel Movie Month!**

**Fridays in January, 2-4pm  
IVES**

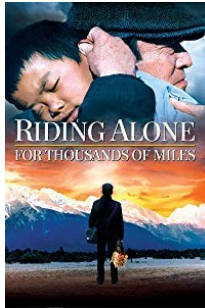
- January 4 | *Spider-Man 2*
- January 11 | *Ant-Man and the Wasp*
- January 18 | *The Avengers: Infinity War*
- January 25 | *Black Panther*



**Glance at the World Through Film  
*Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles (China)***

**Saturday, January 12, 2 pm | MITCHELL**

Upon learning his estranged son has cancer, a Japanese fisherman travels to Tokyo to see him. Though his son rejects him, the fisherman decides to finish the dying man's documentary film project. By the award-winning director of *House of Flying Daggers*, Zhang Yimou. (In Chinese with English subtitles.)



**Film Presentation  
*The Promised Land (1967-68)***

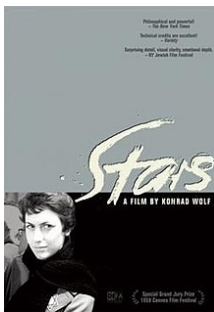
**Tuesday, January 15, 4 pm | WILSON**

In honor of Martin Luther King, join us for a screening of *The Promised Land (1967-68)*, volume 5, episode 10 of the award-winning PBS series *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement*.

**Two by Wolf  
12 pm | *The Naked Man on the Sports Field (1973)*  
2:30 pm | *Stars (1959)***

**Saturday, January 19 | IVES**

In celebration of DEFA Film Library's 25th anniversary, please join us for the screenings of two movies by (East) German film director Konrad Wolf (1925-1982). Konrad Wolf's films are well known for critically exploring art, memories, and history. Discussion to follow screenings. Co-sponsored by DEFA Film Library-UMass Amherst, International Association of New Haven, and City of New Haven Peace Commission.



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

***Freedom Summer***

**Saturday, January 19, 2 pm  
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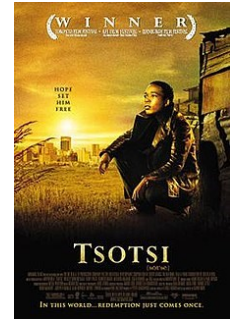
The Wilson Branch Library in partnership with SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) presents the 2014 film *Freedom Summer* chronicling the 1964 Voter Registration Efforts in Mississippi.



**World Cinema Film Screening  
*Tsotsi (Rated R)***

**Saturday, January 26, 1pm  
FAIR HAVEN**

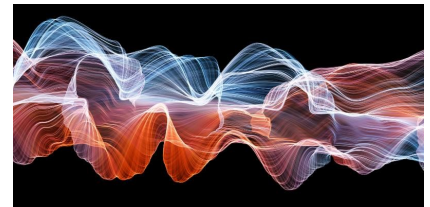
A young Johannesburg hoodlum lives by a code of violence after he steals a dead woman's car, though he finds her infant child in the back seat. Join us to find out what happens next. This 2005 South African movie won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. Free popcorn!



**Ives 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.



**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](http://nhfpl.org/ives-squared).**