

Monday 12-8	Tuesday 12-6	Wednesday 10-6	Thursday 10-6	Friday Closed	Saturday 10-5	Sunday Closed
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The Donald G. Mitchell Memorial Library was founded in 1910, adopted into the New Haven Free Public Library System in 1922, and opened in its current facility in 1966. Situated on the edge of Beecher Park, Mitchell Library has become a cornerstone of the Westville, Amity, Beaver Hills, Edgewood, and West Rock neighborhoods. Residents frequent the library to attend community meetings; borrow the latest bestsellers; enjoy, attend, or participate in a library program; or take advantage of the library's free Wi-Fi.

**Branch Manager:** Marian Huggins

**Square Footage:** 14,027

**Public Computer Stations:** 20

**Founded:** 1910; Adopted into NHFPL, 1966

**Renovation:** 2002

**Service Area Neighborhoods:**  
Westville, Amity, Beaver Hills, Edgewood, and West Rock

**Community Partners:**

Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven, Long Wharf Theatre, Westville Village Renaissance Alliance, Blockwatch 303, Westville/West Hills Community Management Team, Chapel Haven, Community Action Agency, New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation, and Trees, HomeHaven, ArtEcon Initiative, and more

**School Cluster:**

Brennan Rogers School of Communications and Media, Common Ground High School, Edgewood School, Elm City Montessori, Hopkins School, L.W. Beecher Museum School, Mauro-Sheridan School, Davis Street School, West Rock Author's Academy, Westville Community Nursery School, St. Aeden's St Brendan's School



Library Cardholders  
**5,497**



Circulation  
**68,556**



User Visits  
**63,149**

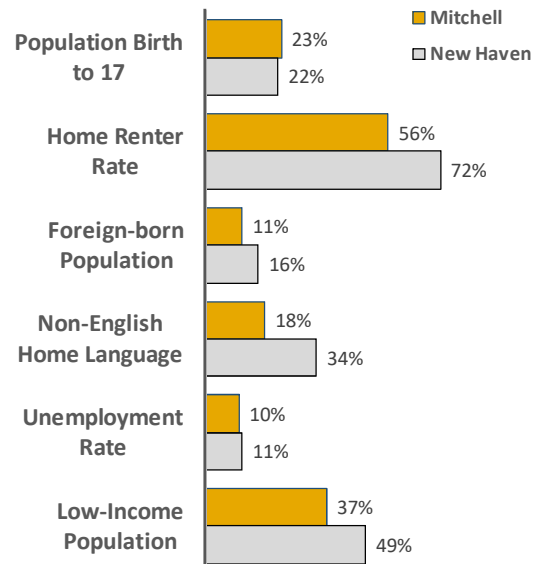
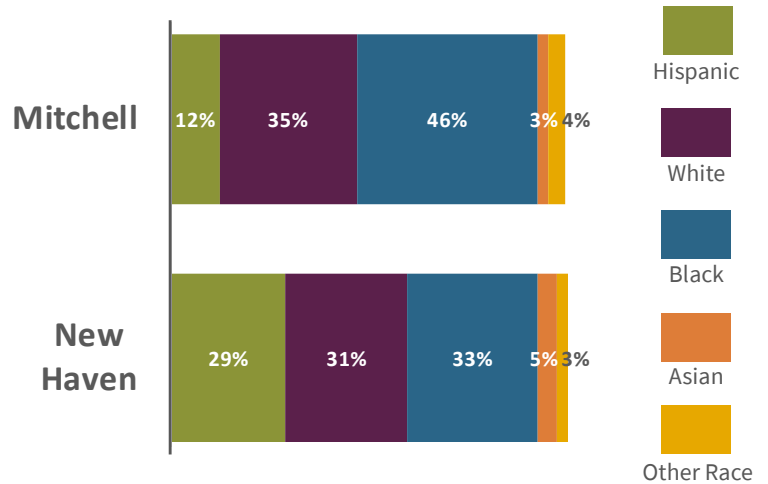


Computer Sessions  
**10,449**



Youth Programs  
**246**

## Mitchell Library Service District: Demographics and Community Indicators

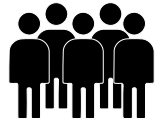
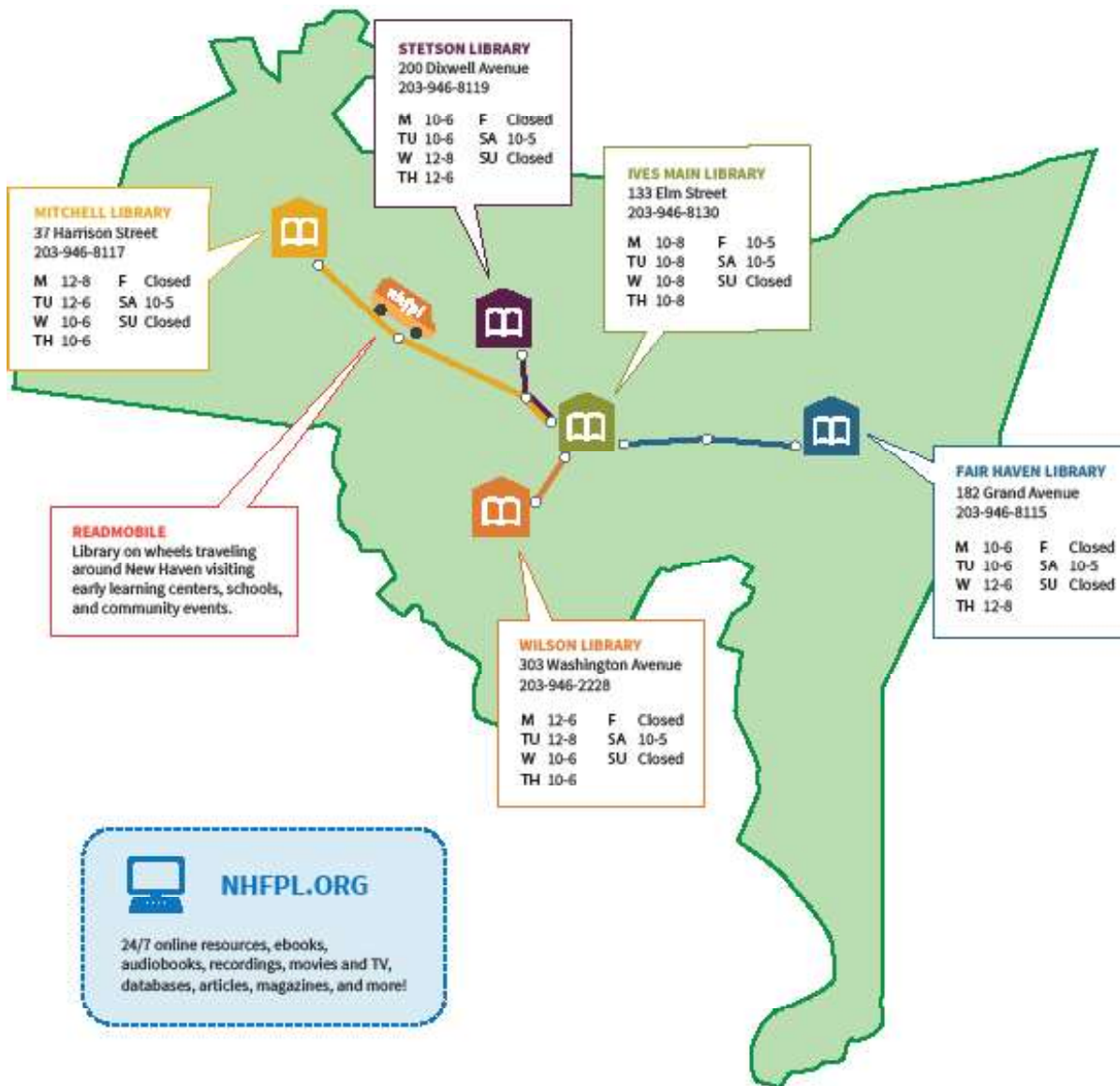


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# NEW HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

## MISSION

The New Haven Free Public Library fosters lifelong learning, inspires curiosity, and builds community through shared access to resources, experiences, and opportunities for all.



Library Cardholders  
**37,044**



Circulation  
**340,758**



User Visits  
**522,216**



Computer Sessions  
**105,751**



Youth Programs  
**2,153**

## VISION

Now and tomorrow, the New Haven Free Public Library will transform lives and contribute to creating a strong, resilient, and informed community where everyone can thrive.

## VALUES

1. Advance Literacy
2. Foster Learning and Achievement
3. Provide Access to Knowledge
4. Empower Economic Success
5. Inspire Exploration
6. Promote Connection and Collaboration
7. Deliver World-Class Service