

# November 2019

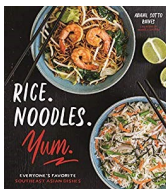
## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### Author Visit with Abigail Sotto Raines Cooking Demo and Book Signing!

**Monday, November 4, 6 pm | MITCHELL**

Abigail Sotto Raines will share her new cookbook: *Rice. Noodles. Yum.: Everyone's Favorite Southeast Asian Dishes*. Abigail is the creator, photographer and recipe developer behind manilaspoon.com, a food blog featuring tried-and-tested, family-favorite home-style dishes from the Philippines, Asia and around the globe.



#### Democracy in Crisis: Conversations with New Haven Scholars

Join us for a second year of this series presented in partnership with Public Humanities at Yale. Monthly discussions will take place at Ives and Wilson Library.

##### The FBI and the Presidency

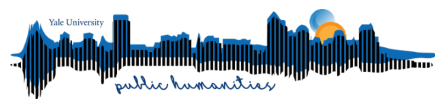
**Tuesday, November 5, 6 pm | IVES**

Beverly Gage, Professor of History & American Studies, Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy Yale University

##### The Air We Breathe: Democracy, Labor, and Combating Toxicity

**Tuesday, November 12, 6 pm | WILSON**

Jennifer Klein, Professor of 20th Century US History, Yale University



#### Inklings: Wilson Writers Group Led by Lucy Gellman of the Arts Paper

**Tuesday, November 5, 6-8 pm | WILSON**

Everyone has a story. It is time to tell yours! Join us for our first monthly writing series to learn tools and techniques to take ownership over your story.

#### Neighborhood Cultural Vitality Grant Workshops

**Wednesdays, November 6, 13, and 20, 6-8 pm**

**Saturday, November 18, 6-8 pm | Stetson**

Come learn the how to complete the City of New Haven's Neighborhood Grant. Facilitated by Petisia Adger. For more info please email Kim Futrell at [kfutrell@newhavenct.gov](mailto:kfutrell@newhavenct.gov).

#### NBF Presents: Border Stories

**Wednesday, November 6, 6 pm | IVES**

Join current 2019 National Book Awards Longlist Greg Grandin (*The End of the Myth*, Nonfiction) and Finalist Carmen Giménez Smith (*Be Recorder*, Poetry) for a moderated conversation on borders, both physical and figurative, in shaping identity, history, and literature. Afterwards, follow us to Ives Squared for book signings, reception and celebration of NHFPL's National Medal for Museum and Library Service! RSVP at [bit.ly/nbfpresentsnhfpl](http://bit.ly/nbfpresentsnhfpl)



#### 2019 Health Qigong Exchange & Training Program with Professor Juan Jiang

**Friday, November 15, 12 pm | IVES**

Juan Jiang, a Qigong master and professor at Capitol Sports University in Beijing will have a talk and demonstration on Qigong: a wise exercise for preserving your health and making you slow, calm and relaxed despite the fast pace of life.

#### U.S. Census Expert Talk

**Wednesday, November 13, 6-7:30 pm | IVES**

Join us for an illuminating deep-dive through the fascinating history and key challenges of the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census— the nation's largest peacetime mobilization and most inclusive civic activity. Q&A with speakers Margo Anderson & Terri Ann Lowenthal.

#### Before Starting Your Business (Antes de Empezar su Negocio)

**Thursday, November 14, 5 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

We're glad to partner with our friends at Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF) who will present a Spanish-language workshop about starting your own business. Listen to professional experts who will inform you about important. Save time and money by including this knowledge in your plans. Free, but registration is required. [CEDF.com/training](http://CEDF.com/training)

#### Fair Haven Book Club

**Monday, November 18, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Join the book club for an informal discussion of the Toni Morrison books we've each chosen to read. Morrison, who died in August, was the first African-American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. Light refreshments.

#### Freddie Fixer Parade Committee: Community Meeting

**Wednesday, November 18  
6-8 pm | STETSON**

Community meetings are open to the public. Feel free to come and get involved!



**Featured Events (Continued)**

**Body and Soul**

**Tuesday, November 19, 6-8 pm | WILSON**

Body and Soul are monthly programs facilitated presentations and conversations on how to be healthier versions of ourselves with local experts and community members. This month's topic is food. What makes food healthy? Free Dinner will be provided at each monthly program!

**Introduction to the Local History Room**

**Wednesday, November 20, 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
IVES**

Learn about our print and digital collections, and how to use the Library's online history and genealogy resources. Come with questions! Learn how to find what you are looking for. Hour introduction includes tour, hands-on practice, and Q&A. Register at [nhfpl.libnet.info/event/3346266](http://nhfpl.libnet.info/event/3346266)

**Yale Job Fair**

**Thursday, November 21, 6 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

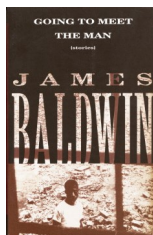
Meet representatives from the Yale hiring team, learn about the Stars application process. Bring your resume!

**Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series**

**Going to Meet the Man by James Baldwin**

**Saturday, November 23, 12 pm | WILSON**

By turns haunting, heartbreaking, and horrifying--and informed throughout by Baldwin's uncanny knowledge of the wounds racism has left in both its victims and its perpetrators--*Going to Meet the Man* is a major work by one of our most important writers.



**Art Workshops for Adults and Teens**

**Celtic Knots and Spirals**

**Saturday, November 23, 2 pm | MITCHELL**

Drawing intricate Celtic designs is easier than you think! Learn to plan and construct these beautiful folk-art patterns using simple step-by-step instructions.

**Film Screenings & Discussions**

**Friday Movie Matinees**

Celebrating Veteran's Day at Ives!

**Fridays in November, 2-4 pm**

**IVES**

**November 1 | *Thank You for Your Service***

**November 8 | *Max***

**November 15 | *We Were Soldiers***

**November 22 | *The Hurt Locker***

**November 29 | *Flying Leathernecks***



**World Cinema: *Amour***

**Saturday, November 16, 1 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Retired music teachers Georges and Anne have spent their lives devoted to their careers and to each other. Their relationship faces its greatest challenge when Anne suffers a debilitating stroke. Georges bravely ignores his own discomfort to take care of his wife, and is determined to keep his promise that she never go back to the hospital. Michael Haneke's romantic drama won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. Rated 'PG-13'. Free popcorn!



**Film Screening and Discussion**

**Presented by Project Longevity**

**Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**



**Saturday, November 16, 2 pm | WILSON**

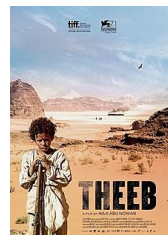
The series explores the transformative years following the American Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction, and revolutionary social change. The Reconstruction era witnessed a seismic shift in the meaning and makeup of our democracy, with millions of former slaves and free black people seeking out their rightful place as equal citizens under the law.

**Glance at the World Through Film**

***Theeb* (Jordan)**

**Saturday, November 16, 2 pm  
MITCHELL**

In the Ottoman province of Hijaz during World War I, a young Bedouin boy experiences a greatly hastened coming-of-age as he embarks on a perilous desert journey to guide a British officer to his secret destination. This was the first film from Jordan to be nominated for an Academy Award as best foreign film. (In Arabic with English subtitles.)



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

**Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**



**Monday November 25, 5:30 pm | MITCHELL**

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