# **December 2019 at Mitchell Library**

#### **Events for Adults:**

# English as a Second Language

Mondays at 6pm

Free English classes with New Haven Literacy volunteers. Please call to register: 203-946-8117.

# Wednesdays: One on One Tech Help

Need help with email, downloading eBooks, or online job applications? Please call for an appointment.

# **Knitting Club**

Mondays at 6pm

Bring your own needles and yarn!

# **Spanish Club for Advanced Speakers**

Thursdays at 4:30pm

Practice conversation with other intermediate to advanced speakers.

#### (RE)MAP (RE)ACT Community Conversation

Saturday December 7th at 2pm

Participate in a community conversation about environmental issues in New Haven and the launch of (RE)MAP (RE)ACT, a digital mapping tool. Sponsored by the Yale Public Humanities Department.

#### **Afternoon Book Club**

Monday December 9th at Ipm Discussion of *The Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain.

#### How to Stay Sane in a Crazy World

Monday December 9th at 6:30pm

Is all the commercialism around the holidays driving you nuts? Learn to enjoy the beauty and lower the stress.

#### The State Department: An Insider's View

Tuesday December 10th at 2pm

A conversation with Francisco Palmieri, a current Senior Fellow at the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. Sponsored by HomeHaven.

#### Glance at the World Through Film

Saturday December 14th at 2pm

Screening and discussion of the film *The Lunch Box* (2014), a film from India.

# Yale Medical School Research Presentation: How Does Obesity and Diabetes Affect your Brain?

Monday December 16th at 6pm

Dr. Janice Hwang and colleagues at Yale School of Medicine will discuss the effects of diabetes and obesity on the brain particularly as it related to eating behavior and cognitive function.

#### Reconstruction: America After the Civil War

Saturday January 4th at 2pm

Film screening and discussion of this award winning PBS documentary. Sponsored by SURJ New Haven.

#### **Events for Children and Families:**

# Stay and Play

Thursdays at 10am, 11am, or 4pm
No Stay and Play December 19th or 26th
Storytime and sing-along for ages 0-4 with a parent or caregiver. Please call to register: 203-946-8117.

# Winter Holiday Celebration! Monday December 2nd at 6pm

Build gingerbread houses, make pop-up Christmas cards and other winter crafts to celebrate the holidays! For families and kids of all ages.

#### **Builder's Club**

December 4th at 4pm: LEGO building December 11th at 4pm: Keva planks building.

For ages 5 and up.



#### Hanukkah Storytime

December 19th at 4pm

Get ready for Hanukkah with stories and arts & crafts! For families and kids of all ages. Sponsored by PJ Library.

# Holiday Closings v Haven Free Public Lib

The New Haven Free Public Library will be closed December 25th for Christmas Day and January 1st for New Year's Day.

