

March 2020

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Self-Care Basics for Busy Women with Suzanne Falter

Monday, March 2, 6-7 pm | IVES
Suzanne Falter is a writer, podcaster, speaker, and workshop leader on self-care, work she's been doing in the US, Canada, and Europe for more than twenty years. She is the author of multiple self-help titles including *The Extremely Busy Woman's Guide to Self-Care* (Sourcebooks) and hosts the podcast *Self-Care for Extremely Busy Women*. Her essays have appeared in numerous national publications, most recently in O magazine.

Democracy in America: 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.

Abolition of Policing? Recovering Good Policy as a Public Good

Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm | IVES
with Professor Tracey Meares

Private Education and American Democracy
Tuesday, March 17, 6 pm | WILSON
with Professor Khalil Johnson



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

Tuesday, March 3, 6-8 pm | WILSON
This month's program will focus on themes for the upcoming show *The Chinese Lady*. Join us for our monthly writing series to learn tools and techniques to take ownership over your story.



Long Wharf Theater Artists in Conversation

Wednesday, March 4, 6-8 pm | STETSON
Join Long Wharf Theatre and NHFPL for a community conversation centered around LWT's next production, *The Chinese Lady*, featuring cast members Shannon Tyo and Norman Schneider with NHFPL's Xia Feng. Gain insight into the creative process, discuss the Chinese culture represented in the play, ask questions, and hold dialogue. All are welcome to engage, and a free pair of tickets to LWT's production will be raffled off!

Community Census Workshops
Talleres Comunitarios sobre el Censo
Wednesday, March 4, 6-8 pm | STETSON
Wednesday, March 11, 6-8 pm | IVES
Thursday, March 26, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN
(En Español)

Saturday, March 28, 1-3 pm | STETSON
Learn about how to mobilize the community to respond to the 2020 Census. Make sure that our community receives fair representation and adequate federal funding for important programs.
Aprenda sobre cómo movilizar a la comunidad para responder al Censo 2020. Asegúrese que nuestra comunidad reciba una representación justa y fondos federales para programas importantes.
To register/ Registrarse: bit.ly/censusrsvp.
Questions/ Preguntas: gnhvot2018@gmail.com

U.S. Census Job Fair

Thursday, March 5, 6-7:45 pm | IVES
A local U.S. Census recruiter will lead this 2020 Census job information session. Learn about job openings with the U.S. Census Bureau. Register for an information session at any library branch. Flexible hours, office jobs or work from home. Experience with technology, computers, smartphones needed. Bi-lingual candidates in all languages needed. Paid training, no previous experience required.

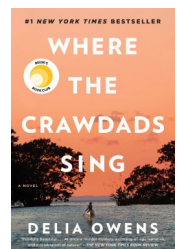
New Haven Symphony Orchestra Neighborhood Concert: Insider/Outsider

Saturday, March 7, 3-5 pm | STETSON
Join the NHSO Harmony Quartet as they play works by Florence Price, William Grant Still, and Antonin Dvorak, delving deeper into the effect of race on the history of classical music with an interactive audience talk-back during the concert and a post-concert reception catered by Orchid Café. Open to ages 13+.



Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, March 9, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN
Join the Book Club for an informal discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Delia Owens' novel follows two storylines that eventually intertwine. The first concerns the childhood of Kya who grows up among the marshlands of North Carolina in the 1950s and '60s, and the second follows the murder investigation of Chase Andrews, a local celebrity. Light refreshments.



Featured Events (Continued)

Introduction to the Local History Room

Wednesday, March 11

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.org/local-history



ConnCorp Community Conversation

Wednesday, March 11, 1-5 pm | STETSON

Join us for a community discussion led by ConnCorp to discuss plans for the new Dixwell Plaza.

Community Conversation with Representative Juan Candelaria and Senator Martin Looney

Saturday, March 14, 10 am | FAIR HAVEN

Join State Representative Juan Candelaria and State Senator Martin Looney to share your concerns, offer suggestions, and ask questions about issues in Connecticut that are important to you.

Yale Science in the News

Monday, March 16, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL

A Gut Feeling: Microbes and their outsized impact.

The Story of You: A Memoir Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, March 18 to May 6, 5-7 pm | IVES

You are invited to join this free 8-week-long adventure & commitment for ages 50+. Students will explore their histories, the process of writing, remembering, reading, editing, and much more. Lead by Bettina Drew, an award winning author that has taught creative writing for many years. Space is limited and registration required. Call: 203-946-7001 or email: kcosgrove@nhfpl.org.

Lend Your Voice! Safe Routes for All Discussion

Wednesday, March 25, 6 pm | STETSON

Monday, March 30, 5:30 pm | MITCHELL

Safe Routes for All, the city's active transportation master planning process, is getting ready for its next round of neighborhood improvements and they want to hear your thoughts on how and where to improve safety and access to our neighborhoods - for all users of the road. Please join us and lend your voice to our upcoming discussions!



Body and Soul

Tuesday, January 28, 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 housing and food insecurity. Free dinner will be provided at each monthly program!

Film Screenings & Discussions

Friday Movie Matinees

Celebrating Women's History Month!

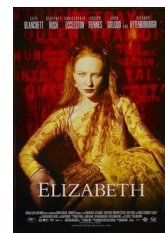
Fridays in March, 2-4 pm | IVES

March 6 | Elizabeth

March 13 | Frida

March 20 | Dream Girls

March 27 | Harriett



Film Screenings with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) and by Project Longevity

Reconstruction: America After the Civil War (Part 3)

Monday, March 2, 5:30 pm | MITCHELL

The series explores the transformative years following the American Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself. 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.

HBCU We Are Rising Movie Series

Monday, March 9, 6-8 pm | MITCHELL

Tuesday, March 10, 6-8 pm | WILSON

Wednesday, March 11, 6-8 pm | STETSON

Thursday, March 12, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Saturday, March 14, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | IVES

Saturday, March 14, 2:30-4:30 pm | IVES

The City of New Haven Board of Alders Black and Hispanic Caucus in recognition of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) awareness month is partnering with NHFPL to present *We Are Rising*, a documentary on the history of black colleges and universities in America. After Danielle Williams will be facilitating a conversation about HBCU's.

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Glance at the World Through Film

The Willow Tree (Iran)

Saturday, March 14, 2pm | MITCHELL

Youssef is a university professor in Tehran. He was blinded in a fireworks accident when eight years old. After an operation abroad, he regains his vision, changing his life in unexpected ways. By award winning director Majid Majidi. (Arabic with English subtitles)