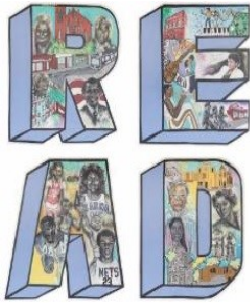


# March 2020



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## Featured Programs



### Long Wharf Theater Artists in Conversation Wed., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm—8 pm

Join Long Wharf Theatre and NHFPL for a community conversation centered around LWT's next production, *The Chinese Lady*, modified by Mae Gibson Brown, 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. Celebrate new art and theatre being created in our city! All are welcome to engage, and a free pair of tickets to LWT's production will be raffled off!



### Family Pop-Up Makerspace Tuesdays, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> | 4 pm—5 pm

Bring the whole family out for makerspace fun with the Stetson staff. Refreshments served. **For adults and families.**



### New Haven Symphony Orchestra Neighborhood Concert: Insider/Outsider

Saturday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> | 3—5 pm

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 The Orchid Café. **Open to ages 13+.**



### ConnCorp Community Conversation Wednesday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> | 1—5 pm

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



### IMatter Celebrates Youth and Families Wednesday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm—8 pm

Join IMatter to celebrate the youth and families who participated in the kiosk photo project, featured city-wide.



### Documentary Viewing: *Tell Them We Are Rising*

Wednesday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> | 6—8 pm

Join us on the main floor for a community viewing of *Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities*. The rich history of America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) began before the end of slavery, flourished in the 20th century, and profoundly influenced the course of the nation for over 150 years — yet remains largely unknown. Black colleges and universities have educated the architects of freedom movements and cultivated leaders in every field. They have been unapologetically Black for 150 years. For the first time ever, their story is told.



### Safe Routes for All Community Discussion Wednesday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> | 6—8 pm

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 from you! Join us for a community discussion and make your voice heard.

## Adults (Ongoing)



### One-on-One Computer Help Mondays & Tuesdays | By appointment *Appointment required! No drop-ins!*

Meet one-on-one with Rory to discuss your individual technology needs. Call the branch and ask for Rory to schedule an appointment.



### Caring for Caregivers: "Let's Support One Another" Wednesday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> | 6—7:30 pm

Are you caring for a loved one? A child or an adult? Join us every second Wednesday beginning. We are looking for suggestions, facilitators, and ways to make this program beneficial to the community. Please call Diane Brown at 203-946-8119.



### Freddie Fixer Parade Committee: Community Meeting Wednesday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm—8 pm

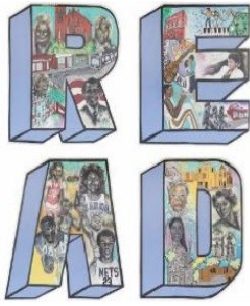
Community meetings are open to the public. Feel free to come and get involved!



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### S.P.O.R.T. Academy Chess

Saturdays, ongoing | 10-12:00 pm

The S.P.O.R.T. Academy mentors children and teens in the art of chess.



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Girls Who Code @Stetson!

Thursdays, ongoing beginning Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> | 4—5 pm

Girls Who Code is a national movement and nonprofit organization whose mission is to close the gender gap in STEM. Learn about the history of women in STEM, the basics of coding, code with robots, explore STEAM activities, and create your own animations and apps while making new friends in a safe, judgement-free space! Call Stetson Branch for details and to sign up. **Teens of all genders in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate.**



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## Children & Teens (Ongoing)



### Stay and Play

Mondays, ongoing | 10—11:30 am

Ignite your little ones' minds and senses! Join Mr. Phill and Pigeon as we engage in stories, songs, and play! **Open to children ages 0-4 with parent/caregiver.**



### LEGO Club!

Mondays, ongoing | 4-5 pm

Imagine, create, and build with friends! We'll also have Mega blocks out for younger builders! **Families and children/teens of all ages welcome!**

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