

October 2020

NHFPL PROGRAMS

Library Updates

NHFPL has gone fine free! As of July 1, 2020, the New Haven Free Public Library no longer charges late fines for overdue materials. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

MiFi hotspots are now available for New Haven residents to borrow. These hotspots provide free internet access for up to 3-5 devices at a time. Call the library at 203-946-8130 x 101 for more information and to reserve one today.

Featured Young Minds & Teen Programs and Resources

Live Story Times from NHFPL Staff

Starting October 1, live Facebook Story Times will be available in English Monday through Thursday at 11 am and in Spanish Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 am. [Join on Facebook!](#) You can also watch prerecorded Story Times on the NHFPL [website](#). All of the Story Times are created by our Young Minds staff with new books posted daily. Stay tuned to see what else they read!



Understanding Your Child's Rights in School **Tuesday, October 20, 4-5:30 pm**

Education is a critical aspect of children's development and health. It is important to know what laws protect our children while in school. This workshop will provide an overview of basic education laws and rights, including during COVID times. The program is presented by Alice Rosenthal, a senior staff attorney with the Center for Children's Advocacy. Alice is a New Haven native and attended New Haven Public Schools. [Join via Zoom](#)

Featured Adult Programs and Resources

¡Fiesta Latina!

Friday, September 18 - Tuesday, October 13
Viernes 18 de septiembre – martes 13 de octubre

The Yale Peabody Museum's 18th annual ¡Fiesta Latina! is expanding and moving online! Visit their [website](#), [Facebook page](#), and [Yale's YouTube channel](#) all month long to watch and share videos celebrating traditional and contemporary Latin American cultures.

La 18va ¡Fiesta Latina! organizada por el Yale Peabody Museum está expandiendo sus horizontes y moviéndose al mundo virtual. Visite su [sitio web](#), [página de Facebook](#) y el [canal de YouTube de Yale](#) todo este mes para ver y compartir videos celebrando culturas tradicionales y contemporáneas de Latinoamérica.

Inklings All-Ages Writers Group **Tuesday, October 6, 6-7 pm**

Join Wilson Library's monthly writers' group facilitated by Lucy Gellman of the [Arts Paper](#) in partnership with the [Long Wharf Theatre](#). New writers welcome! Feel free to follow a given prompt or work on your ideas. Register in advance and attend via Zoom. [Register](#)



Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

Washington Black by Esi Edugyan **Saturday, October 17, 12 pm**

George Washington Black started out as a field slave on a sugar plantation called Faith in Barbados. After being "loaned out" to the master's scientist brother, "Wash" goes on a worldwide adventure while constantly looking over his shoulder for a slave-catcher hired by his master. [Reserve a physical copy](#) of this book to pick up curbside, or [find it online!](#) [Register](#)



Mitchell Monday Afternoon Book Club **Monday, October 19, 1 pm**

Join a virtual discussion of *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro. [Reserve a physical copy](#) of this book to pick up curbside, or [find it online!](#) [Join via Zoom](#)



Animation Celebration! Edgar Allen Poe Adaptations

Monday, October 19, 7-8 pm

Join an online movie discussion club focusing on animated films from around the world and throughout history. This month we will get into the Halloween spirit by taking a look at how the works of Edgar Allen Poe have inspired animators! [Register](#)

Genre Book Club

Wednesday, October 21, 6 pm

This month, in celebration of Halloween, the Genre Book Club will be reading thriller/horror novels. If you prefer non-fiction, true crime would be a great alternative! If you haven't read something on the topic, you're still welcome to join us to discuss your most recent reads! No registration is required. Open to teens and adults. [Join via Zoom](#)

Featured Events (Continued)

Democracy in America: Conversations with New Haven Scholars

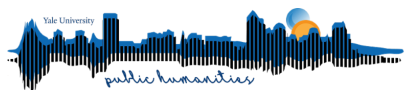
Join us for a third year of this series presented in partnership with Public Humanities at Yale. Monthly discussions will take place via Zoom.

Democracy in the United States and the Idea of the Post Office

Tuesday, October 27, 7-8 pm

Philip Rubio, North Carolina A&T University, author of *Undelivered: The Great Postal Strike of 1970 and the Manufactured Crisis of the U.S. Postal Service*. [Find it!](#)

[Register](#)



Ives Squared

Artrepreneur Series Goes Virtual!

Join us for a conversation with prominent New Haven artists as they discuss the opportunities and challenges unique to being an artist and an entrepreneur. This series is facilitated by local artist and entrepreneur, Eric Rey. We are proud to partner with the [Arts Council of Greater New Haven](#) on this inclusive dive into arts and entrepreneurship which is generously funded by the [New Haven Innovation Collaborative](#) and [CTNext](#). Click the links below for the Zoom information:

Salwa Abdussabur

Thursday, October 8, 2 pm [Register](#)

Ro Godwynn

Thursday, October 22, 2 pm [Register](#)

Jocelyn Pleasant

Friday, October 30, 1 pm [Register](#)

Steve Driffin

Thursday, November 12, 2pm [Register](#)

Digital Toolbox Resource: Foundation Directory Online

Ives Squared has launched its Digital Toolbox initiative to highlight helpful database resources for entrepreneurs that you can access for free with your library card. Foundation Directory Online is a research tool to help nonprofits find the grantmakers most likely to fund their projects.



[Click here to visit our Electronic Resources Collection](#) and visit the section for “Business, Jobs and Nonprofits” to get temporary remote access to this resource with your library card.

Intro to Foundation Directory Online

Wednesday, October 21, 4-5:30 pm

Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Come learn how to use Foundation Directory Online, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with over 226,000+ grantmaker profiles. You will learn how to search for grantmakers who have funded organizations working on causes and with communities similar to those you serve. [Register](#)

Take and Make Project Kits

To help our community learn new creative skills, we’re offering a series of kits with all the supplies and instructions needed to make a certain project. And join us on Friday afternoons for virtual programs to make the projects together!



September 28-October 9: Cross Stitch Animal Cards.

Learn the basics of cross stitching with these cute cards. Each one looks like an animal with pre-punched holes that make it easy to sew little sweaters onto them. [Register](#) for the **Cross Stitch Animal Cards program** on **Friday, October 9** from **3-4 pm**.

October 13-24: Abstract Painting. You don’t need to consider yourself a painter to create this colorful work of art. A video from Creativebug will show you how to make this project, or [register](#) for the **Abstract Painting program** on **Friday, October 23** from **3-4 pm**.

October 28-November 7: Paracord Bracelets.

Bracelets made from parachute cord are both attractive and could be used as rope in an emergency. Make these bracelets to keep for yourself, or donate to [Operation Gratitude](#) to be sent to deployed troops or first responders. [Register](#) for the **Paracord Bracelets program** on **Friday, November 6** from **3-4 pm**.

To request a kit and schedule an appointment to pick it up, please call the Ives Squared department at 203-946-8130 ext 140. There are a limited number of kits available, and they will be given out first come, first served with a limit of two kits per family.