

# January 2021

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Adult Programs

#### Inklings Writers Group!

**Tuesday, January 5, 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](#). [Join via Zoom](#)

#### 9th Muse Writer's Workshop

**1st and 3rd Thursdays, Beginning January 7, 6-7:30 pm**

Share your work in a supportive group for feedback and editorial help. Experienced writer Jaime Alessandrine will help and inspire you to write your best. To register please call 203.946.2228 ext. 611 or email [warmstrong@nhfpl.org](mailto:warmstrong@nhfpl.org).

#### Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

The Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series is a book discussion group with a focus on African American History and Social Justice.

#### Book Discussion: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

**Saturday, January 9, 12 pm**

The descendants of two half-sisters from eighteenth century Ghana end up on two different paths. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### Animation Celebration! Duke Ernest

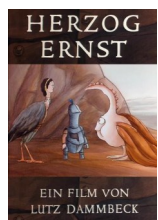
**Monday, January 11, 7-8 pm**

This month NHFPL is celebrating ten years of partnership with the DEFA East German Film Library! Join us for a discussion of German director Lutz Dammbeck's fantastic film *Duke Ernest* (1984) with guest speaker Seth Howe from the University of Missouri. [Register](#)

#### Mitchell Library Monday Afternoon Book Club

**Monday, January 11, 1 pm**

This month will be a discussion of *Sea Wife* by Amity Gaige. Married couple Juliet and Michael embark on a year-long sailing trip with their two young children. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Books Sandwiched In Series

Join us for this lunchtime author talk series!

#### Haley Shapley - *Strong Like Her: A Celebration of Rule Breakers, History Makers, and Unstoppable Athletes*

**Thursday, January 14, 12-1 pm**

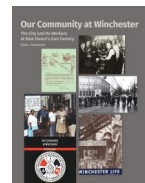
Shapley has cycled 206 miles from Seattle to Portland, summited the highest glaciated peak in the continental United States, competed in a bodybuilding show, and finished a marathon. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Joan Cavanagh - *Our Community at Winchester: The City and Its Workers at New Haven's Gun Factory*

**Thursday, January 28, 12-1 pm**

Cavanagh is the former director of the Greater New Haven Labor History Association. She is an archivist, historical researcher, writer and longtime peace and justice activist who has lived in New Haven since 1977. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Remembering Rosa: Rosa Luxemburg and a Century of World-Changing Women

**Friday, January 15, 12 pm**

Author, dancer, and activist Dana Mills-- author of *Critical Lives: Rosa Luxemburg*-- joins us on the anniversary of Rosa's death to celebrate the life and legacy of the trailblazing activist, economist, and philosopher. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### 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.

#### Thinking Historically About the Future of Energy and Climate

**Tuesday, January 26, 7-8 pm**

Professors Matt Jacobson and Paul Sabin in conversation. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Resume Help

**Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday afternoons**

Need help applying for jobs, creating a resume, or updating your current one? We can help by phone or email. For more information, contact Kate at 203-946-7001 or by email at [kcosgrove@nhfpl.org](mailto:kcosgrove@nhfpl.org).

**Ives Squared**

**CIR Programs:**

**Office Hours:**

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Tuesdays, 12-2 pm**

[Make an Appointment](#)

**Co Create**

**Wednesdays in January, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Each week during Wednesday office hours, Creative-in-Residence Nadine Nelson will

use MakeHaven as her studio space to work on a variety of projects. Simultaneously, another artist and/or creative will be creating in their own space on their own project. Come join the conversation!



**Lee Lee Mcknight**

**January 6**

[Register](#)

**Katalina Riegelmann**

**January 13**

[Register](#)

**James Estrada**

**January 20**

[Register](#)

**Lani Asuncion**

**January 27**

[Register](#)

**2021 Nurture U: Self – Spa Mini Retreat**

**Saturday, January 16, 2-4 pm**

- Home Spa Take and Make 2-3 pm
- Spa Cuisine at Home 3 - 4 pm

Turn your home into a spa with these totally easy ideas. Learn to make spa potions with ingredients you have in your pantry along with recipes that will have you impressing yourself as your own personal chef.

[Register](#)

**Meatless Monday: Part I**

**Monday, January 25, 7-8:15 pm**

The Meatless Monday movement is quickly growing around the world. Cook together and learn about the benefits of going meatless in this monthly series.

**Part I: Plant-Based Cooking and Eating Styles**

Plant-based diets can help reduce your risk of heart disease, but they're not all created equal. Learn about the different styles while Chef Nadine cooks several dishes to inspire you. [Register](#)

**Learn to Code: Build an App**

**Tuesdays, January 12, 6:30-7:30 pm** [Register](#)

**Tuesday, January 26, 6:30-7:30 pm** [Register](#)

Join full-stack developer Page Swanson to learn the basics of computer programming. Each class will cover a different aspect of how to build an app.

**Computer Programming Office Hours**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Meet with full-stack developer Page Swanson to consult on any questions you may have about computer programming.

[Make an Appointment.](#)

**Take and Make Project Kits**

**Request your kit by calling during the time period when it is being offered.** Learn a new skill with Take and Make! Each kit includes all the supplies and instructions needed for the project.

**December 14-January 1: Origami.** The kit includes instructions for folding a few holiday-themed models.

**January 4-January 15: Home Spa.** Learn to make spa potions with ingredients you have in your pantry.

[Register](#) for the Spa Mini Retreat program on Saturday, January 16 from 2-4 pm.

**January 18-January 29: Hydroponic Gardening.**

Learn to grow plants without soil! [Register](#) for the Hydroponic Gardening program on Friday, January 29 from 1-2 pm.

**To schedule an appointment to pick up a kit, 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.



**Designing 3D models with TinkerCAD**

**Friday, January 8, 3-4 pm**

TinkerCAD is an easy-to-use design program that you can use from any internet computer to make 3D models. We'll show you how to get started, and then you can request to have us 3D print your model.

[Join via Zoom](#)

**EIR Programs**

**Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays 4-6 pm**

**Thursdays 9-11 am**

[Make an Appointment](#)

**#EntrepreneurshipFAILS – Pro Entrepreneurs' Perspectives on How to Fail Forward**

**Monday - Friday, January 18 - 22, 12-12:30 pm**

It's literally impossible to be an entrepreneur without failing at times. In reality, if you fail as an entrepreneur, that might mean you're on the right track. Join us each day at 12pm to listen to local entrepreneurs chat about their experience with failure and how they've practiced resilience to overcome it [Register](#)