

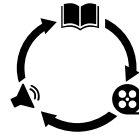


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-5	10-5	Closed

The Ives Main Library, designed by renowned architect, Cass Gilbert in 1911, is a cornerstone of the historic New Haven Green. The facility is a community treasure and features unique design details, including several WPA-era murals. Ives is open 54 hours a week, Monday-Saturday, and houses major public service departments for children and teens as well as adult reference, a computer tech center and Ives Squared, a newly renovated space for innovation and entrepreneurship.



**Library Cardholders**  
17,628



**Circulation**  
148,168



**User Visits**  
286,420

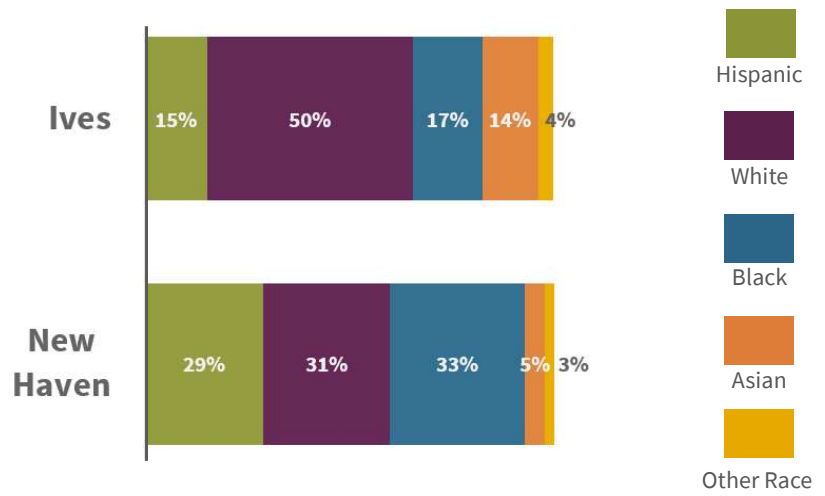


**Computer Sessions**  
62,534



**Youth Programs**  
718

## Ives Main Library Service District: Demographics and Community Indicators



**City Librarian:** John Jessen

**Square Footage:** 120,000

**Public Computer Stations:** 97

**Date Opened:** 1911

**Renovations:** 1990; Computer Tech Center, 2011; Phase II, Teen Center, Gallery, Performance Space, 2015; Ives Squared, 2018

### Service Area Neighborhoods:

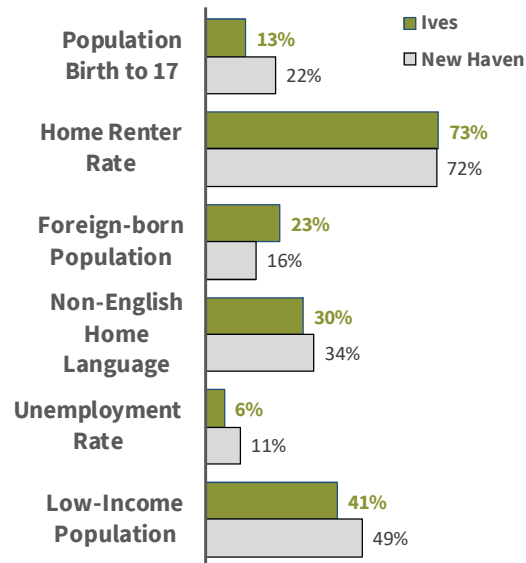
Downtown, Dwight, East Rock, Prospect Hill, and Wooster Square/Mill River

### Community Partners:

Gateway Community College, Liberty Community Services, SCORE, New Haven Works, Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven, Columbus House, MOMs Partnership, Youth Continuum, Long Wharf Theatre, International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Yale University, VITA, Music Haven, and more

### School Cluster:

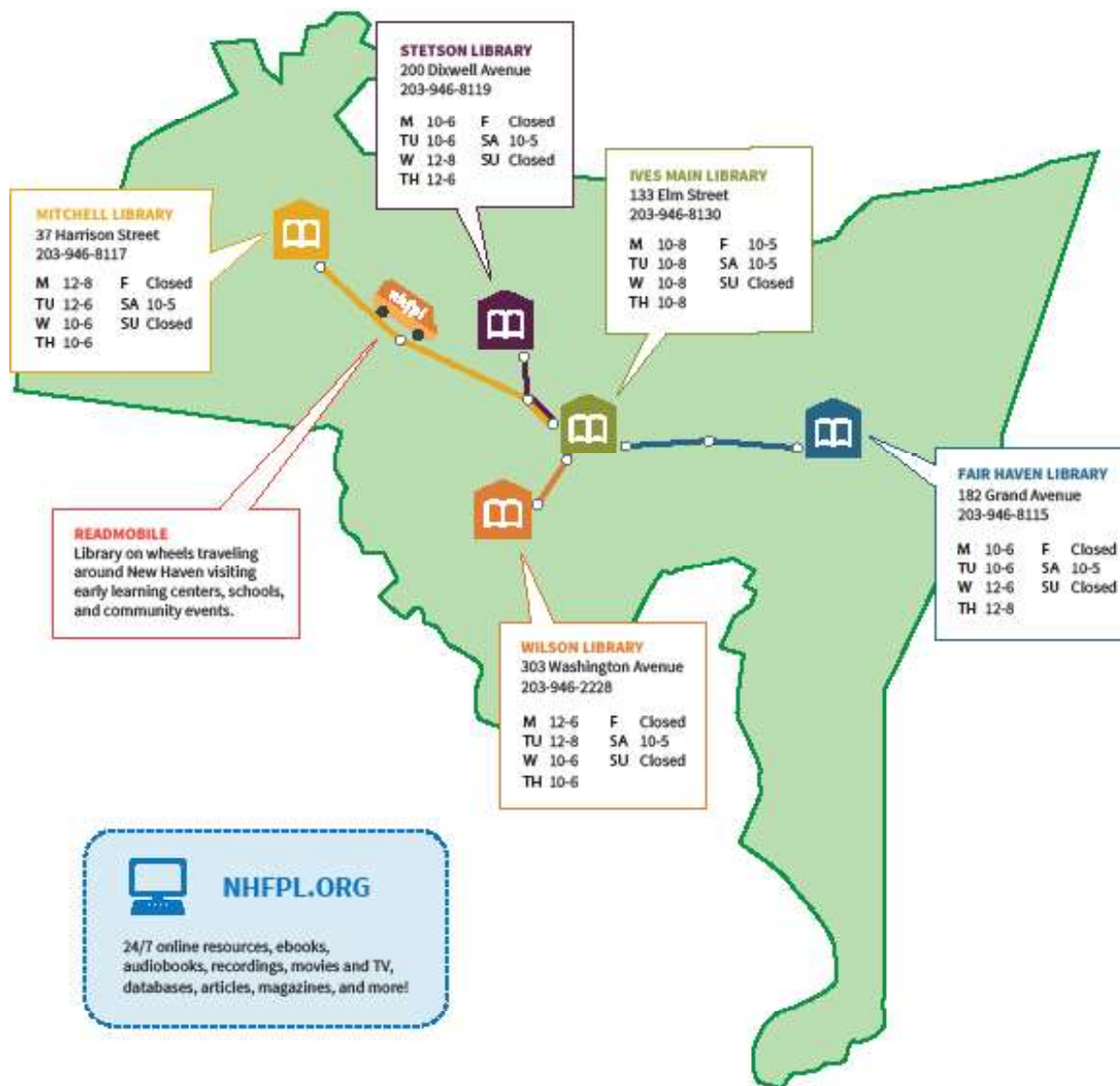
Augusta Lewis Troup School, Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet Schools, Celentano Biotech, Health and Medical Magnet, Conte/West Hills Magnet Academy, East Rock Magnet School, Worthington Hooker Elementary School, Worthington Hooker Middle School, Strong 21st Century Communications Magnet School, Amistad Academy, Foote School, Booker T. Washington Academy



# NEW HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

## MISSION

The New Haven Free Public Library fosters lifelong learning, inspires curiosity, and builds community through shared access to resources, experiences, and opportunities for all.



Library Cardholders  
**37,044**



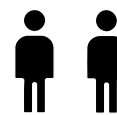
Circulation  
**340,758**



User Visits  
**522,216**



Computer Sessions  
**105,751**



Youth Programs  
**2,153**

## VISION

Now and tomorrow, the New Haven Free Public Library will transform lives and contribute to creating a strong, resilient, and informed community where everyone can thrive.

## VALUES

1. Advance Literacy
2. Foster Learning and Achievement
3. Provide Access to Knowledge
4. Empower Economic Success
5. Inspire Exploration
6. Promote Connection and Collaboration
7. Deliver World-Class Service