

# February 2021

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Library Updates

**NEW!** The Technology Center at Ives Main Library will be **reopening** for Saturday service. Limited use of the Technology Center is available by appointment Mondays - Saturday. Call 203-946-8130 x 101 to schedule an appointment.

### Featured Adult Programs

#### VITA is Virtual!

Connecticut Free Tax Prep is available to households which earned \$57,000 or less.

Visit [www.getyourrefund.org/NHFPL-CT](http://www.getyourrefund.org/NHFPL-CT) or all 2-1-1 for more information.



#### Inklings Writers Group: Writing Our 2020 Histories

**Tuesday, February 2, 6-7 pm**

Join us for a writing workshop aimed at documenting your experiences and reflections on 2020 and the pandemic facilitated by Lucy Gellman of the [Arts Paper](#) in partnership with the [Long Wharf Theatre](#). If you choose, your writing will be submitted (anonymously, if you wish) to either NHFPL's Pandemic Stories, or Yale Manuscripts and Archives' Hindsight 2020, projects documenting this time in our community. [Join via Zoom](#)



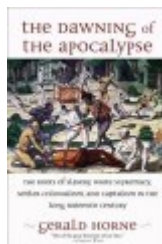
#### Books Sandwiched In Series

Join us on Thursdays for fascinating book talks you can digest over lunch!

#### Gerald Horne - *The Dawning of the Apocalypse*

**Thursday, February 4, 12 pm**

Acclaimed historian Gerald Horne joins us for a virtual lunch hour discussion of his book, [The Dawning of the Apocalypse: The Roots of Slavery, White Supremacy, Settler Colonialism, and Capitalism in the Long Sixteenth Century](#). [Join via Zoom](#)



#### A Conversation with Adolph L. Reed, Jr.

**Thursday, February 18, 12 pm**

Adolph L. Reed, Jr. joins us for a virtual lunch hour discussion of [his books](#), current events, and politics. Reed is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at UPenn. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Cultural Academy II: *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson

This program will take place over six consecutive Saturdays and is sponsored by [Project Longevity - New Haven](#) and [The Urban League of Southern Connecticut](#) in partnership with NHFPL.

**Starting Saturday, February 6, 12 pm**

Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson chronicles the decades-long migrations of Black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities from 1915-1970, in search of a better life.

**February 6**

[Join via Zoom](#)

**February 20**

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**February 13**

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**February 27**

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#### Platform to Employment Info Session

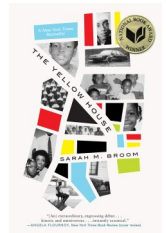
**Monday, February 8, 10-11 am**

Platform to Employment (P2E) is a nationally recognized solution, helping the long-term unemployed get back to work. Join Ben Bissell of P2E to learn more about their program and discover if it's best for your situation. [Register](#)

#### Mitchell Library Monday Afternoon Book Club

**Monday, February 8, 1 pm**

This month will be a discussion of *The Yellow House* by Sarah Broom. In this book Sarah Broom chronicles her family life in their ramshackle home, a house already dilapidated before Hurricane Katrina. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Science in the News 2021

#### How to Build an Earth: Just Add Water!

**Thursday, February 18, 7-8 pm**

Join us in this month's Science in the News talk where three Yale scientists will discuss what we know about the origins of living things on our planet. In partnership with Yale Science Communication.

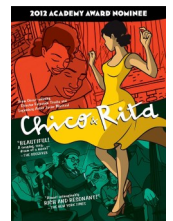
[Join via Zoom](#)

#### Animation Celebration! *Chico and Rita*

**Monday, February 22, 7-8 pm**

Join an online movie discussion club focusing on animated films from around the world and throughout history.

This month's film will be *Chico and Rita*, directed by Fernando Trueba and Javier Mariscal. [Register](#)





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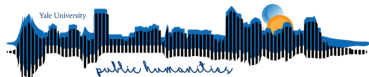
**Democracy in America: Conversations with New Haven Scholars**

Join us for a third year of this series presented in partnership with Public Humanities at Yale.

**Liner Notes for the Revolution: The Intellectual Life of Black Feminist Sound**

**Tuesday, February 23, 7-8 pm**

Daphne A. Brooks discusses her new book with Matt Jacobson. [Join via Zoom](#)



**9th Muse Writer's Workshop**

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

Share your work in a supportive group for feedback and editorial help. To register please call 203.946.2228 ext. 611 or email [warmstrong@nhfpl.org](mailto:warmstrong@nhfpl.org).

**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. 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!



**February 3: Juanita Austin** [Join via Zoom](#)

**February 10: Teresa Joseph** [Join via Zoom](#)

**February 17: Ramin Ganeshram** [Join via Zoom](#)

**February 24: Teodross Avery** [Join via Zoom](#)

**Pan-African Kitchen Lab**

**Wednesdays, 3-5 pm**

Each week we will use the Oldways African Heritage Pyramids to guide us through creating a recipe from ideation, recipe writing, testing, prop styling and plating. We will study and prepare cuisine from the African Diaspora. Chef Nadine will be joined by Tiphani Benbow the culinary curator of Taste Comfort.

**February 3: African** [Join via Zoom](#)

**February 10: African American** [Join via Zoom](#)

**February 17: Afro-Caribbean** [Join via Zoom](#)

**February 24: Afro-Latino/South American** [Join via Zoom](#)

**For the Love of Chocolate**

**Friday, February 5, 7-8:15 pm**

Learn how to make your own chocolate delights with molds we made with the library's machines, based on cultural emblems of love from around the world. We will also be joined by Chocolate Expert [Erika Dupree](#) of Top Chef Dessert fame to explain how she creates gourmet chocolates from bean to bar. [Join via Zoom](#)

**Meatless Monday: Part 2**

**Monday, February 22, 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 1: Plant-Based Pantry**

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. [Join via Zoom](#)

**Take and Make 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.

**February 1-12: Homemade Chocolates**

[Join via Zoom](#)

**February 1-26: Mardi Gras Masks** [Join via Zoom](#)

**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.



**EIR Programs**

**Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays 4-6 pm**

**Thursdays 9-11 am**

[Make an Appointment](#)

**Creating an App for your Business:**

**From Concept to Prototype**

**Thursday, February 25, 5-6 pm**

Learn how to go from concept to a working prototype for your business' app from this webinar with Marina Marmolejo, who will take you through the process of bringing your app idea to fruition. No coding experience needed! [Register](#)

**NEW HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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