

March 2021

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Programs

VITA is Virtual!

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

Appointments are via phone at this time.

Visit www.getyourrefund.org/NHFPL-CT or all 2-1-1 for more information.

For individuals needing in-person assistance, visit <https://nhfpl.org/adults/tax-preparation-services/> for a list of locations accepting in-person appointments.



Inklings Writers Group

Tuesday, March 2, 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](#)

Democracy in America:

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

Race and American Democracy

Tuesday, March 2, 7-8 pm

Matt Jacobson in conversation with David Roediger.

[Join via Zoom](#)

The Need for a Third U.S. Reconstruction

Thursday, March 11, 7-8 pm

Matt Jacobson in conversation with Phillip Atiba Goff.

[Join via Zoom](#)

Our Community at Winchester

Tuesday, March 30, 7-8 pm

Matt Jacobson in conversation with Joan Cavanagh and Elihu Rubin. [Join via Zoom](#)

Books Sandwiched In Series

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

Frank Snowden - *Epidemics and Society*

Thursday, March 4, 12 pm

Frank Snowden joins us for a virtual lunch hour discussion of his book, *Epidemics and Society: From the Black Death to the Present*. Snowden is Andrew Downey Orrick Professor Emeritus of History and History of Medicine at Yale University. [Join via Zoom](#)

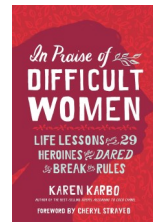


Women's History with Karen Karbo - In Praise of Difficult Women

Friday, March 12, 12 pm

Join us for a special Women's History Month edition of Books Sandwiched In.

Karen Karbo is the author of fourteen award-winning novels, memoirs and works of non-fiction including the best-selling *Kick Ass Women* series. [Register](#)



Gerald Meyer - Mayor Fiorello La Guardia & the Left

Thursday, March 18, 12 pm

Professor Gerald Meyer joins us for a presentation and Q&A titled "The Unknown Story: Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and the Left." In addition to a thirty-year tenure as a professor at Hostos Community College (CUNY), Meyer is the author of *Radical Politician 1902-1954*. [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.

Saturdays at 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.

March 6 [Join via Zoom](#)

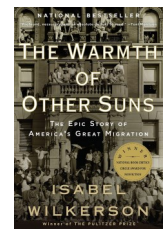
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March 20 [Join via Zoom](#)

March 27 [Join via Zoom](#)

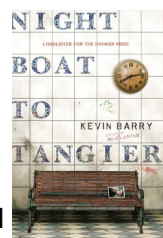
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Mitchell Library Monday Afternoon Book Club **Monday, March 8, 1 pm**

This month will be a discussion for *Night Boat to Tangier* by Kevin Barry. Two Irish drug-smuggling partners reevaluate a career marked by violence, betrayal and exile during a nocturnal vigil in a sketchy Spanish ferry terminal where one of them would reconnect with an estranged daughter. [Join via Zoom](#)



Featured Programs Continued

COVID-19 and You with Dr. Sabra Klein: Viruses, Vaccines, and How Gender Impacts Immune Response

Monday, March 15, 7 pm

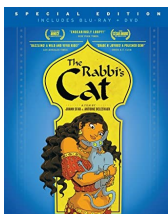
Dr. Sabra Klein is a Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health microbiologist, virologist, and professor. Join Dr. Klein to learn more about viruses & Covid-19, how vaccines work, and how immune response to viruses vary depending on gender. [Register](#)

Animation Celebration! The Rabbi's Cat

Monday, March 22, 7-8 pm

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

This month's film will be [The Rabbi's Cat](#), based on the graphic novel by Joann Sfar. Set in Algeria in the 1920s, a cat who learns to speak after swallowing the family parrot expresses his desire to convert to Judaism. [Register](#)



Science in the News: Taking the Good from the Bad- Transforming Afflictions into Treatments

Thursday, March 25, 7-8 pm

Would it surprise you to discover that affliction can sometimes be the key to relief? As we cover transforming venoms into pain medications, repurposing drug side effects into new treatments, and using pathogens to produce life-saving vaccines, join us in exploring how the things that ail us can provide unexpected paths to recovery. In partnership with Yale Science Communication. [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. 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.

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.

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!

March 3: Briah Luckey [Register](#)

March 10: Ife Michelle Gardin [Register](#)

March 17: Juju Harris [Register](#)

March 24: Esther Tseng [Register](#)



Meatless Monday: Part 3

Monday, March 29, 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 3: Blue Zone Cooking and Living

The longest-living and healthiest people in the world live in "blue zone" regions and cook at home on a regular basis. Chef Nelson will introduce the secrets to foods which have traditionally produced the world's longest-living people. [Join via Zoom](#)

Exchange Program

Digital Toolbox Resource: Lynda.com

Ives Squared has launched its Digital Toolbox initiative to highlight helpful databases for entrepreneurs and creatives. [Lynda.com](#) is an online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.



Skill Up with Lynda.com

Friday, March 19, 4-5 pm

Join us to learn how to use this database free with your library card. We'll guide you through how to find classes on whatever you want to learn, and give you an overview of what Lynda has to offer.

[Join via Zoom](#)