

# April 2021

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 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.

For attentive in-person options, please visit [nhfpl.org/adults/tax-preparation-services/](http://nhfpl.org/adults/tax-preparation-services/)



#### Books Sandwiched In Series

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

#### Dana Mills - *Dance & Activism: A Century of Radical Dance*

Thursday, April 1, 12 pm

Author, dancer, and activist Dana Mills—author of *Critical Lives: Rosa Luxemburg*—joins us to chat about her new book, *Dance & Activism: A Century of Radical Dance Across the World*. [Register](#)

#### DeSales Harrison - *The Waters and The Wild*

Thursday, April 15, 12 pm

DeSales Harrison joins us to discuss poetry and his book, *The Waters and The Wild*. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### Te-Ping Chen - *Land of Big Numbers: Stories*

Thursday, April 20, 12 pm

Join us for a discussion with Te-Ping Chen about her eagerly anticipated and critically acclaimed new book, *Land of Big Numbers: Stories*. Presented in partnership with Yale-China. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### Jenara Nerenberg - *Divergent Mind*

Thursday, April 22, 12 pm

Join us as Jenara Nerenberg and author Melody Moezzi discuss Jenara's groundbreaking book about neurodivergence. [Register](#)

#### Nadia Owusu - *Aftershocks*

Thursday, April 29, 12 pm

Join us as we discuss Nadia Owusu's striking memoir, *Aftershocks: Dispatches from the Frontlines of Identity*. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### Inklings Writers Group

Tuesday, April 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](#). [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Alzheimer's: A 2-Night Educational Series with Yale Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Join Dianne Davis, RN, MSN, for a FREE 2-night educational series about Alzheimer's.

#### Part I: The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's & 10 Ways to Love Your Brain

Thursday, April 8, 7-8:30 pm [Register](#)

#### Part 2: Coping with Dementia: Strategies for Families

Tuesday, April 20, 7-8:30 pm [Register](#)

#### Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series: *The Age of Phillis*

Saturday, April 10, 12 - 1:30 pm

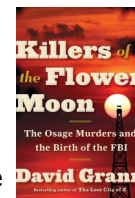
Celebrate National Poetry Month! Based on fifteen years of archival research, award-winning writer Honoree Fanonne Jeffers imagines the life and times of Phillis Wheatley through poetry. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Mitchell Monday Afternoon Book Club

Monday, April 12, 1 pm

This month will be a discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. True story of targeted murders of members of the Osage Indian Nation in the 1920s. [Join via Zoom](#)



#### Autism and Neurodiversity: Different, Not Less

Monday, April 12, 6 pm

Join Chloe Hayden--known online as neurodiversity advocate "Princess Aspien"--for a conversation about autism, inclusion, mental health, and being 'Different, Not Less'. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### Democracy in America:

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

#### Decolonizing the Museum

Tuesday, April 13, 7-8 pm

Matt Jacobson in conversation with Chitra Ramalingam. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### Does Post-Democracy Need Universities? Higher Education After 2020

Friday, April 16, 7-8 pm

Matt Jacobson in conversation with Christopher Newfield. [Join via Zoom](#)

#### American Education and Domestic Imperialism

Tuesday, April 27, 7-8 pm

Matt Jacobson in conversation with Khalil Johnson. [Join via Zoom](#)

**Animation Celebration! Short films of Kihachirō Kawamoto**

**Monday, April 19, 7-8 pm**

Join our online movie discussion club focusing on animated films from around the world and throughout history! Kihachirō Kawamoto (1925-2010) was a Japanese animator and puppet-maker. Drawing on Noh, Kabuki, and Bunraku doll theater, Kawamoto's poetic films speak of passion and loss, and worlds populated by ghosts and demons. [Register](#)



**Trace an African American Patriot from Connecticut**

**Tuesday, April 27, 12 pm**

The stories of many of Connecticut's African American Revolutionary War veterans still wait to be told. Join Bryna O'Sullivan of Charter Oak Genealogy to learn about the resources needed to piece together their history. [Register](#)



**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**

**Community Conversations Panel**  
**Wednesday, April 7, 1:00-2:30 pm**

We are looking for folks interested in sharing their experiences working in Ives Squared and helping to give feedback on what we can do to improve and grow. If you are unable to attend, but are willing to provide feedback on your experiences, please consider filling out our short survey. Email [ivessquared@nhfpl.org](mailto:ivessquared@nhfpl.org) to ask for the survey. [Register](#)

**EIR Programs:**

**Office Hours:**

**Mondays, 3-5pm**

**Wednesdays, 1-3pm**

[Make an Appointment](#)

**Artrepreneur Series**

Join us for a conversation with New Haven artists as they discuss the opportunities and challenges unique to being an artist and an entrepreneur. Facilitated by local artist and entrepreneur, Eric Rey.

**Jeremiah Fuller, Musician**

**Wednesday April 14, 12 pm** [Register](#)

**Terrence Riggins, Actor and Playwright**

**Wednesday April 28, 1pm** [Register](#)

**CIR Programs:**

**Office Hours:**

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

**Tuesdays, 12-2 pm**

[Make an Appointment](#)

**Good, Cheap, and Healthy—How to Live on \$4.00 a Day (the EBT Daily Budget)**

**Sunday, April 11, 3-5 pm**

Learn how to menu plan and get concrete suggestions to be more inventive in the kitchen. Come participate in an interactive food demo cooking dishes that are good, cheap, and healthy. [Join via Zoom](#)

**Camp Public Kitchen:**

**Cooking Around the Clock**

**Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16, 5:30-7:30 pm**

Kids ages 8-14 learn how to cook delectable meals appropriate for all hours of the day. This program is aimed at getting our kid chefs to be excited about creating food and being confident in the kitchen.

They will be taught basic cooking skills and methods. We will also engage in home activities that are fun and teach kids how to be self-reliant will skills needed for our new age. [Join via Zoom](#)

**Co Create**

**Wednesdays in April, 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!



**Ifé Franklin: April 7** [Join via Zoom](#)

**Rick Rodgers: April 21** [Join via Zoom](#)

**Martha Lewis: April 28** [Join via Zoom](#)

**Take and Make Kits**

Request your kit by calling during the time period it is being offered. Each kit includes all the supplies and instructions needed for the project.

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.

**Home Mushroom Growing: March 29-April 9**  
[Join via Zoom](#)

**Charm Necklaces: April 12-23** [Join via Zoom](#)

**Mini Greenhouses: April 26-May 7** [Join via Zoom](#)