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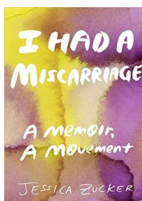
ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Maternal Mental Health: A Fireside Chat with Dr. Jessica Zucker

Monday, May 3, 1 pm

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Jessica Zucker. We'll chat about her new book, *I Had A Miscarriage: A Memoir, A Movement* and what new and expecting moms need to know about about women's reproductive and maternal mental health. [Join via Zoom](#)



Books Sandwiched In Series

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

Mark Levine - *The Trial of the Chicago 7*

Thursday, May 6, 12 pm

Mark Levine joins us to discuss his new book, *The Trial of the Chicago 7: The Official Transcript*. This is the classic account of perhaps the most infamous, and definitely the most entertaining, trial in recent American history. [Join via Zoom](#)

Nadina LaSpina - *Such a Pretty Girl*

Thursday, May 13, 12 pm

Join us as disability activist Nadina LaSpina discusses her book. This is Nadina's story, from contracting polio as a baby to her adolescence and youth in America, and to her rebellion and her activism in the disability-rights movement. [Join via Zoom](#)

Jake Halpern - *Welcome to the New World*

Thursday, May 27, 12 pm

Join us as Jake Halpern discusses his stirring graphic novel, *Welcome to the New World*. Jake Halpern is a journalist, bestselling author, and the winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize. [Join via Zoom](#)

Mitchell Monday Afternoon Book Club

Monday, May 10, 1 pm

Join us for a discussion of *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott. Boris Pasternak had finished his controversial novel: *Dr Zhivago*, and now needed to get it out of Russia to be published. A CIA agent posing as a typist, along with another female operative work to get the novel published and into the hands of Soviet citizens. [Join via Zoom](#)



Lupus Lunch & Learn with the National Lupus Foundation

Saturday, May 22, 12-1:30 pm

The Lupus Foundation of America Northeast Region and New Haven Free Public Library will host a virtual information session on understanding the cruel mystery of lupus and how we can support those living with it. [Register](#)

Animation Celebration! The Kingdom of Dreams and Madness (2013)

Monday, May 17, 7-8 pm

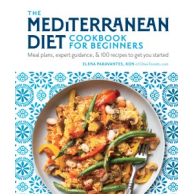
Join an online movie discussion club focusing on animated films from around the world and throughout history! To mark the one-year anniversary of our group, we'll be discussing director Mami Sunada's documentary on Studio Ghibli, one of the world's most beloved animation production companies. [Register](#)



Elena Paravantes of Olive Tomato - Streaming Live from Greece!

Thursday, May 20, 12 -1 pm

Learn the basics of the Mediterranean Diet with Elena Paravantes, Zoom-ing in from Greece to discuss her blog, *Olive Tomato*, and her [new cookbook](#). All are welcome--even those new to the kitchen. [Join via Zoom](#)



It's My Life! From Conception to Old Age

Thursday, May 20, 7-8 pm

Join us for this month's Science in the News where three Yale scientists talk about the flow of genetic information during conception and the determination of body plan, and how aging predisposes many of us to brain disorders. Presented in partnership with [Yale Science Communication](#). [Join via Zoom](#)



1,000 Sunflowers- Sunflower Plant Giveaway

Friday, May 21, All Day | Wilson Library

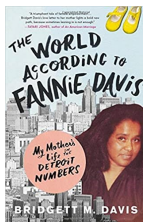
Join us in our project to cover the Hill neighborhood with sunflowers this summer. Wilson branch will be giving away sunflower plants and seeds to the neighborhood. Not only do sunflowers bring beauty and joy, they also pull toxic metals, like lead, from the soil, making the environment safer for all of us. Wilson branch patrons & Common Ground School will be working together all summer planting flowers.

Adult Programs Continued

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

Saturday, May 22, 12 - 1:30 pm

We will be discussing *The World According to Fannie Davis* by Bridget M. Davis. Novelist Davis honors her mother in this lively and heartfelt memoir of growing up in 1960s and '70s Detroit. Before there was the Michigan Lottery, there was the numbers - an illegal lottery based on three-digit numbers. [Join via Zoom](#)



Joint Book Chat: Good Omens

Thursday, May 27, 7 pm

For this month's joint book chat with Prospect Public Library we'll discuss Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman's *Good Omens*. *Good Omens* is a comedy about the coming of the End Times and the unlikely duo, an angel and a demon, who have teamed up to stop it. [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.

Ives Squared

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.

George Ruffin

Wednesday, May 5, 12 pm [Register](#)

Saunda Holloway

Thursday, May 20, 1pm [Register](#)

Digital Toolbox Resources

Ives Squared has launched its Digital Toolbox initiative to highlight helpful databases for entrepreneurs and creatives. iWave empowers nonprofit organizations to uncover new major gifts. Their one-stop-shop, Prospect Research Online (PRO) bundles the best philanthropic and wealth data!



Nonprofit Fundraising with iWave

Wednesday May 13, 1:30-2:30 pm [Register](#)

Featured speaker Sarah Macleod, will teach you how to use the nonprofit database, free with your library card! We'll go over all you need to know to get your venture funded.

CIR Programs:

Office Hours:

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesdays, 12-2 pm

[Make an Appointment](#)

Co Create

Wednesdays in May, 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!

Mindi Englart: May 5 [Join via Zoom](#)

Karaine Smith-Holness: May 19 [Join via Zoom](#)



The Many Ways to be a Food Professional

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

[Join via Zoom](#)

Fundraising is Friendraising

Wednesday, May 26, 6:30-8:30 pm

[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.

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



Learn to Code: Create a Database

Tuesday, May 11, 6:30-7:30 pm [Join via Zoom](#)

Tuesday, May 25, 6:30-7:30 pm [Join via Zoom](#)

Join full-stack developer Page Swanson to learn how to create databases and query them with SQL. Learn how to connect data to your webpage.