

# June 2021

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Adult Programs

#### Community Summer Learning Program

**June 12-September 3**

Team up or do it on your own – however you choose to participate, the library makes it easy for you to grab the books you want and participate in community activities all summer long. All ages are welcome to join the fun! **Participation is easy.**

Visit [our program page](#) for more information (available in English and Spanish) on guidelines, prizes, and tracking your team's progress.



#### Inklings Writer's Group

**Tuesday, June 1, 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](#)

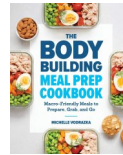
#### Books and Barbells

Books & Barbells is a new virtual event series about all things health, nutrition, and fitness.

##### Michelle Vodrazka: *The Bodybuilding Meal Prep Cookbook*

**Wednesday, June 2, 12-1 pm**

Michelle Vodrazka joins us live to discuss her cookbook, macronutrients, meal prep, and how it all fits into a fitness and training lifestyle. [Register](#)



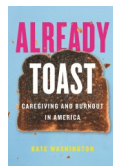
#### Books Sandwiched In Series

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

##### Kate Washington - *Already Toast: Caregiving and Burnout*

**Thursday, June 3, 12 pm**

Kate Washington chats with us about her new book, [Already Toast: Caregiving and Burnout in America](#). [Register](#)



##### Richard Moss - *Creating the New Right Ethnic in 1970s America: The Intersection of Anger and Nostalgia*

**Thursday, June 10, 12 pm**

Richard Moss joins us to discuss his book, *Creating the New Right Ethnic in 1970s America: The Intersection of Anger and Nostalgia*. [Join via Zoom](#)



##### Melanie Chartoff - *Odd Woman Out: Exposure in Essays and Stories*

**Friday, June 11, 12 pm**

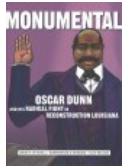
Go backstage on Broadway, behind the scenes on network television, and inside the complicated psyche of Melanie Chartoff as she discusses her book [Odd Woman Out](#). [Register](#)



##### Dr. Brian Mitchell – *Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight In Reconstruction Louisiana*

**Thursday, June 24, 12 pm**

Dr. Brian Mitchell joins us to discuss his book, [Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight in Reconstruction Louisiana](#). [Join via Zoom](#)



#### 9th Muse Writer's Workshop

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

Share your work in a supportive online 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](mailto:warmstrong@nhfpl.org).

#### Stetson on the Street

**Saturday, June 5, 12, and 26,**

**1-3 pm | STETSON**

**Saturday, July 10 and 24, 1-3 pm**

**STETSON**

Join us in the back parking lot of Stetson Library for a day of fun for the whole family! There will be socially distanced music, dance contests, hula-hooping, arts and crafts, raffles, story times, and more!



#### Diary Disk and Free Yoga Class

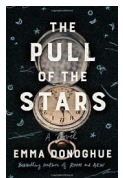
**Saturday, June 5, 1 pm | MITCHELL**

The Diary Disk is a circular blackboard for writing. Come share your post-pandemic thoughts on the Disk before it heads to the New Haven Green! Enjoy a free yoga class led by professional yoga instructor Thema Graves.

#### Mitchell Monday Afternoon Book Club

**Monday, June 14, 1 pm**

We'll be discussing [The Pull of the Stars](#) by Emma Donoghue. Julia Powell, a dedicated nurse at a Dublin hospital in 1918, pours her energy into caring for patients in the women's fever ward, tending to pregnant women struggling to both give birth and fight off the flu. [Join via Zoom](#)



**Adult Programs Continued**

**Animation Celebration! Buñuel in the Labyrinth of the Turtles**

**Monday, June 14, 7-8 pm**

Join our online movie discussion club focusing on animated films from around the world and throughout history! This month we will take a look at [Buñuel in the Labyrinth of the Turtles](#), a deeply affecting and humanistic portrait of an artist hunting for his purpose told through breathtaking animation. [Register](#)



**The Hill Community Juneteenth Mural Unveiling**

**Saturday, June 19, 10 am-12 pm**

**WILSON**

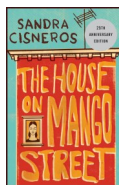
NHFPL is partnering with [CT Murals](#) on a public art project to install murals on the Five Star Laundromat at 350 Washington Avenue. The murals, painted by local New Haven artists, Isaac Bloodworth and Kyle Kearson, will celebrate the Library's connection to the community and the imagination of children. Join us at the Five Star Laundromat on Juneteenth for light refreshments and entertainment! Note: the Wilson Library building will be closed to the public.



**June Joint Library Book Chat**

**Thursday, June 24, 7-8 pm**

Join New Haven Free Public Library and Prospect Public Library as we discuss [The House on Mango Street](#) by Sandra Cisneros. Multiple copies of the book are available for check out! [Join via Zoom](#)



**Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series**

**Saturday, June 26, 12-1:30 pm**

We will be discussing [Such a Fun Age](#) by Kiley Reid. Emira Tucker knows that the one thing she's unequivocally good at is taking care of children. About to turn twenty-six and lose her parents' health insurance, the college grad starts to feel ashamed about "still" babysitting. This humiliation is stoked after she's harassed by security at a grocery store where she's accused of kidnapping the young child she's watching. [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](mailto: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. In partnership with the [Arts Council of Greater New Haven](#).

**Zulynette**

**Wednesday, June 9, 12-1 pm** [Register](#)

**Genese Clark**

**Wednesday, June 16, 12-1 pm** [Register](#)

**CIR Programs:**

**Office Hours**

**Tuesdays, 12-2 pm | IVES**

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

**Practice, Art and Play - Experiential Office Hours**

**Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15 & 22, 12-2 pm | IVES**

Join CIR Nadine Nelson during her Tuesday office hours on the Ives Squared patio for creation as we discuss how to pursue an art practice. Discuss topics like artist statements, how to land your first show, putting together a portfolio, and the business of being a creative.

**Co Create**

**Wednesdays 6-8 pm | IVES**

Each week Creative-in-Residence Nadine Nelson will use the Ives Squared patio as her studio space to work on a variety of projects. Simultaneously, another artist and/or creative will be creating their own project. Come join the conversation!

**Ifé Franklin: June 2**

**Briah Luckey: June 9**

**Ifé Franklin: June 16**

**Briah Luckey: June 23**

**Celebrating Summer Gardening, Food, and Cottagecore**

**Sunday, June 27, 1-2 pm**

CIR Nadine Nelson is partnering with the historic Pardee Morris House to present a program on herb gardening and how to host a picnic. The library will be hosting a free stream of an event at the Pardee Morris House. For information on how to attend the event in person, email [info@newhavenmuseum.org](mailto:info@newhavenmuseum.org) or call (203) 562-4183. [Join via Zoom](#)