

July 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.

- 1) Create a team of up to six people of any age
 - 2) Track your progress
 - 3) Enter your team's achievements by Friday, September 3 for a chance to win two exciting prizes!
- Visit [our program page](#) for more information (available in English and Spanish) on guidelines, prizes, and tracking your team's progress.

Book Club Kits Available at Ives Main Library!

Borrow a Book Club Kit from the Ives Main Library and return it at any NHFPL location. Kits check out for 3 weeks and are renewable if you need it longer!

Each kit contains:

- 8-10 copies of the book
- A brief author biography
- A reader's guide
- Book club tips and general discussion questions.



Click [HERE](#) for the list of books currently available

Inklings Writer's Group Tuesday, July 6, 6-7 pm

Teens and adults are welcome to 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](#)



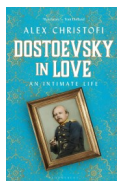
Books Sandwiched In Series

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

Alex Christofi - *Dostoevsky In Love: An Intimate Life*

Thursday, July 8, 12 pm

In *Dostoevsky in Love*, Alex Christofi weaves carefully chosen excerpts of the author's work with the historical context to form an illuminating and accessible whole. The result is a novelistic life that immerses the reader in a grand vista of Dostoevsky's Russia. [Join via Zoom](#)



Rae Nudson - *All Made Up: The Power and Pitfalls of Beauty Culture, from Cleopatra to Kim Kardashian*

Thursday, July 29, 12 pm

In her new book *All Made Up*, Rae Nudson unpacks makeup's cultural impact—including how it can be used to shape a personal or cultural narrative, how often beauty standards align with whiteness, how and when it can be used for safety, and its function in the workplace. [Register](#)



Bike Maintenance Workshop with Bradley Street Bike Co-op

Thursday, July 8, 10-11:30 am | WILSON

Join us for an outdoor event featuring the [Bradley Street Bike Co-Op](#). Co-Op members will give a demonstration on bike safety, simple repairs and routine maintenance. Bring your bikes and bike-related questions!

Civic Space Sessions

Thursday, July 8, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Tuesday, August 3, 6-8 pm | WILSON

The Civic Space is a public forum for residents to share ideas about building resiliency and imagining recovery and reconciliation for the City of New Haven through the American Rescue Plan Dollars. Visit the [Civic Space website](#) for more information.

Fair Haven Community Art Day

Saturday, July 10 and 24, 11 am-2 pm
FAIR HAVEN

All-ages: join Latino artists from Fair Haven on collaborative art projects for our neighborhood.

Stetson on the Street

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!

Mitchell Monday Afternoon Book Club

Monday, July 12, 1-2 pm | MITCHELL

This month we will be discussing [The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek](#).

Troublesome's got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter. Cussy's also has a rare hereditary condition that makes her skin blue. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to Troublesome, she's going to have to confront their prejudice and suspicion.



Adult Programs Continued

Books and Barbells

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



Dr. Aaron Horschig - Rebuilding Milo

Wednesday, July 21, 4-5 pm

Physical therapist & strength coach Aaron Horschig helps athletes move better & decrease their aches & pains associated with training. Aaron joins us on Zoom to share some tips from his latest book, [Rebuilding Milo: The Lifter's Guide to Fixing Common Injuries and Building a Strong Foundation for Enhancing Performance](#). [Register](#)

Common Ground's Mobile Market
Wednesday, July 21, 3-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

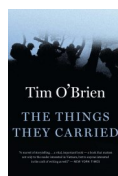
Our friends from [Common Ground](#) return with fresh produce set up on our front lawn. Pay with SNAP, farmers market checks, cash, or credit.



July Joint Library Book Chat

Thursday, July 22, 7-8 pm

Join New Haven Free Public Library and Prospect Public Library as we discuss [The Things They Carried](#) by Tim O'Brien. Multiple copies of the book are available for check out! [Join via Zoom](#)



"Olympic Flix" - Celebrate with new perspectives on the Olympics at Ives

Join us to discover new perspectives on the Olympic games as we encounter boxers, seniors, ping-pong champions, cyclists, Paralympic athletes, and more! The following titles will be shown live, in-person at Ives Main Library. This series will feature the stories of athletes who trained and competed in similar events, but from widely different backgrounds.

Hands of God

Monday, July 26, 2-4 pm [Register](#)

Age of Champions

Wednesday, July 28, 2-4 pm [Register](#)

Top Spin

Friday, July 30, 2-4 pm [Register](#)

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Drop in or stop and stay! Practice speaking English in a casual group setting with our wonderful tutor! Learn to improve your pronunciation, listening and speaking skills in an informal, fun setting. FREE. No registration required. Families welcome.

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.

1,000 Sunflowers at Wilson Library

The summer-long 1,000 Sunflowers program to plant sunflowers throughout the Hill neighborhood continues in July. Not only are sunflowers beautiful and bring joy, but they remove toxins from soil and are beloved by pollinators like birds & bees. Come by the Wilson branch to pick up instructions and seeds.

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

[Exchange Program:](#)

Digital Tools for Entrepreneurs

Learn about the Digital Toolbox databases Gale Business Plan Builder and Mergent Intellect with Giuila Gambale from KNOWN Coworking and the Ives Squared Business Librarian. Visit ivessquared.org/digital-toolbox to learn about other Digital Toolbox databases!

Gale Business Plan Builder

Tuesday, July 13, 8:30 am [Register](#)

Mergent Intellect

Tuesday, July 27, 8:30 am [Register](#)

[Tinker Lab Program:](#)

Take and Make Kit

Learn a new skill with Take and Make! Request your kit between **July 12-24** by calling **203-946-8130 ext 140**. Each kit includes all the supplies and instructions needed for the project. Kits will be given out first come, first served.

Home Mushroom Growing

Thursday, July 22, 1-2 pm | IVES

