

September 2021

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Wilson Branch 15th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, September 14, 4-6 pm

Join us on Tuesday, September 14th from 4-6 pm for a celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Courtland S. Wilson Branch featuring refreshments, music, and fun for the whole community. Learn more at bit.ly/wilson15th or by calling 203.946.2228

Books Sandwiched In Series:

An Evening with Noam Chomsky

Wednesday, September 15, 7-8 pm

Join us as Noam Chomsky discusses current events, his career as a linguist, philosopher, and political activist, and his latest book, [*Consequences of Capitalism: Manufacturing Discontent and Resistance*](#). This event will be virtual on Zoom and Facebook. [Register](#)



City Drumming

Thursdays, September 2, 6:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Thursdays this August, Mark Zarrillo, local percussionist, will be here at the library to foster a drumming experience for everyone. No previous music experience necessary - all are welcome. [Register](#)



Vinyl Listening Session

Tuesday, September 7, 4-5 pm | WILSON

Take your music appreciation to a new level! Join us at the Wilson Branch for a curated listening session of vinyl LP records featuring rock, pop, blues, jazz, folk, punk and more. Mask-wearing and social distancing are required, and space is limited.

Opioid Information Session, Presented by the New Haven Health Department and Quinnipiac Valley Health District

Wednesday, September 8, 6 pm | IVES

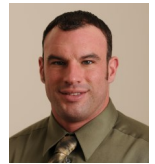
The New Haven Health Department and Quinnipiac Valley Health District will be partnering to deliver local overdose data trends, overdose prevention methods, and public health solutions to fighting the effects of the opioid epidemic within our communities. Learn the history, current efforts, and how you can help. [Join via Zoom access or register to attend in person.](#)

Punching Through Parkinson's with Jesse Lloyd

Saturday, September 11

10:15-11:15 am | IVES

Learn how boxing can help Parkinson's patients maintain their mobility in an interactive presentation. Jesse Lloyd holds a BS and MS in Exercise Physiology from and is an advocate for the positive effects that boxing has on the progression of Parkinson's. [Register](#)



Mitchell Monday Afternoon Book Club

Monday, September 13, 1-2 pm | MITCHELL

Join us to discuss [*The Exiles*](#) by Christina Baker Kline, a powerful, emotionally resonant novel that captures the hardship, oppression, opportunity and hope of four women's lives—three English convicts and an Aboriginal girl—in nineteenth-century Australia.

Explore the Outdoors Nature Series

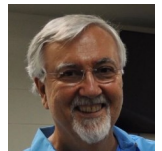
For questions contact Allison, 203-946-8130 ext. 245 or Samantha, ext. 214. All programs are in person and registration is required.

Black Bears in Connecticut

Wednesday, September 15, 6-7 pm | IVES

Join Certified Master Wildlife Conservationist Paul Colburn to learn about the natural history of black bears in Connecticut.

This talk includes an overview of black bear habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction and current research efforts. [Register](#)



Basic Birding

Friday, September 24, 10-11:30 am | IVES

Birdwatching is for everyone, everywhere! Join Lori Datlow from the New Haven Bird Club for a short briefing on birdwatching for newbies and join members of the club for a bird walk near and around the library. [Register](#)



Common Ground Mobile Market

Thursday, September 16, 4-5:30 pm WILSON

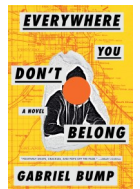
Student volunteers from Common Ground School will sell food harvested from their urban farm set-up at Washington Ave and Daggett St. Pay with SNAP, farmers market checks, cash, or credit.



Urban Life Experience Book Club

Saturday, September 18, 12-1:30 pm WILSON

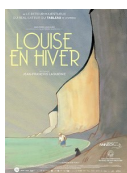
This month we will discuss [*Everywhere You Don't Belong*](#) by Gabriel Bump, a darkly humorous coming of age story about a boy from the South Side of Chicago going to Missouri for college.



Adult Programs Continued

**Animation Celebration! *Louise by the Shore*
Monday, September 20, 7-8 pm | MITCHELL**

Join our online film club focusing on animated films from around the world. Watch the film on your own before the program, then join us for a lively discussion over Zoom! This month we will be talking about *Louise by the Shore*, a reflective animated film from France about an old woman and her adventures in an abandoned seaside resort when the weather takes a turn for the worse. [Register](#)



**Touring the Universe from Your Backyard
Saturday, September 25, 2 pm**

Laurie Averill and Jim Mazur from the [Astronomical Society of New Haven](#) will teach us about phenomena in the night sky. Learn about objects both near and far that are visible with the naked eye, binoculars, and telescopes. [Register](#)

Into the Inferno

Monday, September 27, 6-7 pm | MITCHELL

Join us for an evening with Ron Herzman of the [Dante Speakers Bureau](#) and learn about the life and works of Italy's Supreme Poet, the Father of Italian language, Dante Alighieri.

**Wilson Tuesday Night Movies:
*Southside with You***

**Tuesday, September 28, 6-7:30 pm
WILSON**

A touching 2016 docudrama about Barack Obama's first date with Michelle Robinson, his future wife, during the summer of 1989 in Chicago. Seating is limited and will be socially distanced.



On Death and Dying Series: Burial

Wednesday, September 29, 7-8 pm | IVES

Join us for a new, comprehensive series on issues related to death and dying. This session will cover burials. Traditional embalming/coffin burial, green burials, religious burials, and others are distinct and unique choices will be discussed. Wooster Cemetery's Sexton, Norma Vinchkoski, will guide us as we explore and consider the variety of burial practices available and their processes. [Register.](#)

Elm City Writers - Workshop for Intermediate Creative Writers

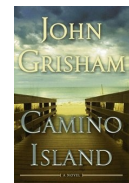
**Thursdays, September 9 and 23, 2-3:30 pm
WILSON**

Adults are welcome to join a workshop where writers can read and ask for criticism of their projects. The workshop will be taking place in the computer lab. Join in person or [virtually via Zoom.](#)

September Joint Library Book Chat

Thursday, September 30, 7-8 pm

Join New Haven Free Public Library and Prospect Public Library Thursday, September 30th at 7 pm as we discuss John Grisham's well received novel, *Camino Island*. This meeting will be held virtually on zoom. [Join via Zoom](#)



Ives Squared

Customize a Cloth Napkin with an Embroidery Machine

Wednesday, September 15, 3-4 pm | IVES

Come learn how to use our new embroidery machine! We'll provide all the materials and you'll go home with a unique cloth napkin. This class will be held in person and spaces are limited. [Register.](#)

Create a Digital Instrument

**Thursdays, September 16, 23, and 30
6:30-7:30 pm | IVES**

Calling all musicians! Join full-stack developer Page Swanson to learn how to create interactive computer music through the computer programming Pure Data! Participate in person or [virtually via Zoom](#)

Beeswax Candle Making

Friday, September 24, 3-4 pm | IVES

Rolling your own beeswax candles is a fun, rewarding, and incredibly easy craft. If you pick up a Take and Make kit, you'll have everything you need to build this project. Call 203-946-8130 ext. 140 from September 7-24 to reserve yours.



Intro to Adobe Illustrator

Saturday, September 18, 3-4 pm | IVES

Learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator, a software used with many of our Tinker Lab machines. Adobe Illustrator is a proprietary software that is available for anyone to use on all of our Tinker Lab computers! Space is limited. [Register](#)

Intro to Video Editing with Premier Pro

Saturday, September 25, 3-4 pm | IVES

This introduction to the video editing software Premiere Pro will cover fundamentals of the program. Premiere Pro is an industry standard software that is capable of professional work as well as learning rudimentary video editing techniques. Space is limited. [Register](#)