

October 2021

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Making the Most of Your Healthcare Visit -- Presented by CORE Patients

Saturday, October 2, 11 am | IVES

Gain insider knowledge on how to become a partner with your health care provider. Learn how to present the most accurate health information to your provider resulting in individualized care, increased satisfaction, and a health plan that works for YOU!

[Register](#)

FILM: Woman in Motion - Nichelle Nichols, Star Trek, and the Remaking of NASA

Monday, October 4, 5:30 pm | MITCHELL

Come watch a documentary of Star Trek's Nichelle Nichols' daunting task to launch a national blitz for NASA, recruiting 8,000 of the nation's best and brightest, including the first Black, Asian, and Latino astronauts.

Vinyl Listening Sessions:

Vinyl Latinoamericana

Tuesday, October 5, 6-7pm | WILSON

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with music from the diverse cultures of Latin America!

Italian Heritage Listening Sessions

Tuesday, October 19, 6-7pm | WILSON

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month through the musical and cultural diversity of Italy and the Italian diaspora!

On Death and Dying Series

Join us for a series providing information that is some of the hardest to discuss. Please do be aware that there will likely be discussion of triggering events and use your discretion in attending.

Grief

Wednesday, October 6, 4 pm | IVES

Guest Speaker Frank LaDore [Register](#)

Loss

Wednesday, October 13, 4 pm | IVES

Guest Speaker Frank LaDorewill [Register](#)

Death with Dignity

Thursday, October 14, 5 pm | IVES

Guest Speaker Valerie Lovelace [Register](#)

The Art of the Death Doula

Friday, October 15, 4 pm | IVES

Guest Speaker Nathalie Bonafé [Register](#)

Thanatology and Bereavement

Thursday, October 21, 6 pm | IVES

Guest Speaker Debbie Pausing, [Register](#)

Common Ground Mobile Market

Thursday, October 14, 4-5:30 pm | WILSON

Common Ground High School will sell food harvested from their urban farm! Located at Washington Ave. and Daggett Street. SNAP, farmers market checks, cash, and credit accepted.

Opioid Informational Session & FREE Narcan Training

Thursday, October 14, 6 pm | IVES

Join the New Haven Health Department and Quinnipiac Valley Health District for a presentation of local overdose data trends, prevention methods, and public health solutions to fighting the opioid crisis in our communities. Attendees will be trained on how to administer Narcan to an individual experiencing an overdose. [Register](#)

Outdoor Family Fitness!

Enjoy the crisp fall weather while getting fit with FREE outdoor classes suitable for the whole family.

Sweat It Out Saturdays: Zumba with Joy

12 pm | MITCHELL

Join us in Beecher Park for some outdoor Zumba led by instructor Joy Elise Hutson! ! Designed for all fitness levels, ages 5+. Come ready to dance!

In the event of rain, this class will be moved inside to Ives Main Library.

Saturday, October 16 [Register](#)

Saturday, October 23 [Register](#)

POUND Fit - Cardio Drumming

Saturday, October 23, 12 pm | IVES

Join fitness instructor Debbie Russell for an exciting cardio workout involving drumming! Designed for all fitness levels, ages 14+. *In the event of rain, this class will be moved inside the library.* [Register](#)

Mitchell Library Monday Afternoon Book Club

Monday October 18, 1 pm | MITCHELL

Discussion of [Golden Child](#) by Claire Adam. Paul and Peter are twin boys belonging to a struggling couple on the island of Trinidad. All the family's hopes are on Peter, the Golden Child. [Register](#)

Animation Celebration! The Quay Brothers

Monday October 18, 7-8 pm

Join our online movie discussion club focused on animated films from around the world! This Halloween season features the strange and [unnerving short films](#) directed by Stephen and Timothy Quay.

[Register](#)



New Haven Free Public Library

Adult Programs Continued

Ask-A-Witch

Wednesday, October 20, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Join founder of Connecticut's Black Hat Society Michelle Piercey for a close look at Wicca, neo-paganism, and Witchcraft. [Register](#)

Explore the Outdoors Nature Series

All programs are in-person. Registration is required.

All About Opossums

Saturday, October 23, 1 pm | IVES

Pam and Bill Lefferts from Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue share all about opossums and their efforts to rescue them. Includes a meet and greet with one or more ambassador opossums and a chance to buy Lavender the opossum's new book, *From Pouch to Couch*.

[Register](#)

The Wildlife Outside Your Windows

Thursday, October 28, 1 pm | IVES

Join Education Director at White Memorial Conservation Center Carrie Szwed for this popular talk using live animals and natural props to showcase the diversity of fascinating creatures in Connecticut. [Register](#)

Bats: Our Backyard Buddies with Maureen Heidtmann

Monday, October 25, at 6 pm | MITCHELL

Master Wildlife Conservationist Maureen Heidtmann will dispel the myths and misconceptions about these fascinating creatures and share the crucial roles bats play to ensure a healthy planet.

Wilson Tuesday Night Movies: Get Out

Tuesday, October 26, 6-7:30 pm | WILSON

Join us for a thriller by Blumhouse and the mind of Jordan Peele. When a young African American man visits his white girlfriend's family estate, he becomes ensnared in a more sinister reason for the invitation.

Democracy In America

Join Yale Public Humanities for a monthly Zoom discussion with renowned academic minds about current events regarding American democracy.

A Wider Type of Freedom: How Struggles for Justice Liberate Everyone

Tuesday, October 26, 7 pm | [Join via Zoom](#)

Join Daniel HoSang, Associate Professor of Ethnicity, Race, and Migration and American Studies at Yale, for a discussion of his new book, [A Wider Type of Freedom: How Struggles for Racial Justice Liberate Everyone](#).

October Joint Book Chat: Horror Books

Thursday, October 28, 7-8 pm

Choose any spooky book and get ready for a virtual chat with friendly patrons of NHFPL and the Prospect Public Library. Feel free to choose both adult and young adult fiction that fits the theme! [Join via Zoom](#)

Urban Life Experience Book Club

Saturday, October 30, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month's book is [Bluebird Bluebird](#) by Attica Locke. *Bluebird Bluebird* is the first book in Attica Locke's Highway 59 Series which features the explosive intersection of love, race, and justice in East Texas.

Elm City Writers - Writers Workshop

**Thursdays, October 14 and 28, 2-3:30 pm
WILSON**

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

Wilson Drop In Tech Help

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday,
10am-1pm, and Tuesday, 12-3pm | WILSON**

Stop by the Wilson branch library for questions and information about using technology. Whether it is your own personal device or help filling out an online form. Staff is available to help!

Ives Squared

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Office Hours with Giulia Gambale

Tuesdays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Thursdays, 6-8 pm

Fridays, 2-4 pm

[Make an Appointment](#)

Creative-in-Residence Office Hours with Ceresa Newsome

Mondays, 11 am-1 pm

Thursdays, 12-2 pm

[Make an Appointment](#)

Painted Fabric Wall Art

Friday, October 22, 3 pm | Ives

Learn how to transform painted cotton fabric into bold, abstract wall décor. 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 October 4-23.

For all Ives Squared programming visit ivessquared.org

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