



New Haven Free Public Library

November 2021

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Why Food Matters: A Yale University Press Book Discussion, Presented in Partnership with YUP

Friday, November 19, 4pm | IVES

Join us as we welcome Yale University Press Director John Donatitch in conversation with Yale Professor Paul Freedman about his new book, [Why Food Matters](#). This program will be presented **both in person and online**. Registration is required. [Registration and for Zoom Link Info](#)

B.Y.O.V.: Vinyl Listening Sessions

Tuesday, November 2, 4-5pm | WILSON

Join us for an interactive vinyl listening session where attendees can feel free to share from their collection (or ours) and discuss the music's significance to them.

Common Ground Mobile Market

**Wednesday, November 3 & 10, 3-5pm
FAIR HAVEN**

Buy fresh produce from Common Ground's local farm! Pay with SNAP, farmer's market checks, cash, or credit.

Books Sandwiched In: Virtual Author Talks

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

Jessica Dore—*Tarot for Change: Using the Cards for Self-Care, Self-Acceptance, and Growth*

Thursday, November 4, 12pm

In *Tarot for Change*, Jessica Dore divulges years of hard-won secrets about working with tarot to better understand ourselves and our lives. Jessica Dore is a licensed social worker, tarot reader, writer, and teacher. [Register](#)

Steve Hamm—*The Pivot: Addressing Global Problems Through Local Action*

Friday, November 12, 12pm

In his new book, [The Pivot: Addressing Global Problems Through Local Action](#), Hamm shares how he was embedded in a global collaboration formed at the beginning of the COVID crisis which set out to help communities pivot in more sustainable directions. The book follows the group's journey and evolves into a broader story about how human beings react to a crisis, pull together, and seek to make the world a better place. [Register](#)

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6pm | FAIR HAVEN

Practice speaking English in a fun, casual group setting with our wonderful tutor! FREE. No registration required. Families welcome.

The Legendary Toad's Place

Thursday, November 4, 6:30-7:30pm | IVES

Join Toad's owner Brian Phelps and former rock music critic and columnist Randall Beach for readings from their new book, [The Legendary Toad's Place](#). Hear firsthand accounts of the bands and celebrities that visited this storied venue. Registration is required for this in-person event. [Register](#)

Mitchell Library Monday Afternoon Book Club

Monday, November 8, 1pm | MITCHELL

This month we will be discussing [Lost Children Archive](#) by Valeria Luiselli. An unnamed couple and their children embark on a cross-country road trip from New York City to Arizona which collides with an immigration crisis at the border.

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, November 8, 2pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of [The Dutch House](#), the New York Times bestselling novel by Ann Patchett.

Layers of the Soul: Presentation by Artist and Photographer Kim Weston

Monday, November 8, 6pm | MITCHELL

[Kim Weston's](#) photography will be on display at the Mitchell Branch from October 29 through November 30 in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Meet the artist at the library on November 8.

Beginner Ukulele Classes

Tuesday, November 9 & 23, 4-5pm | WILSON

No experience or instrument needed. Limited to a max of 4 participants per session. First come, first serve.

Democracy in America

Join us for the fourth year of this series presented in partnership with Public Humanities at Yale. Monthly discussions will take place via Zoom.

[America on Fire: Police Violence and Black Rebellion since 1968](#)

Tuesday, November 9, 7-8pm

Join Elizabeth Hinton, Yale Professor of African American Studies and History, in conversation with Matthew Jacobson, Co-Director of the Public Humanities Program and the Sterling Professor of American Studies, History & African American Studies at Yale University. [Join via Zoom](#)

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Adult Programs Continued

The Godfrey Memorial Library Resources Wednesday, November 10, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about this genealogy, local history, and family history library in Middletown during this virtual program. Godfrey Library Director Carol Ansel will give an overview via Zoom of their extensive print and digital collections. Registration required. [Register](#)

Live Author Event: Ainissa Ramirez

Monday, November 15, 6pm | MITCHELL

Join New Haven resident Anisssa Ramirez for a discussion of her prize-winning science book, [The Alchemy of Us](#), describing how scientific inventions such as clocks, photography, and steel rails have shaped the human experience. Ramirez's title was recently chosen as a finalist in the [CT Book Awards](#).

Board Game Night

Tuesday, November 16, 4-6pm | WILSON

Join us for some fun playing board games and meeting new friends. Choose from one of our games or bring your own!

Wilson Tuesday Night Movies: A Madea Family Funeral

Tuesday, November 16, 6-7pm | WILSON

Join us for our monthly film series. This month we will be screening, [A Madea Family Funeral](#).

Inoculating Ourselves Against Misinformation - A Crash Course in Health Information Literacy Wednesday, November 17, 6pm | IVES

Fake news, health hoaxes, and medical conspiracy theories are pervasive in the age of social media. Learn how to protect yourself from false health information in this crash course with tips and tricks to vet online sources, identify bias, and validate information through fact checking. This program will be hosted both in person and on Zoom. [Register](#)

Joint Book Chat: American Indian Novels

Thursday, November 18, 7-8pm

Join the New Haven Free Public Library and the Prospect Public Library to discuss novels written by American Indian authors. Feel free to choose any adult or young adult novel written by a American Indian author and come prepared to discuss variety of books and perspectives. [Join via Zoom](#)

Music Haven String Quartet

Saturday, November 20, 2-3pm | WILSON

Come enjoy a live string quartet concert featuring students from [Music Haven!](#)

Animation Celebration! A Cat in Paris

Monday, November 22, 7-8 pm

Join our online movie discussion club focused on animated films from around the world and throughout history! This month we will talk about [A Cat in Paris](#), a beautifully hand-drawn fantasy with a dark edge. [Register](#)

Seniors Medicare Open Enrollment Information Session

Monday, November 29, 2pm | MITCHELL

Medicare open enrollment ends on December 7. Come find out about options that might be right for you.

Wilson Drop In Tech Help

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

We are here for your technology questions! Whether it is your own personal device or help filling out an online form. Staff is available to help!

Ives Squared Programs

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Office Hours with Giulia Gambale

Tuesdays, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursdays, 6-8pm

Fridays, 2-4pm

[Make an Appointment](#)

Creative-in-Residence Office Hours with Ceresa Newsome

Mondays, 11am-1pm

Thursdays, 12-2pm

[Make an Appointment](#)

Take and Make Project Kit: DIY Storage Shelf Reserve Your Kit Between November 1-19

Make a shelf that can hold jars and other small objects. There will be no program for this kit; a prerecorded video provides all the instructions you will need. Call 203-946-8130 ext.140 to reserve your kit.

Decorating Textiles with Heat Transfer Vinyl Wednesday, November 17, 3pm | IVES

The vinyl cutter has a large variety of uses, but one of them is making designs to put on fabric! Learn to use heat transfer vinyl to help you promote your brand everywhere you go! This program will be in person only and registration is required. [Register](#)

For all Ives Squared programming visit [ivessquared.org](#)

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