

February 2022

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Lunarfest 2022

Join the Lunarfest 2022 celebration with events all month long from partners across New Haven. [Check out the full schedule of great events to celebrate!](#)

Red Envelope Tiger Animation Kits

Pick up starting February 1

Lunar New Year Postcards

Pick up starting February 1

Lunarfest Mural

Postcards available after February 15

Movie Night: *The Farewell*

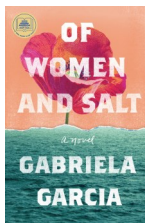
Friday, February 4, 6:30-9:30 pm

Join us for a film screening followed by a talkback session on Zoom. Co-hosted by [Yale-China](#). [Register](#)

Authors In Conversation: Gabriella Garcia

Thursday, February 3, 8-9pm

Join a virtual discussion with Gabriela Garcia on her bestselling book, [Of Women and Salt](#). Garcia is the recipient of a Rona Jaffe Foundation Writer's Award and a Steinbeck Fellowship from San Jose State University. She is the daughter of immigrants from Mexico and Cuba and grew up in Miami. [Register](#)



Meet Your Alder

Saturday, February 5, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Ward 14 Alder Sarah Miller will be here for "office hours" on the first Saturday of each month from 10-11 am. Get your questions answered, and learn how you can get involved in our community.

Books Sandwiched In: Virtual Author Talks

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

TJ Klune - *Under the Whispering Door*

Thursday, February 24, 12pm

Join us as TJ Klune discusses his book, [Under the Whispering Door](#). Klune is a Lambda Literary Award-winning author and an ex-claims examiner for an insurance company. His novels include the [Green Creek Series](#) and [The House in the Cerulean Sea](#). Being queer himself, TJ believes it's important to have accurate, positive, queer representation in stories.

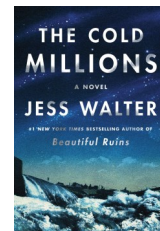


Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, February 14, 2-3pm

FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of [The Cold Millions](#), a historical novel by Jess Walter.



[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.

Envisioning Black Citizenship in Antebellum Louisiana

Tuesday, February 15, 7pm

Join Crystal Feimster, Associate Professor of African American Studies and History at Yale, 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](#)

[The Contagion Next Time: A Virtual Health Book Talk with Dr. Sandro Galea](#)

Wednesday, Feb 16, 12pm

Dr. Sandro Galea discusses his new book, [The Contagion Next Time](#), which highlights possible reasons the COVID-19 pandemic hit the U.S. so hard and the need to prioritize health in America. [Join via Zoom](#)



African American Genealogy: Challenges & Opportunities

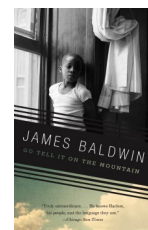
Wednesday, February 23, 6:30-7:30pm

In the 400-year history of African Americans in North America, a unique lived experience has unfolded, and the search for African American ancestries is shaped by a complex past. This virtual presentation will explore the uncommon challenges to African American genealogical research, as well as opportunities for optimal research success. [Register](#)

February Joint Book Chat: [Go Tell It On the Mountain](#) by James Baldwin

Thursday, February 24, 7-8pm

Join patrons of the New Haven Free Public Library and the Prospect Public Library as we discuss James Baldwin's semi-autobiographical work [Go Tell It On the Mountain](#). [Join via Zoom](#)





New Haven Free Public Library

Adult Programs Continued

VITA Tax Prep Assistance Returns In-person! IVES:

Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:30-5pm
Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4-7:30pm
Fridays and Saturdays, 11 am-4:30pm

In-person service begins at Ives Main Library on Wednesday, February 9. Spots will be filled on a walk-in, first-come basis.

WILSON:

Tuesdays, 4-7pm
Saturdays, 1-4pm

In-person service will begin at the Wilson Branch on Tuesday, February 15. Sign up one week in advance for appointments by stopping by or calling 203-946-2228. No-call, no-show appointments will not be re-scheduled. Priority will be given to those without access to technology.

Adult Ongoing Programs

Music Room Open Hours

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 5-6pm
WILSON

Whether you want a one-on-one intro lesson or prefer to feel things out with a book and an instrument, stop by the music room open hours to experiment with keyboard, guitar, ukulele, mandolin, or accordion!

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 personal device or help filling out an online form, staff is available to help.

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.

Ives Squared Programs

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Programs

Office Hours

with Giulia Gambale

Tuesdays, 11:30am-1:30pm
Thursdays, 6-8pm
Fridays, 2-4pm

Make an Appointment

Branding your Business

Friday, February 4, 1-3pm

Join Rick Callahan from Krative and EIR Giulia Gambale for this virtual session to learn about branding your business. Both have extensive experience in marketing and are excited to share their knowledge with you! Registration is suggested as materials will be sent out beforehand. **Register**

Business as a Force for Good: The B Corp Movement (With Special Guest: Randye Spina)

Wednesday, February 23, 6-7pm

In this three-part workshop, learn about the B Corp movement that's transforming how the world does business to benefit all people, communities, and the planet. Learn what the B Corp movement is, how to become a Certified B Corporation™, and marketing best practices for all mission-driven social enterprises.

Join via Zoom

Creative-in-Residence Programs

Office Hours

with Ceresa Newsome

Mondays, 11am-1pm

Thursdays, 12-2pm

Make an Appointment

Crochet Hoop Earrings—Virtual

Thursday, February 24, 2-3:45pm

Join Creative-In-Residence Ceresa Newsome to learn how to add flare to a basic set of hoop earrings with crochet. **Join via Zoom**

Getting Started on YouTube: How to Create a YouTube Intro/Outro

Friday, February 25, 2-3:45pm

Join Creative-In-Residence Ceresa Newsome to learn how to easily create an intro/outro video for your YouTube channel. This program will be virtual only.

Join via Zoom

Take and Make Kit:

Homemade Mozzarella Cheese

Reserve Your Kit Between February 7-18

Learn a new skill with Take and Make! Each kit includes instructions for the project. Please note, there are some required materials for this project that are NOT provided in this kit.

Call 203-946-8130 ext.140 to reserve your kit and to learn more.

For all Ives Squared programming visit **ivesquared.org**

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