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New Haven Free Public Library

April 2022

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

One City, One Read

Join NHFPL, the [International Festival of Arts & Ideas](#), the [Yale Schwarzman Center](#), and 'partners across the city in our celebration of Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower*. Events happening in April and May. Get the full calendar of events at artidea.org [OneCityOneRead](#)

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, April 11 at 2pm | FAIR HAVEN NHFPL and Prospect Public Library Joint Book Chat

Thursday, April 28 at 7pm

[Join via Zoom](#)

Meet Your Alder—Ward 14 Sarah Miller

Saturday, April 2, 10–11am | FAIR HAVEN

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

Horn Hangout

Saturdays, April 2, 9, & 23, 12pm | IVES

Treat yourself Saturday afternoons to a French horn trio on the Ives Café Patio.

The Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series

Saturday April 2, 12pm | WILSON

The Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series celebrates the culture and contributions of African Americans. We'll discuss Tracy K. Smith's memoir, [Ordinary Light](#).

Storytelling Through Art for Adults

Monday April 4, 6pm | MITCHELL

We will explore YOUR story through collage, zine-making, and other media techniques. Learn how you can include mixed media in your storytelling with artist and educator Anna Ramirez.

Inklings Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30pm | WILSON

Join artist, musician, and writer Briana Williams and [Arts Paper](#) editor Lucy Gellman for an all-ages in-person writing workshop to hone your skills with fun writing prompts.

Ukrainian Easter Eggs & Music

Thursday, April 7, 4-6pm | WILSON

Explore Ukraine beyond the headlines. Join Gloria Horbaty, president of the CT Ukrainian American Historical Society for a demonstration of Pysanka- Ukrainian Easter egg painting. Following her presentation will be a listening session of vinyl records spanning the centuries from Ukraine and its diaspora.

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 6-8pm | FAIR HAVEN

Hear reports and get information from first responders, elected officials representing Fair Haven, and, active citizens. Have a voice in your community - Join us on the first Thursday evening of each month.

Music Haven Student Concert

Saturday, April 9, 2:30pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join us for a free concert by talented young local musicians learning under [Music Haven's](#) resident ensemble's tuition-free educational program.

Roger Beebe Spring 2022 Tour-Multimedia Presentation

Saturday, April 9, 2:30-4pm | IVES

In the wake of the year(+) of lockdown and of telepresence, Roger Beebe returns to the road with a program of 16mm multi-projector performances. Cosponsored with [NH Docs](#) & [Department of Communication, Media and Screen Studies](#) at Southern Connecticut State University

Donald Grant Mitchell Birthday Celebration

Monday, April 11, 6pm | MITCHELL

Diplomat, writer, attorney, and architect Donald G. Mitchell was born April 12, 1822. Let's celebrate his 200th birthday at the Library Branch named for him!

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, April 14, 5:30-7:30pm | IVES

Every second Thursday of the month in partnership with the [New Haven County Bar Association](#). This program provides members of the community with general legal information in conversation with an attorney.

Learn Hip-Hop Dancing!

Monday, April 18 & 25 at 6:30pm | MITCHELL

Kevin Kelly from Alisa's House of Salsa will be on hand to teach all the latest hip-hop moves. Enjoy two sessions!

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Adult Programs Continued

Animation Celebration! *Journey to Melonia*

Monday April 18, 7pm

Join our online film club focusing on international cartoons! Watch the film on your own before the program, then bring your opinions to our lively discussion. This month we'll be talking about [*Journey to Melonia*](#), an adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* from Swedish director Per Ahlin. [Register](#)

Spring Gardening Workshop

Tuesday, April 19, 6-7pm | WILSON

Make a plan to start your garden this spring! Looking to get a garden going this spring but don't know where to start? Want advice on what went wrong last year? Stop by for a workshop and Q&A for all of your gardening questions.

Open Act

Thursday, April 21, 6-7:30pm | IVES

Come see local artists and performers as they showcase their skills in a community variety show. First performance is April 21. Registration to perform is open on a rolling basis, [apply today!](#)

Performance in the Park: *The Reason Why: Ida B. Wells Truth Telling Campaign*

Saturday, April 23, 2pm | MITCHELL

Writer, director, and performer Karima Robinson, PhD along with community members will perform Dr. Robinson's amazing play. To be performed outdoors in the park behind the Mitchell Branch. Rain date Sunday April 24.

Unmasking Autism: A Book Discussion with Dr. Devon Price

Monday, April 25, 7pm

In honor of Autism Acceptance Month, join us for a discussion with Dr. Devon Price about his new book, [*Unmasking Autism: Discovering the New Faces of Neurodiversity*](#). [Register](#)

Financial Exploitation Info Session: Signs, Tips and Community Resources for Prevention

Tuesday, April 26, 6-7pm | WILSON

Lawyers from Drazen Rubin Law will go over the ins and outs of how to best protect yourself from financial exploitation. Bring questions and prepare for a more financially secure future. Registration will be required. [Register](#)

Ongoing Programs

Wilson Drop-In Tech Help

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10-1pm and Tuesdays, 12-3pm | WILSON

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6pm | FAIR HAVEN

Music Room Open Hours

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm | WILSON

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30am | IVES

Ives Squared Programs

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Office Hours:

Tuesdays, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursdays, 6pm-8pm

Fridays, 2pm-4pm

[Make an appointment](#)

Financial Planning Bootcamp:

Assessing Your Financial Situation

Tuesday, April 19, 12-1pm | [Join via Zoom](#)

Designing the Financial Future of Your Dreams

Tuesday, April 26, 12-1pm | [Join via Zoom](#)

Join special guest Caroline Wetzel (CFP, CDFIA, AWMA) in the first of a 4-part series! In this session, Caroline will discuss how to accurately assess your financial situation. This program is for both businesses and individuals. This program will be online only.

Creative-in-Residence

Mondays, 11am-1pm

Thursdays, 12-2pm

[Make an appointment](#)

Getting Started on YouTube:

Editing Your Video

Monday, April 4, 1:30-2:30pm

Join Creative-In-Residence, Ceresa Newsome to learn video editing tips for your YouTube channel. We'll share tips that will help make your YouTube video editing process more efficient. [Join via Zoom](#)

Sew a Heavy-Duty Reusable Bag

Friday, April 22, 3-4pm | IVES

Celebrate Earth Day by making a reusable shopping bag that will last for a long time! We'll show you how to use some sturdy fabric and our heavy-duty sewing machine to make a durable bag. This program is in person only and space is limited. [Registration is required.](#)

For all Ives Squared programming visit ivessquared.org

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