

May 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*. Get the full calendar of events at artidea.org [OneCityOneRead](#)

A Night with Author Tochi Onyebuchi: One City, One Read Explores Science Fiction Thursday, May 19, 6 pm | IVES

Join us for an exploration of the works of local, bestselling, and award-winning author Tochi Onyebuchi with highlights from his latest book, [Goliath](#), set in the future of New Haven. [Register](#)

Parable of the Sower Book Clubs

Reflection on *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler and comparison with *My Monticello* by Jocelyn Nicole Johnson
Urban Life Experience Book Club
Saturday, May 14, 12 pm | WILSON

Parable of the Sower Community
Conversation facilitated by Kulturalurally LIT
Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm | STETSON

Parable of the Sower Film Festival

Tuesday, May 3 | WILSON
5:30 pm – *Climate Refugees: The Global Human Impact of Climate Change*
Wednesday, May 4 | IVES

12 pm – *Silent Star*
2 pm – *Metropolis*
5:30 pm – *Sorry to Bother You*
Thursday, May 5 | IVES
12 pm – *Attack on the Block*
2 pm – *Stalker*
5 pm – *Brown Girl Begins*

What Does Health Mean?

Monday, May 2, 6 pm | MITCHELL

Come hear an inspirational talk by local author Dr. Nancy Leisa. Dr. Leisa is a highly skilled and educated professional in the health and education industry.

Inklings Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 pm | 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.

Get Started on Your Genealogy

Saturday, May 7, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Join genealogy enthusiast Heather Young for a workshop on getting started on family research. Free registration required. [Register](#)

A Celebration of Women's Voices

Sunday, May 8, 3-5 pm | STETSON

Join a conversation about Black women in the 20th century led by Lisa Monroe and featuring a performance by Karima Robinson as Ida B. Wells.

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, May 9, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of [How Much of These Hills are Gold?](#), the debut novel by C. Pam Zhang that was longlisted for the Booker Prize and won the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature for Adult Fiction.

Arts in CT Family Paint Night at the Library

Monday, May 16, 6:30 pm | MITCHELL

All ages are welcome to come out and learn to create their own masterpiece! [Arts in CT](#) is a nonprofit located in Westville.

Bomba Music & Dance:

A Bike to Work Week Event

Tuesday, May 17, 6-8 pm | WILSON

A fantastic night of fun featuring [Movimiento Cultural Afro Continental!](#) Come for an evening of Bomba drumming, dancing, and an opportunity for all to learn about Afro-Puerto Rican music. Made possible with the support of the City of New Haven.

Benefits of Herbs with Gather New Haven

Saturday, May 21, 11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Folly Delgado, longtime gardener and crafty kitchen magician, offers a program all about growing and using herbs! [Register](#)



New Haven Free Public Library

Adult Programs Continued

Natural Wellness Workshop with Dr. Lyndsey Maher

Monday, May 23, 6-7 pm | IVES

Learn about naturopathy, home remedies, and more in this workshop with Dr. Lyndsey Maher. Dr. Maher is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport's School of Naturopathic Medicine and Acupuncture Institute. [Register](#)

Animation Celebration! Happy Happy Joy Joy

Monday, May 23, 7 pm | MITCHELL

Interested in discovering some unusual animated films? Join our discussion group! This month we'll be talking about [Happy Happy Joy Joy](#), a documentary exploring the rise and fall of the groundbreaking animated series Ren and Stimpy and its controversial creator, John Kricfalusi. [Register](#)

Pollinator Celebration

Tuesday, May 24, 5:30-7 pm | WILSON

Celebrate pollinators with a garden exchange and live music! Join us for a seedling and container swap, pollinator planting courtesy of [Monarch Watch](#), plant giveaway, and live music from Cliff Schloss and Izaiah Richards.

Salsa Taster

Thursday, May 25, 6:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Alisa Bowens-Mercado joins us to teach a condensed introduction to salsa dancing. First class available to 5 couples. This program is made possible with the support of the City of New Haven [Register](#)

May Joint Library Book Chat - Banned and Challenged Books

Thursday, May 26, 7-8 pm

Choose any banned or challenged book and prepare for a conversation the book challenging environments that exist in the United States today.

Movie Matinee - Logan's Run

Tuesday, May 31, 2-4 pm | WILSON

In the year 2274, young residents enjoy an idyllic, hedonistic lifestyle where it is believed that when each person turns 30, they are reincarnated for another blissful life cycle. Those who know the much darker truth become "runners" and flee to a hidden sanctuary.

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Have a voice in your community - Join us on the first Thursday evening of each month.

Meet Your Alder—Ward 14 Sarah Miller

Saturday, May 7, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Alder Sarah Miller will be here for office hours on the first Saturday of each month.

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, May 12, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Every second Thursday of the month in partnership with the [New Haven County Bar Association](#).

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, 5-6pm | WILSON

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30am | IVES

Ives Squared Programs

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Office Hours:

Tuesdays, 11:30 am-1:30pm

Thursdays, 6 pm-8 pm

Fridays, 2 pm-4 pm

[Make an appointment](#)

Creative-in-Residence

Mondays, 11am-1pm

Thursdays, 12-2pm

[Make an appointment](#)

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