

September 2022

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

PRIDE New Haven at NHFPL!

New Haven Free Public Library is partnering with the New Haven Pride Center to join in the citywide celebration of PRIDE New Haven. We will be hosting events for all ages across our system the week of September 11-18. Events for adults include film screenings of [Pariah](#) and [Oriented](#), a visit from [author Sarah Prager](#), and [tie-dye pride t-shirts](#). We hope to see you there! [Learn more and explore events!](#)

Make it Happen Mondays - Senior Activities Mondays, 12pm | STETSON

Stetson staff working alongside the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center to provide an activity in the library space for seniors.

Inklings Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30pm | WILSON

Join artist, musician, and writer Briana Williams and [Arts Paper](#) editor Lucy Gellman in person for the Inklings Writer's Workshop. Teens and adults are welcome! Made possible with the support of the City of New Haven.

Healthy Living Series for Seniors

Thursday, September 8, 11am | WILSON

Thursday, September 15, 11:30am | IVES

Thursday, September 22, 11:30am MITCHELL

Join Roxie Perregaux for a helpful discussion and info session on how to be the healthiest you! Happening every 2nd Thursday at the Wilson Branch and every 4th Thursday at the Mitchell Branch August-October and select dates at Ives Main Library.

Introduction to Digital Photography

Thursday, September 8, 5:15-6:45pm [Register](#)

Thursday, September 15, 5:15-6:45pm [Register](#)

Join wedding, brand, and portrait photographer Joel Callaway for a beginner's overview of digital photography.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion:

Sankofa

Saturday, September 10, 12pm | WILSON

This story bridges the UK and West Africa following one woman's quest for familial truth. Examining freedom, prejudice, and personal and public inheritance, [Sankofa](#) is a story for anyone who has ever gone looking for a clear identity or home and found something more complex in its place.

New Horizons for US/Cuba Relations: A New Haven/Cuba Community Conversation

Saturday, September 10, 2-4 pm | IVES

Join us for an engaging discussion with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Pedro Luis Pedrosa Cuesta.

Gather New Haven Gardening Workshops: Inflation Busters

Saturday, September 17, 11am-12:30pm

FAIR HAVEN

Learn how a home garden can help your bottom line. Call (203) 946-8115 to register for this free event.

Herbal Remedies

Saturday, September 24, 11am-12:30pm FAIR HAVEN

Join Folly Delgado to learn how to grow and make basic home remedies. Call (203) 946-8115 to register for this free event.

Haven String Quartet Performance

Saturday, September 17, 11am-12pm

WILSON

Bring the family for a world-class music experience. The Haven String Quartet (HSQ) is [Music Haven's](#) professional resident ensemble and spearheads the organization's tuition-free strings program for youth.

Classic Cinema: Love & Basketball

Saturday, September 17, 1-3pm

FAIR HAVEN

This story tells of childhood adversaries and talented athletes who have a love for the game of basketball and each other. Each pursues their dream of basketball success, but along the way, they must face personal hurdles. Starring: Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps, Dennis Haysbert, Debbi Morgan, and Alfre Woodard. Rated PG-13.



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Featured Programs Continued

Animation Celebration! *Genius Party*

Monday, September 19, 7pm | ZOOM

Join our online movie discussion club focusing on animated films from around the world and throughout history! This month we'll be talking about *Genius Party*, a surreal 2007 anthology featuring short films from seven well-known anime directors. [Register](#)

Hispanic Heritage on Vinyl

Tuesday, September 20, 6-7 pm | WILSON

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an evening of music from throughout Latin America on vinyl records! Hear sounds from Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela, and more!

Save the Sound's Urban Waters Initiative

Thursday, September 29, 2-4 pm

FAIR HAVEN

Join us for a report on Save the Sound's grant-funded efforts towards community-led conservation projects of urban waterways.

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 6-8pm | FAIR HAVEN

Common Ground Mobile Market

Wednesdays, 3-5pm | FAIR HAVEN

Thursday, September 8, 3:30-4:30pm

WILSON

Common Ground Mobile Market will set up shop on the front lawn of the Fair Haven Branch and at the corner of Washington Ave and Daggett St. near the Wilson Branch. Purchase food harvested from their urban farm and pay with SNAP, farmers market checks, cash, or credit.

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, September 8, 5:30-7:30pm | IVES

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

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

Exchange

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Office Hours

Tuesdays, 10 am-12 pm (Virtually)

Wednesdays, 1-3 pm (In-Person)

[Make an appointment](#)

Small Business Taxes with SCORE

Saturday, September 17, 11am-12pm | IVES

Understanding taxes for small business can be a daunting task. Join Joe Criscuolo from SCORE as he helps get rid of those fears and be confident in understanding the basics behind taxes for your small business.

Tinker Lab

Creative-in-Residence Office Hours

Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

[Make an appointment](#)

Take & Make Pick-up: Tiny Art Show

September 6-24 | IVES

Kits are available on a first come, first served basis and are available for all ages. All finished art pieces must be returned by Friday, September 30 to be included in the Tiny Art Show voting. Only one entry per applicant will be considered.

In Person Creation Day

Saturday, September 10, 2-4pm | IVES

Join us for two hours of open art and enter our Tiny Art Show! Supplies will be provided.

Affirmation Cards with Fabric Holders

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30-6:30pm | IVES

Affirmation cards are thoughtful first-person statements that encourage positive thinking. Join Nadine Nelson, EcoWorks, and RecycleCT to create your own affirmation deck and holder! While all ages are welcome, parental supervision is required for those under 13. [Register](#)

Tie-Dye Pride Shirts

Wednesday, September 14, 5:30-6:30pm

Make a shirt to show off your pride! We'll show you how to use markers and rubbing alcohol to make an easy, low-mess, tie-dye effect. Celebrate PRIDE by decorating a shirt using the colors of the pride flag of your choice, or just have fun making rainbows!

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