

January 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Intro to Computers for Older Adults

Thursday, January 5, 10-11:30 am | IVES

No need to fear! This course is for the absolute beginner. Here's your chance to learn how to use a computer step-by-step, specialized for folks 50+.

Fair Haven Book Club

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

Join the club for a discussion of *The Lost Apothecary*, Sarah Penner's debut novel about a female apothecary with a very specialized clientele. Copies are available to check out from the library.

Fun With Foreign Shakespeare

Monday, January 9, 7-8 pm | ZOOM

Join us for a discussion of how Shakespeare's plays have been adapted from around the world! This month, we will be covering the film *Throne of Blood*, Akira Kurosawa's 1957 film that transports the plot of Macbeth from medieval Scotland to feudal Japan. [Register](#)

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Connectivity Drop In

Tuesday, January 10, 10 am-1 pm | IVES

CfAL staff provides in-person and online workshops to help people sign up for assistance paying for internet. They will be on-site and will assist you in filling out applications.

Classic Cinema: *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope*

Saturday, January 14, 1-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Come see a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! *Star Wars: Episode IV* was the first film in the series to be released. This Oscar-winning space fantasy is about a young man who joins a rebel alliance working to overthrow an evil empire that's taking over the galaxy. Starring: Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Alec Guinness, and David Prowse. Rated: PG; Running Time: 121 minutes.

Save the Sound's Urban Waters Initiative

Thursday, January 19, 5:30-6:30 pm

FAIR HAVEN

Join us to hear from a dedicated group of Fair Haven residents who have been taking photos of places in your neighborhood that may represent environmental benefits or hazards. Our documenting efforts aim to identify issues in the neighborhood where we can improve access to nature, water quality of the river, and overall quality of life.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion Reads *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*

Saturday, January 21, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

Join a monthly book club hosted by the [Humanist Association of Connecticut](#). *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* was written by Hamden resident Thornton Wilder, originally published in 1927 and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1928. It chronicles a friar's determination to understand the interconnected deaths of several individuals who perish in a rope bridge accident in Peru. All are welcome!

Animation Celebration: *Ride Your Wave*

Monday, January 23, 7 pm | 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 *Ride Your Wave* (2020) from acclaimed anime director Masaaki Yuasa. [Stream it for free](#) with your library card on Hoopla. [Register](#)

Amy Turner in Conversation - *On the Ledge: A Memoir*

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 pm | IVES

Join the Adult Services department for an evening conversation with Amy Turner about her new memoir *On the Ledge*, detailing her brush with death and how it led to her recovery from trauma. Poignant, intimate, and at times surprisingly humorous, *On the Ledge* offers proof that no matter how far along you are in life, it's never too late to find yourself.

Yoga and Movement

Thursday, January 26, 6-7 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Get ahead of your new year's resolution to get moving with a new FREE monthly program for adults! It will be led by instructor Deb Crowley, a 200hr Kripalu Yoga instructor who has been practicing yoga for over 20 years. All levels of experience, including beginners, welcome! Wear comfortable clothing suitable for exercise. Recommended: yoga/exercise mat, folded blanket, or cushion.



New Haven Free Public Library

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

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

Meet Your Alder

Saturday, January 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 – Presented in Partnership with the New Haven County Bar Association

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

Need legal advice? Join us at Ives on the 2nd Thursday of the month for a free 15-minute consultation with a lawyer. Should you require additional assistance, you'll be referred to the Lawyer Referral Service for a recommendation of an attorney or a social service agency.

Music Room Open Hours

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm | WILSON

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30 am | IVES

Ives Squared

Exchange

Get Your Small Business Going:

CEDF Office Hours

Mondays, 4:30-6 pm | IVES

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm | WILSON

[Make an appointment](#)

Small Business Taxes with SCORE New Haven

Saturday, January 14, 11 am-12 pm | IVES

Is this your first tax season with your small business? Have you been doing taxes for years, but have some questions? Join Joe Criscuolo of SCORE, as he goes over filing taxes for your small business.

Tinker Lab

New Year, New You! Make your own vision board for 2023

Wednesday, January 4, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Vision Boards are a visual representation of your goals and are great tools to keep yourself on track towards achieving them all! Join us as we make our own vision boards out of magazines and other art supplies. All materials will be provided.

DIY Hand Warmers

Saturday, January 28, 1pm-2:30pm | IVES

Making your own hand warmers is quick, easy, and eco-friendly! Learn how in this hands-on program. All materials will be provided!

[Registration](#) opens on January 1.

Find a full list of Ives Squared programming at

nhfpl.org/programs/ives-squared/events-cafe/