

February 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Black History Community Conversation led by Probate Judge Clifton Graves

Wednesday, February 1, 6-8 pm | STETSON
Come learn and share some interesting facts about Black History.

Intro to Computers for Older Adults

Thursday, February 2, 10 -11:30 am | IVES
Learn how to use a mouse, keyboard, understand passwords, how the unit works, and more. This course will be 1 hour followed by questions and some hands-on assistance. Ask a librarian for help to register, or register online: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7425262

Black History Film Screenings

Join us for a film series celebrating great African American music icons!

Ella Fitzgerald: Just One of Those Things

Saturday, February 4, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL Quincy

Saturday, February 11, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

ReMastered: The Two Killings of Sam Cooke

Saturday, February 25, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Author Talk with C. White

Wednesday, February 8, 6-8 pm | Stetson
Join us as New Haven author C. White, presents his book, *C. White in Black Ink*.

A Century of Black Filmmaking Milestones Within Our Gates

Thursday, February 9, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN
Oscar Micheaux's silent classic from 1920 is the oldest surviving "race film". The term was used to describe movies produced for Black audiences and with predominantly Black casts.

Carmen Jones

Thursday, February 16, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN
An interpretation of Bizet's 1875 opera *Carmen* by an all-Black cast. It was the second movie to be filmed with Cinescope lens for widescreen.

Black Panther

Thursday, February 23, 5:30-8 pm FAIR HAVEN

A \$200 million blockbuster and one of the best received action films of all time receiving seven Academy Award Nominations.

Ida B. Wells' Truth Telling Campaign

Saturday, February 11, 2-3 pm | IVES

Writer and performer, Karima A. Robinson, PhD presents a behind-the-scenes look at the making of her play. Dr. Robinson tells the story of Ida B. Wells' anti-lynching campaign at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

Animation Celebration: Jean-Michel Kibushi

Monday, February 13, 7 pm | ZOOM

Join our online movie discussion club! This month we'll be talking about a series of short films from pioneer African animator Jean-Michel Kibushi. Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7703813

SWANA Presents Black History Month Celebration

Saturday, February 25, 12-4 pm | WILSON

Join Sisters with a New Attitude (SWANA) Women's Support group to celebrate Black History Month with an art exhibit: From the Outhouse to the Whitehouse, African drumming, food and more!

Black History Film Screening: *Mountains that Take Wing*

Saturday, February 25, 2 pm | IVES

A conversation on life, struggles and liberation between Angela Davis and Yuri Kochiyama. Film by C.A. Griffith and H.L.T. Quan. Discussion to follow.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois

Saturday, February 25, 2:30-4:30 pm WILSON

Originally published in 1908, *The Souls of Black Folk*, is a seminal work in the field of sociology chronicles the life of Black Americans through essays.

Ujamaa Market

Saturday, February 25, 1-5 pm | THE LAB AT CONNCORP, 496 Newhall St

Presented in partnership between Stetson Branch and ConnCORP. Come show your support and shop with over 25 Black vendors. Featuring Iyaba Ibo Mandingo of Iyaba Arts, Donald Carter Couture, Winter Carson of Blush Beauty and Wellness, Lillian "Elle" Pearson, and Shari Caldwell.



New Haven Free Public Library

Featured Programs Continued

Classic Cinema: *Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back*

Saturday, February 25, 1-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN
Come see a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! Luke Skywalker and the Rebel Alliance continue their war against the evil empire of Darth Vader in this second to be released (and fifth in the storyline) of George Lucas' epic sci-fi series. Rated: PG.

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Meet Your Alder

Saturday, February 4, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN
Alder Sarah Miller will be here for office hours on the first Saturday of each month.

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Music Room Open Hours

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm | WILSON

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30 am | IVES

Ives Squared

Exchange

Black Entrepreneurship with Former Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Sammi Williams

Tuesday, February 7, 12-1 pm | IVES

Join Sammi Williams as she discusses her experiences as an entrepreneur in the greater New Haven area. She will also discuss the plethora of resources available for BIPOC entrepreneurs.

Business and Nonprofit Librarian Office Hours

Tuesdays, 3-5 pm

[Make an appointment](#)

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Office Hours

Wednesdays, 1-3 pm

Thursdays, 4-6 pm

All appointments are in-person in December.

[Make an appointment](#)

Tinker Lab

Valentine's Day Stamped Cards

Monday, February 6, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Learn how to make beautiful, stamped cards just in time for Valentine's Day! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Register: **nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7690907**

Mardi Gras Masks

Friday, February 17, 1-2 pm | IVES

Masks worn during Mardi Gras allow wearers to escape society and class constraints. When wearing a mask, carnival goers are free to be whomever they want to be and mingle with whatever class they desire to mingle with. Join us to decorate your own, just in time for Fat Tuesday!

Find a full list of Ives Squared programming at

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

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