

April 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Fair Rent Workshop

Saturday, April 1, 2-3 pm | MITCHELL

Meet with the Fair Rent commission's Director Wildaliz Bermudez and learn how the Commission takes on cases when rents are increased excessively or unsafe housing conditions exist.

HBCU Documentary Film Series: *Tell Them We Are Rising*

Saturday, April 1, 11 am-1 pm and 2-4 pm | IVES

Tuesday, April 4, 4-5:30 pm | MITCHELL

Join us to view the film *Tell Them We Are Rising* and participate in a discussion about historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Pysanky Workshop

Monday, April 3, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Discover the ancient art of making Pysanky-intricately decorated Ukrainian Easter eggs. All materials will be provided. Please call the Mitchell Library at 203-946-8117 to register.

Curing Diabetes: *The Human Trial* - Virtual Film Screening & Discussion

Tuesday, April 4, 4-5 pm | VIRTUAL

Join us for a free, on-demand screening of the 2022 documentary, *The Human Trial*. In partnership with the American Association on Health and Disability. Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/8129686

Free Community Narcan Training

Wednesday, April 5, 6-7:15 pm | IVES

Learn how to administer life-saving Narcan™ to those experiencing opioid overdose. Presented by BH Care's Alliance for Prevention & Wellness.

Intro to Computers

Thursday, April 6, 5:30-7 pm | IVES

Here's your chance to learn how to use a computer step-by-step. This is a 1 hour all-ages event followed by Q&A and hands on assistance.

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, April 10, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of *Fuzz*, Mary Roach's irreverent look at the constantly changing interactions between humanity and animals.

Pardoning Workshop

Mondays, April 10 and 24, 4:30-5:30 pm | WILSON

Are you formerly incarcerated and interested in applying for an absolute pardon in the state of Connecticut? The pardon program is a free service offered by the Yale Undergraduate Prison Partnership.

Wrap up of Year-Long Celebration of Donald Grant Mitchell's 200th Birthday

Monday, April 10, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Donald Grant Mitchell 200th Year Wrap-up with a conversation between Barbara Lamb, the former New Haven Director of Arts and Cultural Affairs and Rona Johnston of the New Haven Preservation Trust.

QPR & Suicide Prevention Training

Tuesday, April 11, 5:30-7 pm | IVES

Join us for a free training with Lorena Mitchell, City of New Haven's Coordinator for Community Mental Health Initiatives.

Seeds Starting & Spring Gardening Workshop

Tuesday, April 11, 6-7 pm | WILSON

Looking to get an early start on your garden? Still learning what it takes to plant a garden? Join us for a workshop to get your hands dirty starting your own vegetable and herb plants for the spring.

Bridging the Digital Divide

Wednesday, April 12, 5-7 pm | STETSON

Wednesday, April 19, 12:30-2:30 pm | STETSON

CFAL For Digital Inclusion will be hosting an informational and sign-up assistance session for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

14th Annual Reading by Anne Fadiman and Her Students

Wednesday, April 12, 6-7 pm | IVES

An evening of personal essays.

Connecticut Library for Accessible Books

Thursday, April 13, 6-7 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Learn more about the free services and resources CT LAB provides for residents of our state.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *Soul Culture* by Remica Bingham-Risher

Saturday, April 15, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *Soul Culture* by Remica Bingham-Risher.

Featured Programs Continued

Eternal Harvest Film Screening

Saturday, April 15, 2-4 pm | IVES

This film is based on the book *Eternal Harvest: The Legacy of American Bombing in Laos* by Karen Coates.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *Black Narcissus* by Rummer Godden

Saturday, April 15, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

Join a monthly book club hosted by the [Humanist Association of Connecticut](#) and discuss great books. All are welcome!

Preserving Your History: Getting Started with Your Own Archives

Monday, April 17, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Join Jennifer Coggins from the Beinecke Library at Yale for an introduction on preserving your family records.

Animation Celebration! *Creative Process: Norman McLaren*

Monday, April 17, 7-8 pm | ZOOM

Watch the film on your own before the meeting, then bring your thoughts and opinions to our lively discussion! Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/8026101

On the Ledge Book Discussion with Author Amy Turner

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30-8 pm | IVES

Amy Turner in conversation regarding her newest book *On the Ledge*, a memoir.

NEA Big Read Kick-Off

Wednesday, April 19, 4-7 pm | STETSON

Join us at Stetson for our NEA Big Read kick-off! The NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

The ABC's of CBD

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-7:45 pm | IVES

Learn more about the production, benefits, and applications of CBD. Presented by Vannesa Moreno, owner of Your CBD Store in North Haven.

Music Haven Advanced Students Concert

Saturday, April 22, 1-2 pm | MITCHELL

Join us for a concert by Music Haven's advanced student string quartet, The Pomegranates. These musicians will play pieces by Luis Prado, Florence Price, JS Bach, L.V. Beethoven, and more.

Falling in Love with Theatre Workshops

Saturday, April 22, 1-2 pm | WILSON

Have a blast with a series of feel good workshops where the world of theatre arts is explored!

Classic Cinema: *Enter the Dragon*

Saturday, April 22, 1-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Come see a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! Bruce Lee enters a tournament at a remote island fortress in an attempt to gather evidence to convict the drug-trafficker responsible for the murder of his sister. Rated: R

Disability Justice Conversation with a Focus on Special Education

Monday, April 24, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Join Sha McAllister from the New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas with her guests for this special panel.

Connecticut Oral Health Initiative

Thursday, April 27, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Learn about oral health, get help accessing dental services, and advocate for a better system for all.

April Joint Library Book Chat: *The Poetry of Nikki Giovanni*

Thursday, April 27, 7-8 pm | ZOOM

A monthly virtual book chat for patrons the New Haven Free Public Library and the Prospect Public Library. Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7811642

Ongoing Programs

Meet Your Alder

Saturday, April 1, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN

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

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

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

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, April 13, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

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

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-12 pm | IVES