

February 2024

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

BookLovers' Circle

Thursday, February 1, 10-11 am | MITCHELL
Take twenty seconds to share with other booklovers the book you're reading right now or just finished.

Bilingual Tech Assistance Hour

Tuesdays, 2-3 pm and Thursdays, 5-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN
Drop by if you need more than a few minutes help when you're on our PCs or your own device.

Free Friday Films

Fridays, 2-4 pm | IVES
This month celebrates Black Yale School of Drama Alumni in honor of Black History Month!

February 2 - Queen of Katwe

A story about a Ugandan girl who sees her world change after being introduced to the game of chess.

February 9 - What's Love Got to Do With it?

Anna discovers her love of singing at her church.

February 16 - Bullet Train

Brad Pitt stars as Ladybug, an unlucky Assassin. His latest mission puts him on a collision course with lethal adversaries from around the globe.

February 23 - Love & Basketball

This film is about two childhood friends who both aspire to be professional basketball players.

Classic Cinema: All Quiet on the Western Front
Saturday, February 3, 12-2:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

This film is set during World War I when German soldiers become disillusioned and fight for survival.

Keepers of the Flame: A Community Black History Celebration

Saturday, February 3, 1-3:30 pm | WILSON
Join us as we Pass the Torch and enjoy a real southern meal served hot! Sisters with a New Attitude women's support group gathers you to participate in African culture and diaspora!

Mindfulness Matters

Mondays, February 5, 12, and 26, 10:30-11:30 am | WILSON

Together with peers, practice dropping labels and tuning into yourself. Lead by Prabha Makayee, a long time practitioner and facilitator of mindfulness events.

Yale Art Gallery Listening Session

Monday, February 5, 5-7:30 pm | MITCHELL
The Yale Art Gallery is reaching out to the Community with treats, an activity, and a survey.

SMART Recovery Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays, 4:30-6 pm | WILSON
Self-Management and Recovery Training is a science-based addiction recovery support group.

Computer Basics Classes

Keyboard and Mouse (Registration Required)

Tuesday, February 6, 12:30-2 pm | WILSON
Learn the basics of using a keyboard and mouse. Recommended for beginners.

Mouse and Keyboard (Walk-ins Welcome)

Thursday, February 8, 5:30-6:30 pm | IVES
Learn the basics of operating a mouse and keyboard.

Internet (Registration Required)

Thursday, February 22, 4-5:30 pm | WILSON
Learn the basics of using the internet. Recommended for people with basic computer skills.

Windows Operating System (Walk-ins Welcome)

Thursday, February 22, 5:30-6:30 pm | IVES
Learn the basics of the Windows desktop.

CT Department of Labor

Wednesday, February 7, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | IVES

The CT Department of Labor offers help with resume writing and job searching.

Black and Blue in Bridgeport: Author Talk

Wednesday, February 7, 6-7:45 pm | STETSON
Author and former Police officer Dave Daniels discusses his book *Black and Blue in Bridgeport*.

Music Haven Concert: Black History

Saturday, February 10, 11 am-12 pm | STETSON

Come out and enjoy a concert performance by the students of Music Haven.

Gather New Haven Seed Swap

Saturday, February 10, 11 am-1 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join Folly Delgado for a DIY gardening session. Get a jump on the upcoming planting season!

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: Never Far From Home by Bruce Jackson

Saturday, February 10, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON
This month we will discuss *Never Far From Home* by Bruce Jackson.



New Haven Free Public Library

Pardoning Workshop with Y.U.P.P

Saturday, February 10, 2:30-3:30 pm | IVES

Saturday, February 24, 2:30-3:30 pm | WILSON

Are you formerly incarcerated and interested in applying for an absolute pardon in CT? This is a free service by Yale Undergraduate Prison Partnership.

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, February 12, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Black History Spotlight on Entrepreneurs

Monday, February 12, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Kwadwo Adae founded his art gallery back in 2005.

Alternatives to Suicide

Tuesdays, February 13 and 27, 6:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Join this peer-led support group that allows you to talk about suicidal thoughts, feelings, or experiences without fear of judgement or hospitalization.

The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords

Thursday, February 15, 6-8 pm | IVES

Join us for a screening of a documentary that celebrates the history of America's Black newspapers.

Headshots & Networking Event

Tuesday, February 20, 4-7 pm | WILSON

In need of a headshot or want to connect with other business owners and professionals? Hosted by Doreen Abubakar of the Black B2B Network. Headshots are free. Register to guarantee a slot.

Negro League Baseball Owners and Players

Thursday, February 22, 6-7 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Calvin Ramsey discusses the history of Black baseball team owners and players.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book

Discussion: *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

Saturday, February 24, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

Join a monthly book club hosted by the [Humanist Association of Connecticut](#) and discuss *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. All are welcome!

Harmony of Resilience: Black History Music

Saturday, February 24, 3:30-5 pm | STETSON

Performances by the Greater New Haven Jack and Jill of America Inc. Youth, The Chill Band, Mae Gibson Brown, Music Haven, dancers, and more.

Democracy in America: Calls from Home

Screening and Discussion

Tuesday, February 27, 6-8 pm | IVES

Screening and discussion of *Calls From Home*, a 2023 short film about prison expansion and community radio in Appalachia.

Author Talk: Lucy Anne Hurston

Wednesday, February 28, 6-8 pm | STETSON

Join us as Lucy Anne Hurston shares the life story of her aunt, Zora Neale Hurston, and her personal experiences as a University Professor as told in a new book, *Being Black in the Ivory* by Sharde M. Davis.

History of Black-Owned Businesses in New Haven

Tuesday, February 29, 6-7 pm | FAIR HAVEN

The New Haven Museum presents the history of Black entrepreneurship in New Haven.

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

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

Meet Your Alder

Thursday, February 1, 4:30-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Ward 15 Alder Frank Redente and Ward 9 Alder Caroline Smith will be in to answer your questions and address your concerns about city affairs.

Saturday, February 3, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Ward 14 Alder Sarah Miller will be here to answer your questions and address your concerns about city affairs.

Ask a Lawyer

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

Presented 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

Liberty Community Services Assistance

Thursdays, 12-4:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm | IVES

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