



# September 2023 Programming

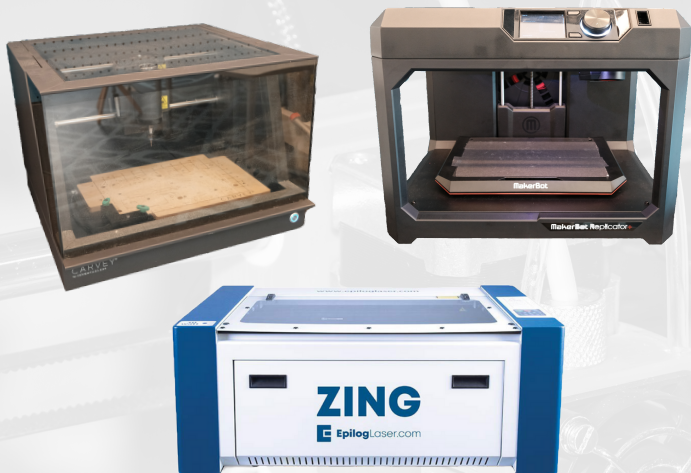
Ives Main Library | 133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510 | (203) 946-8130 x140

Open Hours 3D Printer - 3D Carving Machine - Laser Cutter - Vinyl Cutter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 - 7:30pm	10 - 7:30pm	10 - 7:30pm	10 - 7:30pm	10 - 4:30pm	10 - 4:30pm

## Equipment Certifications

Sign up for training [here](#) or ask at the Switchboard! Can't make a class? No worries! You can watch the training videos on our website!



## Looking for new Skill Share Participants!

Skill Share is a volunteer program where participants share their neat skills with others! Ives Squared will even provide the supplies (within reason).

If you are interested in joining, you can ask for an application at the Switchboard desk or contact Rose Simpson at [rsimpson@nhfpl.org](mailto:rsimpson@nhfpl.org) for more information.

## Are you a teacher who wants to bring a class for a tour or to work on a project?

We are happy to provide this opportunity to students! We offer tours in the mornings from 10am-12pm by **appointment only**. Please call us at 203-946-8130 x 140 to discuss scheduling.

## Creative Programs

### Design Your Own Embroidered Pride Patches

**Thursday, September 14, 3-4:30 pm**

Join us to learn how to use InkStitch to create custom embroidered pride patches. InkStitch is an extension of InkScape, which is a free and open-source vector graphics editor. Spend this time designing your embroidery file, and then print your patches for free in Ives Squared at a later date!



## Make Your Own Buttons

**Saturday, September 23, 11 am-4 pm**

Buttons are a great way to express your creativity, promote your business, or make a statement. Join us to design your own buttons and leave with a completed product for you and your friends!



The Exchange is entrepreneurial hub and coworking space offering small businesses, nonprofits, and community groups a place in which they can meet, utilize our book collections, computers, and database resources, as well as access personal assistance from our librarians or the EIR during office hours.

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Have a business question? Email [ivessquared@nhfpl.org](mailto:ivessquared@nhfpl.org) and a Business Librarian reach out to assist you.

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Take a quick 4 question survey to let us know what you want to see in the Exchange!

[CLICK HERE!](#)



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Alexandria is available to help answer many of your business and nonprofit related questions, help you get started and/or grow your business, and put you in touch with other appropriate resources within the Greater New Haven entrepreneurial ecosystem!



**Office Hours**  
**Appointment Only**  
**Tuesdays 3-5 pm**

Email [arobison@nhfpl.org](mailto:arobison@nhfpl.org) or [book an appointment](#).