

October 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

ACES Open Choice

Monday, October 2, 5:30-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

The Open Choice program is intended to improve academic achievement, reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation, and provide a choice of educational programs for public school students.

Horror Film Series

Tuesdays, 5-7 pm | WILSON

Join us for a frightfully good time watching films at the Wilson Library every Tuesday in October.

October 3 - *Renfield* (2023)

Dracula has relied on his assistant, Renfield, for centuries. Renfield decides to exit this toxic relationship, hoping to start a new life. Rated: R

October 10 - *Nope* (2022)

The owners of one of the first black owned horse wranglers in a gulch in California bear witness to an uncanny discovery. Rated: R

October 17 - *Boo! A Madea Halloween* (2016)

Matriarch Madea battles ghouls and ghosts on Halloween night, all while trying to make sure a teen relative doesn't sneak off to a party. Rated: PG-13

October 24 - *Beast* (2022)

A family visits South Africa and tours the savanna. Soon, a bloodthirsty rogue lion stalks the family. Rated: R

October 31 - Film Roulette

Audience choice viewing! Stop by and vote to watch your favorite horror film.

Book Lovers' Circle

Thursday, October 5, 10-11 am | MITCHELL

Take 20 seconds to tell us about the book you're reading right now, the book you just finished, or the book you read last year!

Common Ground Mobile Market

Thursday, October 5, 2:30-3:30 pm | WILSON

Common Ground Mobile Market will set up shop at the corner of Washington Ave. and Daggett St. to sell food harvested from their urban farm.

Computer Basics Classes

Thursdays, October 5 and 26, 5:30-6:30 pm | IVES

Mouse and Keyboard Class

Learn the basics of operating a mouse and get an introduction to the functions of the keyboard. This class is for adult beginners. No computer experience required.

Windows Operating System Class

This class for adults covers the basics of the Windows desktop and provides an introduction to finding programs, folders, and files, and manipulating Windows for enhanced effectiveness.

NH Docs! Film Festival Screenings

Thursday, October 12 - Sunday, October 22 | IVES

This 11-day film festival is a popular, annual presentation of outstanding films and film discussions with Ives Main Library as the primary venue and a selection of filmmakers speaking at the event. Films will be screened throughout the day.

Cantando y Jugando with Elba Llantín

Saturday, October 14, 11 am-12 pm | FAIR HAVEN

All ages can sing and dance with Elba Llantín's Spanish-language songs to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *Until I Am Free* by Keisha N. Blain

Saturday, October 14, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *Until I Am Free* by Keisha N. Blain.

Pardoning Workshop with Y.U.P.P

Saturday, October 14, 2:30-3:30 pm | WILSON

Saturday, October 28, 2:30-4:30 pm | IVES

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

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, October 16, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of *Invisible Child*. Andrea Elliott's Pulitzer Prize winning title explores one girl from age 11-19 in Brooklyn who comes of age in a shelter.



New Haven Free Public Library

Classic Cinema: *Aliens*

Saturday, October 21, 1-3:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Come see a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! In the sequel to *Alien*, Ripley awakens 57 years later and returns to the space colony where she earlier encountered a hideous, reptilian creature. Rated: R

Meet the Artists Reception: *Mystic Symbolism and Illumination*

Saturday, October 21, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Meet Robert J. Cuneo and Elisa Vegliante, the artists behind this show, curated by Johnes Ruta.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *Sickening...* by John Abramson

Saturday, October 21, 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!

Film Screening: *Haunters: The Art of the Scare*

Monday, October 23, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

View a mind-blowing documentary about how haunted houses for Halloween have spawned a controversial subculture of full-contact terror simulations.

October Joint Library Book Chat: *Misery* by Stephen King

Thursday, October 26, 7-8 pm | ZOOM

A monthly virtual book chat for the patrons of the New Haven Free Public Library and the Prospect Public Library. Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7899107

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

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

Ask a Lawyer

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

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

Common Ground Mobile Market

Tuesdays, 3-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Our friends from Common Ground return with fresh produce set-up on the front lawn. Pay with SNAP, farmers market checks, cash, or credit.

Small Business Help with Doreen Abubakar

Tuesdays, 4:30-6 pm | WILSON

Discuss your small business ideas. Register: calendly.com/talkwithdoreen30min

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

Ives Squared

Exchange

Effective Consumer and Market Research

Saturday, October 14, 2-3 pm | IVES

Join Business and Nonprofit Librarian, Alexandria Robison, to learn about different ways to research your customer base, trends, competitors, and more! Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9097915

Tinker Lab

Logo Design Series - Part 1: Concept Workshop

Wednesday, October 18, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Join for a hands-on logo design workshop, covering topics like logo concept development, color selection, and impactful shapes. No design experience required! Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9098001

Logo Design Series - Part 2: Canva Workshop

Saturday, October 21, 1-3 pm | IVES

Intimidated by Illustrator and Photoshop? We feel you. Join us for an interactive logo design workshop using Canva. No design experience required! Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9098105

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