

November 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

BookLovers' Circle

Thursday, November 2, 10-11 am | MITCHELL

Take twenty seconds to tell us about the book you're reading right now or just finished. Here's a chance to share with other booklovers in an informal setting.

Computer Basics Classes

Thursdays, November 2 and 9, 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 for this class for adult beginners.

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 effectiveness.

Step Into the Paranormal with Joe Franke

Saturday, November 4, 11 am-12:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Joe Frank is an accomplished investigator, demonologist, lecturer and consultant. Joe will discuss his long history with Ed and Lorraine Warren and how he learned to become a paranormal investigator.

Art, Protest & the Archives

Saturday, November 4, 2-4 pm | IVES

Join us for film screenings of *May Day in New Haven* and *Colossal Keepsake* in collab with [Yale University Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library](#).

Pardoning Workshop with Y.U.P.P

Saturday, November 4, 2:30-3:30 pm | WILSON

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

Mindfulness Matters

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:30-11:30 am | WILSON

Lead by Prabha Makayee, a long time practitioner and facilitator of mindfulness events in CT. Practice dropping labels and tuning into yourself.

Author Talk: Luca DiMatteo

Monday, November 6, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Hear local author Luca DiMatteo discuss his novel, *Green Haven*, a tale of mystery and suspense.

SMART Recovery Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 and 28, 4:30-6 pm | WILSON

SMART Recovery stands for Self-Management and Recovery Training, a science-based addiction recovery support group.

Single Mother's Writing Club

Wednesdays, November 8 and 22, 6-7 pm | STETSON

Get together for networking, writing, and journaling. Light refreshments provided.

Monthly Collage Workshop

Thursday, November 9, 4-7 pm | IVES

Create your own unique postcard or poster with the help of our extensive collection of magazines and materials! All materials will be provided.

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, November 13, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of *Act of Oblivion*. Robert Harris' historical novel joins the epic search for the anti-royalty leaders residing here in Connecticut who had executed Charles I during the English Civil War.

Presentation by Joan Duffy, Yale University Divinity Library Archives

Monday, November 13, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Joan Duffy will share the life story of Mrs. Mary Ann Goodman, a free woman of African descent, who upon her death in 1872 left a \$5k scholarship for Yale seminarians of color.

After Here by Dave Wolfe

Thursday, November 16, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Author Dave Wolfe discusses his latest book. *After Here* is a short story about life and death - and a relationship that transcends both.

History of UConn Basketball with Marty Gitlin

Saturday, November 18, 11 am-12 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Tip-off the start of the hoops season with a talk from sports author Marty Gitlin. He will discuss the history of UConn men's and women's basketball and how they each became some of the most successful programs in the nation.



New Haven Free Public Library

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
Saturday, November 18, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we'll discuss *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *An Immense World...* by Ed Yong
Saturday, November 18, 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: *What Could Have Been*
Monday, November 20, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

What Could Have Been is a short documentary about the proposal for America's first HBCU here in New Haven. This film, produced by Yale's Beinecke Library, will be followed by a talk with the film's creators.

November Joint Library Book Chat: *The Plot* by Jean Korelitz

Thursday, November 30, 7-8 pm | ZOOM

Join us for 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/7899486

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

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

Meet Your Alder

Saturday, November 4, 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, November 9, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Need free legal advice? This program is held every second Thursday of the month in partnership with the **New Haven County Bar Association**.

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

Writing Your Fall Appeal Letter
Thursday, November 2, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Your appeal letter can make a big difference in whether someone chooses to give to your organization. Learn different strategies for making the most impactful letter and developing a donor list.

Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9219475

Holiday Marketing Workshop
Friday, November 17, 3-4:30 pm | IVES

We will discuss how to create a cohesive social media campaign and strategies for making holiday sales count. After you will get a chance to start designing your own marketing campaign!

Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9220917

Tinker Lab

Logo Design Series - Part 2: Canva Workshop (RESCHEDULED)

Saturday, November 4, 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/9390575

Book Page Wreaths

Thursday, November 9, 3-4 pm | IVES

Save the environment and your wallet by using recycled book pages to create a decorative wreath for your home, just in time for the holidays!

Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9233237

Heat Transfer Vinyl Promotional Items

Tuesday, November 14, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Promotional items for your business can be a huge cost if you are just starting out. Learn how to make your own promotional tote bags or shirts at a fraction of the cost.

Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/9233282

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