



March 2024 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 Jennifer Gargiulo at jgargiulo@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

Sublimation Creation: Teen Tech Week

Wednesday, March 6, 3-4 pm

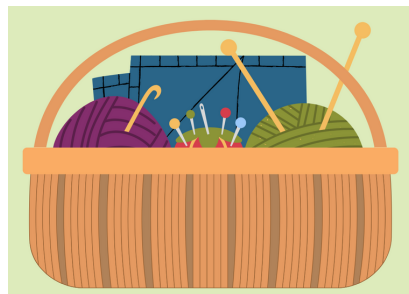
Use the Cricut to create a design (or use one of our pre-made ones) and sublimates it onto a mug, bag, or coaster! **Only available to teens** and will be held in the **Teen Center**.



The Stitch Niche: A Fiber Arts Meetup

Tuesday, March 12, 6-7:30 pm

Bring your current knitting, sewing, crocheting, or other fiber arts projects and meet with other crafters in a casual and friendly setting! No experience is necessary. A small amount of supplies will be available for beginners.



DIY Book Page Flowers

Monday, March 18, 4-5:30 pm

Make hydrangeas, roses, dahlias, and more, and display them as a bouquet or in an origami vase. Supplies and written instructions will be on the tables in the Tinker Lab all month, with a guided workshop on March 18.



Register for all Tinker Lab programs and office hours online at
nhfpl.org/ives-squared

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 during office hours.

Business Librarian

Alexandria Robison received her MLIS in 2022 from the University of Rhode Island, with a focus in Library Administration and Transforming Communities. She is passionate about building relationships with Connecticut small business owners and using her communications background to identify and provide the support businesses and nonprofits need to grow and thrive. You may have crossed paths with Alexandria in her past roles with the New Haven Free Public Library and NHFPL Foundation.



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

By Appointment

Tuesdays 3-5 pm

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

Ives Squared Mobile Switchboard

Join Ives Squared staff as they bring the switchboard to the branches! Learn about its resources, explore what you can access, and let us know what programs you would like to see in your community!

Self-Publishing 101

Thursday, March 7, 3-4:30 pm | Fair Haven

Thursday, March 21, 3-4:30 pm | Stetson

Are you interested in self-publishing but don't know where to start? Come learn more about different popular self-publishing options such as Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing, IngramSpark, and Barnes & Noble Press, and how they compare to each other.

3D Design With TinkerCAD

Thursday, March 14, 4-5:30 pm | Mitchell

Thursday, March 28, 3-4:30 pm | Wilson

Are you interested in prototyping and/or 3D Design but don't know where to start? TinkerCAD is the software for you. Learn how to use this free cloud-based software with Community Technology Librarian, Rose Simpson and gain confidence in your 3D Design abilities!

Connecticut Cannabis 101

Monday, March 11, 6-7 pm

Join the Department of Consumer Protection for an overview of the licensing structure for the Adult Use Cannabis (AUC) and Medical Marijuana Program (MMP) in Connecticut. This program will be held *in person* and *virtually* on **Zoom**.

