



May 2024 Programming

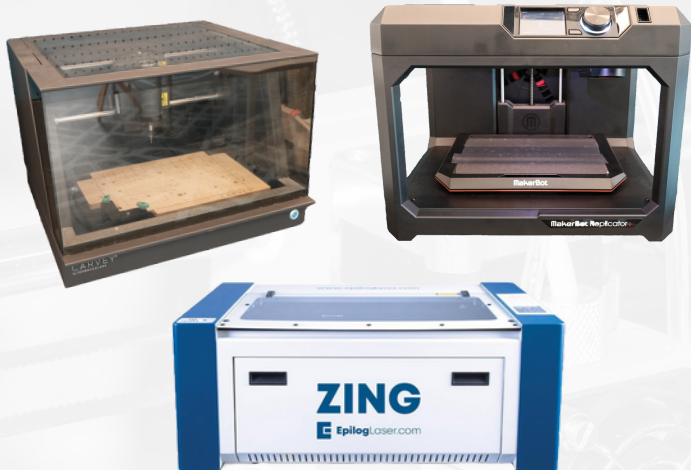
Ives Main Library | 133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510 | (203) 946-8130 x140

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 Rose Simpson at 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

Exploring Vietnamese Block Printing

Wednesday, May 1, 6-7 pm

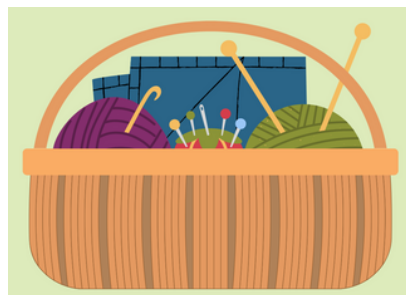
The Best We Could Do is a graphic novel memoir by Vietnamese-American author-illustrator Thi Bui. In honor of her heritage, we'll explore the traditional Vietnamese art of wood block printing. Learn about the history of traditional Vietnamese Printing, and then use materials in Ives Squared to create your own custom print to take home with you!



The Stitch Niche: A Fiber Arts Meetup

Tuesday, May 14, 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.



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 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](#).

JOIN IVES SQUARED AT THESE NEW HAVEN EVENTS!



Wake up the Green

Saturday, May 11, 11 am-4 pm

Hosted by the Proprietors of the New Haven Green, join Ives Squared to make custom bookmarks, and learn more about everything you can do in Ives Squared. This event will be taking place at the **New Haven Green**.

The Night Market

Friday, May 17, 5-10 pm

Hosted by The Town Green District aka DowntownNHV, the New Haven Night Market is downtown NHV's evening bazaar celebrating the community's entrepreneurs, food, music, art, and more! Stop by Ives Squared's booth to make bookmarks and buttons! This event will be taking place in the **9th Square neighborhood**.

Great Grant Guidance: A NHE3 Sign Up Event

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-6:30 pm

Come join staff from KNOWN Coworking and Ives Squared to learn more about the NHE3 grant and how to apply. We will be assisting individuals with registering for the application portal and understanding the grant application process.

