



March 2025 Programming

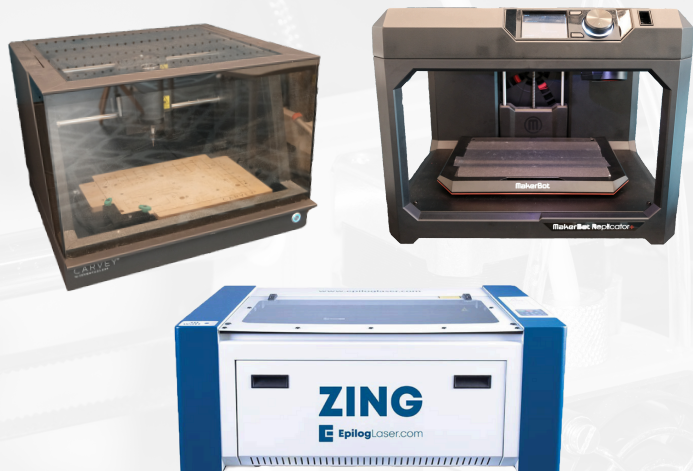
Ives Main Library | 133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510 | (203) 946-8130 x140

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?

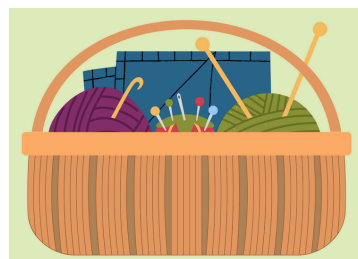
We are happy to provide this opportunity to students! We offer tours in the mornings from 10am-12pm by **appointment only**. Please call us at 203-946-8130 x 140 to discuss scheduling.

Creative Programs

The Stitch Niche: A Fiber Arts Meetup

Tuesday, March 11, 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.



Stamp Making 101

Tuesday, March 25, 6-7 pm

Can't find the right stamp for a project you're working on? You can carve your own! We'll have all the supplies you need, and can show you how to carve your own unique rubber stamp to keep. They're great for making cards, scrapbooking, or geocaching. Registration is required: nhfpl.libcal.com/event/14206482



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](#).

Designing Your Business Card

Friday, March 14, 10 am-12 pm

Learn how to make a visually compelling business card using the free website, Canva! All are welcome. No prior design experience is required. At the end of the session, you will have a chance to print your cards and take them home the same day!

Computers are limited so registration is required. You are invited to bring your own laptop to use during the program.

Registration is required:

nhfpl.libcal.com/event/13998731

