



# May 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](mailto:rsimpson@nhfpl.org) for more information.

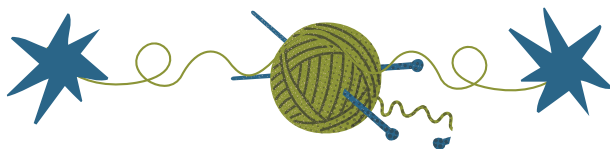
## Are you a teacher who wants to bring a class for a tour or to work on a project?

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.

## Fiber Arts Fundamentals: Learn to Knit

**Tuesday, May 6, 6-7:30 pm**

Join us for the start of our Fiber Arts Fundamentals series, where each month we'll make a useful project using fiber arts skills like sewing, knitting and crochet. This month you can learn the basics of knitting, including casting on (starting), two basic stitches (knit and purl), and binding off (ending). These are all the techniques you need to make your own scarf!



## Windowsill Herb Gardening

**Wednesday, May 7, 6-7:30 pm**

Learn practical tips and techniques to cultivate a variety of herbs, even in low-light conditions. Discover the best pots, soil, and watering methods to ensure your herbs thrive, enhancing your culinary creations and home atmosphere. Please wear clothes that you are comfortable getting dirty. Materials will be provided.



with Master Gardeners  
**Giulia Gambale and Faith Bailey**



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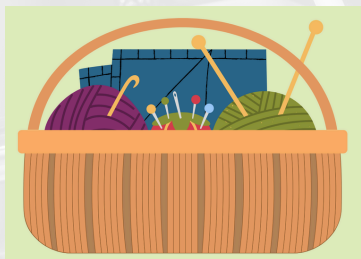
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## **The Stitch Niche: A Fiber Arts Meetup**

**Tuesday, May 13, 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.



## **Views of New Haven: Gallery Opening**

**Saturday, May 17, 2-4 pm**

Join fellow photographers, family, friends, community members and NHFPL staff for an opening reception for the *Views of New Haven* Gallery Opening. Light refreshments will be served. This event is part of the "Find Your Artistic Lens" series, funded by a generous grant from the David T Langrock Foundation.



## **exchange**

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.

## **AI: Creativity, Privacy, and Collaboration with Sean O'Brien**

**Saturday, May 10, 2-3 pm**

Join us for an engaging presentation exploring the rapidly evolving world of generative AI. This talk will unpack both the promise and the inherent challenges of AI-generated content, offering a balanced look at how individuals, communities, and institutions can navigate this new frontier responsibly. This discussion will be accessible for all experience levels — whether you're curious about AI or already experimenting with it. Sean O'Brien is founder of Yale Privacy Lab, an initiative of the Information Society Project at Yale Law School.



Register for all Tinker Lab and Exchange programs and office hours online at [nhfpl.org/ives-squared](https://nhfpl.org/ives-squared)