

June 2025

Adult Programs

Featured Adult Programs

NHV Health Department Overdose Prevention Navigator Tabling

Monday, June 2, 11 am-1 pm | IVES

Monday, June 9, 11 am-1 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Thursday, June 26, 1-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Meet with an Overdose Prevention Navigator from the New Haven Public Health Department!

Ladybug Release Party and Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 2, 5-7 pm | MITCHELL

Join the Mitchell Branch team for their annual ladybug release and a visit from Country Quilt Llama Farms. A craft led by the Yale Center for British Arts will be held for kids.

Fahrenheit 451: Film screening and Discussion

Wednesday, June 4, 5:30-7:45 pm | IVES

Fahrenheit 451 is a 1966 British dystopian drama film based on the 1953 novel of the same name by Ray Bradbury. Stay after the film for a discussion of parallels between the book, film, and modern life.

Ives Book Club

Wednesday, June 4, 6-7 pm | IVES

Join us for a discussion of *Catalina* by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio. For more info visit:

bookclubs.com/clubs/6085518/join/894cd0

Summer Learning Kickoff with Riverside Reptiles

Thursday, June 5, 4-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Level Up this Summer by joining our summer learning program for all ages. Riverside Reptiles will join us again to explore the wonderful world of reptiles and amphibians. You may have a chance to pet a lizard, stare into the eyes of a large frog, or get close to a giant python.

Free Community Yoga

Saturday, June 7, 10-11:30 am | WILSON

Saturday, June 14, 10-11:30 am | MITCHELL

Free and open to all! We will come together and practice the eight limbs of the yogic path.

Classic Cinema: *Black Panther* (Rated: PG-13)

Saturday, June 7, 1-3:15 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join us for a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! A superhero defending Wakanda must face a man who wants to sell the country's natural resources to fund an uprising.

"Dear, Banned Author" Letter-writing Campaign

Monday, June 9–Thursday, June 12 | FAIR HAVEN

What banned book do you love? Write a postcard to the author. Let them know what you love about their book and how it inspires you. We'll provide the materials along with a list of addresses of "Banned and Challenged Authors" provided by the American Library Association.

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, June 9, 3:30-4:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of *The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson. Larson's book studies the five months between Abraham Lincoln's election as President and the outbreak of the Civil War.

The Thank You Card Project

Monday, June 9, 5:30-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Join us to create handmade thank you cards which we will then mail. It could be a card to one of our senators, your favorite author, or to a favorite teacher, or friend. Materials are provided.

Wilson Movie Matinee: *CQ* (Rated: R)

Wednesday, June 11, 2-4 pm | WILSON

The film is a homage to 1960s European spy/sci-fi spoofs as well as the 1967 documentary spoof *David Holzman's Diary*.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *The Rich People Have Gone Away* by Regina Porter

Saturday, June 14, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *The Rich People Have Gone Away* by Regina Porter.

50 Vegetarian Recipes from 50 Years at Claire's Corner Copia

Wednesday, June 18, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Join Claire Criscuolo of Claire's Corner Copia for a discussion of her new anniversary cookbook. From crowd-favorite lasagnas to celebrated scones, each recipe carries the warmth and wisdom of Claire Criscuolo's pioneering approach to vegetarian cooking.

Barbara Shepard Art Reception

Saturday, June 21, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Join us at Mitchell Branch for a reception celebrating the art of Barbara Shepard, on display in the program room.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *The Light Eaters...* by Zoë Schlanger

Saturday, June 21, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *The Light Eaters* by Zoë Schlanger. All are welcome!

IVES MAIN LIBRARY

133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510 | 203-946-8130 | www.nhfpl.org

Health Equity Solutions (HES) Community Tabling

Wednesday, June 25, 10 am-2 pm | IVES

HES wants to hear about your thoughts on Health Equity. Grab some swag and take a quick survey.

Wilson Movie Matinee: *Danger Diabolik*

(Rated: PG-13)

Wednesday, June 25, 2-4 pm | WILSON

An action, crime film about a criminal who plans large-scale heists for his girlfriend.

The Morbidly Curious Book Club

Monday, June 30, 6-7 pm | IVES

Join this 18+ non-fiction book club exploring the macabre. We will be reading *Trail of the Lost: The Relentless Search to Bring Home the Hikers of the Pacific Crest Trail* by Andrea Lankford.

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, June 5, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Discuss your community concerns.

Adult Writer's Group

Mondays, June 9 and 23, 2:30-4 pm | WILSON

Aspiring and experienced writers are welcome! Prose writers and poets are also welcome.

Out of the Abyss Suicide Support Group

Wednesday, June 11 and 25, 6:30-7:30 pm | IVES

This peer led support group allows participants to talk about suicidal thoughts, feelings, or experiences without judgement or hospitalization. For questions, email ofasoundmind@yahoo.com

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, June 12, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Legal questions? Drop in for a free 15-minute consultation with a lawyer. Presented in partnership with the New Haven County Bar Association.

Mindfulness Matters

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am | WILSON

Together with peers, practice dropping labels and tuning into yourself. Led by Prabha Makayee.

Technology Assistance

Mondays, 11 am-12 pm, Tuesdays, 2-3 pm, and Thursdays, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Need technology help? Help is offered in English or Spanish. Obtenga ayuda en inglés o Español.

Spanish Language Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Interested in learning Spanish? Improve your skills in this casual and informal club.

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Practice speaking English and learn to improve for free in a casual group setting! Families welcome.

The Unhoused Activists Community Team

Fridays, 1-3 pm | IVES

U-ACT is made up of people fighting for the rights and dignity of unhoused people in New Haven. Call or text Billy Bomage at 203-804-0207 for more info.

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm | IVES

Join us for morning meditation led by Elm Community Insight in collaboration with the NHFPL.

New Haven Go Club

Saturdays, 1-4:30 pm | IVES

Come learn and play this exciting strategy game that was invented almost 2,500 years ago!

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at your library

