

September 2025

Adult Programs

Featured Adult Programs

Common Ground's Farmer's Market

Tuesdays, 3-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Our friends from Common Ground return with fresh produce set-up on our front lawn. Pay with SNAP, farmer's market checks, cash, or credit.

Ives Book Club

Wednesday, September 3, 6-7 pm | IVES

Join us for a lively discussion of *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar.

Book Lovers' Circle

Thursday, September 4, 10-11 am | MITCHELL

Spend 60 seconds sharing with us what you're reading, what you've just finished, or a book you read a year ago!

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *James by Percival Everett*

Saturday, September 6, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *James* by Percival Everett.

Classic Cinema: *The Bride of Frankenstein*

(Rated: PG)

Saturday, September 6, 1-2:15 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join us for a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! In this sequel to the original *Frankenstein*, a mad scientist is persuaded by a doctor to create a mate for his creature that could fabricate a new race.

Art Presentation and Reception for Eva Siefert

Saturday, September 6, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Join Eva Siefert for an art presentation and reception featuring monoprints and etchings of owls!

NHV Health Department Overdose Prevention Navigator Tabling

Monday, September 8, 11 am-1 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Thursday, September 18, 11 am-1 pm | IVES

Thursday, September 25, 1-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

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

Building Your Computer Confidence

Wednesday, September 10, 2-3 pm | IVES

This beginner-friendly program is designed to help you feel comfortable and capable doing everyday computer tasks. No experience is required.

Registration is required:

nhfpl.libcal.com/event/15172986

Mitchell Book Club: *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*

Thursday, September 11, 2-3 pm | MITCHELL

Join the restart of the Mitchell Book Club! This month we discuss *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis. All readers are welcome and copies will be available to borrow from the Mitchell Branch!

Free CPR/AED Class

Saturday, September 13, 11 am-1 pm | IVES

Monday, September 29, 1-4 pm | MITCHELL

Yale-New Haven Health is providing free training for members of the community to learn how to perform CPR and use an AED. Registration is required. Please visit nhfpl.org to sign up.

Cartoonist Club Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 6-8 pm | IVES

Join a group of Connecticut cartoonists interested in making comics and graphic novels. Open to any adult, no matter your experience level.

Learning the Internet Essentials

Wednesday, September 17, 2-3 pm | IVES

This class is designed for those who want to build a stronger foundation in using the internet. Participants should have a basic knowledge of using a mouse and keyboard. Registration is required:

nhfpl.libcal.com/event/15172989

August Wilson: *On the Ground Which I Stand* Documentary Screening

Thursday, September 18, 6-8 pm | IVES

Join our friends for the Long Wharf Theater for a free screening of *August Wilson: On the Ground Which I Stand*. Register: nhfpl.libcal.com/event/15184188

Free Community Yoga

Thursdays, September 18 and 25, 6-7:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

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

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *Determined: The Myth of Normal: Trauma, Illness, & Healing in a Toxic Culture* by Gabor Maté

Saturday, September 20, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

Discuss *The Myth of Normal: Trauma, Illness, & Healing in a Toxic Culture* by Gabor Maté. All are welcome!

Author Talk with Laura Pappano

Thursday, September 25, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Join author Laura Pappano as she discusses her latest book, *School Moms: parent Activism, Partisan Politics and the Battle for Public Education*.

IVES MAIN LIBRARY

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

Employment and Career Fair

Saturday, September 27, 11 am-4 pm | STETSON
Career fair featuring jobs in healthcare, technology, education, business, finance, creative arts and more! In collaboration with the Floyd Foundation.

First-Time Homeownership Workshop

Monday, September 29, 5:30-7 pm | IVES
Join Building Neighborhoods Together for a free workshop designed to help you improve your credit, build savings, and put you on the path to first-time homeownership. A representative from Santander will also join us to share insights on banking products and understanding credit. This workshop is informational only. No products or services will be sold.

The Morbidly Curious Book Club

Monday, September 29, 6-7 pm | IVES
Join this 18+ non-fiction book club exploring the macabre. We will be reading *In the Mouth of the Wolf* by Katherine Corcoran. For more info visit:
themorbidlycuriousbookclub.com

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, September 4, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN
Discuss your community concerns.

Meet Your Alder

Saturday, September 6, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN
Have questions, concerns, or ideas about our neighborhood and city? Meet with Ward 14 Alder Sarah Miller.

Adult Writer's Group

Mondays, September 8 and 22, 2:30-4 pm | WILSON
Both aspiring and experienced writers are welcome!

Out of the Abyss Suicide Support Group

Wednesdays, September 10 and 24, 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, September 11, 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.

ARISE Center Office Hours

Mondays and Thursdays, 2-4 pm | WILSON
Join Marisol of Christian Community Actions ARISE Center with employment resources for topics such as job search, resume and cover letter writing, interview prep, financial literacy, and more!

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.

Ask A Gardener

Thursdays, 2-4 pm | WILSON
Stop by for answers and advice from Master Gardeners Faith and Giulia. Learn about community garden plots and check out some free seeds.

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 Borage 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!