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New Haven Free Public Library

# June 2022

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Adult Programs

#### **The Dixwell Neighborhood Festival Celebrates the Stetson Branch**

**Saturday, June 4, 2-6pm | STETSON**

Live music, family activities, local authors, local vendors and artists, information tables, Beardsley Zoo, a fashion show and much more. Free and open to all! This festival in celebration of the new Stetson Branch is co-sponsored by the New Haven Free Public Library, [The International Festival of Arts and Ideas](#) and the [Office of Art, Culture and Tourism](#).

#### **Amazon Information Session**

**Wednesday, June 1, 12-3pm | IVES**

Come visit the team from amazon in North Haven to learn more about what employment opportunities are available. Library staff can help you with applications, printing/copies, and resume help (please request in advance).

#### **Economic Empowerment: Financial Literacy for Black and Brown People**

**Wednesdays in June, 6pm | STETSON**

A series of workshops with LaQuanda Smith. Learn how to make your money work for you! No registration required.

#### **Salsa Taster**

**Wednesday, June 1, 6:30-7:30pm | IVES**

New Haven's own Alisa Bowens-Mercado from Alisa's House of Salsa in Westville is teaching a FREE introduction to salsa dance. Registration required - couples/duos only. [Register](#)

#### **Summer Painting Series**

**Tuesday, June 7, 4:30-6pm | WILSON**

Tap into your creative flow with our summer acrylic painting series. Local artists Victor Smith and Richard T. Spears will share their methods for making wearable art" and painting on canvas. Supplies will be provided, but we encourage you to bring any clothing items you may want to transform into a new work of art. This event is made possible with the support of the City of New Haven.

#### **Inklings Writer's Workshop**

**Tuesday, June 7, 6:30-7:45pm | WILSON**

Join artist, musician and writer Briana Williams and [Arts Paper](#) editor Lucy Gellman in person for the Inklings Writer's Workshop. Teens and Adults are welcome! Made possible with the support of the City of New Haven.

#### **Make it Happen Monday's-Senior Activities**

**Mondays in June, 12pm | STETSON**

Every Monday, the Stetson staff works alongside the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center to provide an activity in the library space for seniors.

#### **Music Haven Presents the Haven String Quartet**

**Thursday, June 9, 4-5pm | STETSON**

Enjoy an afternoon of music with your family brought to you by Music Haven's quartet-in-residence, the Haven String Quartet.

#### **Art by Observation: Pencil and Watercolor**

Kwasi Adae from Adae Fine Art Studio will instruct an in-person lesson. Students in these courses will be taught ways to develop their skills in drawing from observation. Students can expect to work in pencil and watercolor. Registration Required.

**Thursday, June 9, 5-6pm | IVES [Register](#)**

**Thursday, June 16, 5-6pm | IVES [Register](#)**

**Thursday, June 23, 5-6pm | IVES [Register](#)**

#### **The Art of Filmmaking**

##### **Cinematic Techniques: Film and Audio Production Featuring Professor Chris Ward**

**Thursday, June 9, 6-8pm | IVES**

Chris Ward is a filmmaker, editor, and New Haven resident. He directed documentary films screened at a variety of film festivals. A graduate of the Documentary Film and Video program at Stanford University, Chris has worked in film crew roles, including the sound and camera departments of films and shows featured on Showtime, Netflix and PBS. Chris is currently an Assistant Teaching Professor at Quinnipiac University. [Register](#)

##### **Film Directing: Pre-production Through Post Featuring Victoria Negri**

**Thursday, June 16, 6-8pm | IVES**

Victoria Negri is an award-winning filmmaker. She wrote, directed, produced, and acted in her feature debut, *Gold Star*. The film featured Robert Vaughn in his final film performance. She is a fellow of the 2021 IFP/Gotham Episodic Labs. Victoria is in development on her second feature film *ULTRA* with Executive Producers David Lowery, James Johnston, and Toby Halbrooks. [Register](#)

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**Adult Programs Continued**

**Classic Cinema: *Life is Beautiful / La Bella Vita*  
Saturday, June 11, 1-3pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Come see a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! Best Actor Roberto Benigni directed this Oscar-winning Best Foreign Language Film about an Italian Jew who concocts an elaborate hoax to shield his son from the realities of a Nazi concentration camp. Starring: Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giorgio Cantarini, Giustino Durano, and Sergio Bustric. 1997. Rated PG-13

**Fair Haven Book Club  
Monday, June 13, 2-3pm**

Join the club for a discussion of *The Splendid and the Vile*, Erik Larson’s meticulously researched account of Winston Churchill’s first year as British prime minister during World War II.

**The 2022 Challenge!  
Wednesday, June 15, 6-7pm | IVES**

Resignation, Realignment and Job Search. Deb Krawiec joins us for a program to align your job search and understand the market as a job and/or career seeker. [Register](#)

**Juneteenth Celebration  
Friday, June 17, 4-7pm | STETSON  
Monday, June 20, 2-5pm | STETSON**

Join the Official Juneteenth Coalition of Greater New Haven for a weekend celebration of Juneteenth. The weekend-long celebration begins at the Stetson Branch on Friday and continues with the [International Festival of Arts and Ideas](#) on the New Haven Green, Saturday the 18th and Sunday the 19th. Please check [the website](#) for more detail.

**Historias Immigrantes con Nestor Gomez  
(Immigrant Stories with Nestor Gomez)  
Saturday, June 18, 11am | FAIR HAVEN**

We’re excited to host an event as part of the [International Festival of Arts & Ideas!](#) Nestor “The Boss” Gomez brings the stories of immigrants and refugees from around the world to his storytelling. After coming to Chicago as an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala in the mid-80s, Gomez told his first story at a The Moth StorySLAM to help overcome his stutter. Now, he has won over 60 The Moth StorySLAMs and several GrandSLAMs. Join Gomez in this Spanish-spoken event as he presents local participants who have honed their own stories.

**Wooster Place: *Gangsters, Gambling, and a Glamorous Girl in Love with the Mob***

**Saturday, June 25, 11am-12pm | IVES**

Join Branford author Leo Marino as he discusses his new book on Wooster Square in the 1930s. Based on real people and events from his life, this book combines a love story with true tales of the history of illegal gambling in Connecticut.

**Discovering Amistad - Film Screening and Community Talk**

**Thursday, June 30, 4-6pm | STETSON**

Discovering Amistad will host a film screening -*The Amistad* by Steven Spielberg and discuss some of the falsehoods depicted in the movie.

**Ongoing Programs**

**Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting**

**Thursday, June 2, 6-8pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Have a voice in your community - Join us on the first Thursday evening of each month.

**Meet Your Alder—Ward 14 Sarah Miller  
Saturday, June 4, 10-11am | FAIR HAVEN**

Alder Sarah Miller will be here for office hours on the first Saturday of each month.

**Ask a Lawyer**

**Thursday, June 9, 5:30-7:30pm | IVES**

Every second Thursday of the month in partnership with the [New Haven County Bar Association](#).

**Wilson Drop-In Tech Help**

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10-1pm  
and Tuesdays, 12-3pm | WILSON**

**English Conversation Club**

**Wednesdays, 4-6pm | FAIR HAVEN**

**Music Room Open Hours**

**Wednesdays, 5-6pm | WILSON**

**Meditation with Elm Community Insight**

**Saturdays, 10:30am | IVES**