

June 2023

Special Programs

Wonderful Books and Where to Find Them

Saturday, June 3, 11-11:30 am | Ives

In partnership with the [Yale Affinity Groups](#), we'll be reading [The Rainbow Parade](#) by Emily Neilson. Share in the joy of Pride parades, and create a rainbow paper plate bag.



Exploring Artism

Saturday, June 3, 12:30-1:30 pm | Ives

Social play through art among children, ages 5-12, who are on the autism spectrum. View and make art in a supportive environment, and family members are welcome to join.



Co-sponsored by the [Yale Center for British Art](#).

BSBC Pop-Up Bike Repair

Monday, June 5, 12, 26, 3:30-5:30 pm | Wilson

Bradley Street Bike Cooperative will swing by every Monday in June, aside from Juneteenth, to help the community fix up their bicycles for all ages and answer questions related to bikes.



Ladybug Release Festival!

Monday, June 5, 5:30-7 pm | Mitchell

It's time for our annual ladybug party and Summer Learning Kickoff! Release live ladybugs into Mitchell's garden, play outdoor games, eat a popsicle, make some ladybug themed crafts, and more! Co-sponsored by Blockwatch #303.



Xen's Critters and Farm Animal Friends (Summer Reading Kickoff)

Tuesday, June 6, 4:30-6 pm | Wilson

Summer Reading starts at Wilson Library with an animal friendly event that the whole family can enjoy. Join Xen to pet, learn and cuddle with her farm animal friends on the Wilson entrance ramp!



All NHFPL locations will be closed Saturday, June 17 and Monday, June 19.

Ozobot Adventures

Wednesday, June 7, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Learn some basic coding skills with our Ozobot robots, and help build a maze for them to explore!



STEAM Explorers!

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm | Ives

STEAM Explorers is science and technology exploration for kids together with their caregivers! Let's explore science with fun, hands-on activities.



June 7: Fairy Tale Fun

June 14: LEGOs

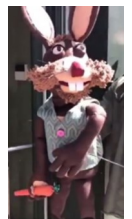
June 21: Magic Bubble Painting

June 28: Climb through Paper

Summer Reading Kickoff at Stetson

Wednesday, June 7, 5-7 pm | Stetson

Celebrate with Stetson featuring beloved puppeteer Iyaba Ibo Mandingo. Join us for a spectacular puppet show and crafts.



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party: Living Dragons!

Thursday, June 8, 4-5 pm | Fair Haven

No, not real dragons – Lizards! Our friends from Riverside Reptiles return with more animals to meet and learn about. You may be able to interact with a variety of lizards and related reptiles like geckos, skinks, legless lizards, a cousin of a Komodo dragon, and a snake. Make some cold-blooded new friends!



The Little Schoolhouse Multicultural Event

Saturday, June 10, 10 am-1 pm | Mitchell

Our neighbors at The Little Schoolhouse are hosting their multicultural day featuring information tables and entertainment.



Summer Learning Challenge Kickoff

Saturday, June 10, 12:30-3 pm | Ives

The Summer Learning Challenge starts at Ives Main Library with indoor mini golf, face painting, a photo booth, arts and crafts with the Yale Center for British Art, and princess story-telling.



Special Programs (continued)

Story Time with Read to Grow

Wednesday, June 14, 10:30-11:30 am | Wilson

Stop by for stories, songs, and movement, and stay to learn more about Read to Grow and how they can support you as your child's first teacher (birth-5).



Make Music Day New Haven

Wednesday, June 21, 3:30-5:30 pm | Wilson

Make Music New Haven is a live festival of accessible music performances happening on the summer solstice. We'll be celebrating our 3rd year with local trumpeter and music teacher at Truman School, Nick Di Maria and a Jazz Quartet. Yale Center for British Art will offer a creative art experience through drawing and sculpting responses to music! Library staff will read Ben's Trumpet and other music-themed books.



Pride Storytime

Wednesday, June 21, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Celebrate pride month with stories and a fun rainbow craft!



Author Visit with Stacy Graham!

Wednesday, June 28, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Join us for a storytime and activities with local author Stacy Graham, author of *A Day With My Mom*.



Ongoing Programs

Stay and Play

Mondays, 10-11:30 am | Stetson

Mondays and Wednesdays, 11-11:30 am | Ives

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am | Fair Haven

Bilingual (Quédate y Juega)

Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12 pm | Mitchell

Stories, songs, playtime for kids, birth-5, with caregiver.



LEGO Clubs

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm | Wilson

Wednesday, June 14, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Wednesday, June 14, 4-5 pm | Ives

Ages 5+



Music Room Open Hours

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm | Wilson

Experiment with keyboards, synthesizer, drum machines, guitars, ukuleles, mandolin, accordion and more! Get pointers, sheet music, a quick tutorial or learn to record your own song. No reservation needed.



Youth Chess

Thursdays, 4-5 pm | Ives

Learn basic rules and strategy, play games, and discuss chess in a friendly setting. Join us in the Children's Room.

Recommended for ages 7+.



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