

October 2023

All NHFPL locations will be closed **Saturday, October 7** and **Monday, October 9**.

Special Programs

Find Sam the Stegosaurus

**Monday, October 2, 3 pm &
Saturday, October 21, 12 pm | Fair Haven**

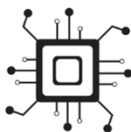
We'll be hiding Sam the Stegosaurus inside our building on different days and times. Be the first to find Sam and then complete a unique learning challenge. If you do, you'll receive a prize donated from Yale Peabody Museum's gift shop. Consolation prizes will be awarded to the next 3 finders too. Watch for our flyers and calendar posts to know the next time Sam will go into hiding.



Makey Makey

Wednesday, October 4, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

It's first Wednesday Makerspace with Buley Library. We'll be learning about circuits with Makey Makey.



STEAM Explorers!

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm | Ives

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



October 4: LEGOs

October 11: Outer Space

October 18: Making Music

October 25: Coding with Ozobots!

Hispanic Heritage Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, October 11, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

We'll read a cool story and make a paper mola craft. This folk art from Panama celebrates color and shapes.



Solar Eclipse Event

Thursday, October 12, 3 pm | Fair Haven

Saturday, October 14, 10-11:30 am | Stetson

Saturday, October 14, 10-11 am | Wilson

Saturday, October 14, 11:30 am | Mitchell

Saturday, October 14, 11:30 am | Ives

Themed story time and craft, plus free, special solar viewing glasses. Fair Haven will offer a take-home craft and solar glasses.



Exploring Artism at Wilson Library

Saturday, October 14 & 28, 11 am-12 pm | Wilson

Explore works of art, practice social skills, and make a no-fail art project with educators from the Yale



Center for British Art! A free program for children on the autism spectrum (5-12 years old) and their parents, siblings, and other relatives. Quiet area available with sensory toys and blankets. Please preregister by emailing ycba.education@yale.edu or calling 203-432-2858.

Cantando y Jugando with Elba Llantín

Saturday, October 14, 11 am-12 pm | Fair Haven

All ages can sing and dance with Elba Llantín's Spanish-language songs to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Her interactive program includes bilingual songs and games, to get everyone up and moving. Don't miss it!



LEGO Club

Wednesday, October 18, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

We'll bring the LEGOs, you bring the creativity!



Special Programs (continued)

Children's Authors and Illustrators Series: Nohra Bernal and Rubén Rodríguez Ferreira

Saturday, October 21, 11-11:30 am | Ives

Local author Nohra Bernal and illustrator Rubén Rodríguez Ferreira will do a read-aloud of their children's book *The Child and the Tree*, published in both English and Spanish. The book tells the story of the special relationship between a child and a tree. A group, interactive activity will follow that engages kids to think more about the book and its message. Event will take place in the Children's Room (2nd floor).



Halloween Movie Screening: A Nightmare Before Christmas

Wednesday, October 25, 4-5:30 pm | Wilson

Get into the Halloween spirit and join us for a screening of "A Nightmare Before Christmas." Rated PG.



Spooky Nail Art Workshop

Wednesday, October 25, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Learn to create tiny, spooky works of art on your nails, just in time for Halloween. Local nail artist and business owner, Kate Proulx of SickNails, returns to teach us how to be nail artists too.



Lead Prevention Activity

Thursday, October 26, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

A lead prevention activity for children, sponsored by the City of New Haven.

Ongoing Programs



Stay and Play

Mondays & Saturday, Oct. 21 & 28, 10-11:30 am | Stetson

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

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am & 11:30 am-12 pm

| Mitchell

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am | Fair Haven

Bilingual (Quédate y Juega)

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am | Wilson

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

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

Mondays, 4-5 pm | Ives

Join us in the Children's Room (2nd floor) for our weekly, casual chess club.

Learn basic rules and strategy, play games, and discuss chess in a friendly setting. Recommended for children and teens, ages 7+ (and their parents or caregivers).



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