

January 2024

YOUNG MINDS AND FAMILY LEARNING

Special Programs

Music Together Demo Classes

Wednesday, January 3, 10 OR 11 am | Ives

Music Together offers music and movement classes for ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Join them at the library for a free demo class! Come at 10 or 11 am.



Button Making

Wednesday, January 3, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Design and make your own buttons. Express yourself! Create a personalized gift! The possibilities are endless!



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.



January 3: LEGOs

January 10: Polar Bear Habitat

January 17: Making Musical Instruments

January 24: KUBO Coding

January 31: Balance Challenge

Three Kings Day/Día de los Reyes Magos

Thursday, January 4, 3-4:30 pm | Wilson

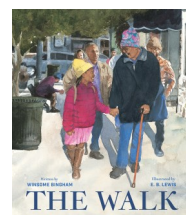
Join us for the annual 3 Kings Day Celebration at Wilson! The 3 Kings will be here to give gifts to children ages 0-18 and the library will offer crafts, refreshments, and other activities. Cornell Scott Hill Health will join the celebration by offering free Covid and flu vaccinations.



Wonderful Books and Where to Find Them

Saturday, January 6, 11-11:30 am | Ives

Join us in partnership with Yale Affinity Groups for a story time and heart craft. We will read *The Walk* by Winsome Bingham as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Crafternoon

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23

& 30, 3-5 pm | Wilson

Join us for a simple and fun craft you can make here at the library.

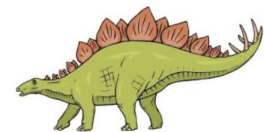


Find Sam the Stegosaurus

Wednesday, January 10, 3 pm &

Thursday, January 25, 3:30 pm | Fair Haven

Be the first to find Sam inside our building 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 also be awarded to the next three finders.



LEGO Club

Wednesday, January 10 & 24,

4-5 pm | Mitchell

We'll bring the LEGOs; you bring the creativity.



Exploring Artism at Wilson Library

Saturday, January 13 & 27, 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! This is a free program for children on the autism spectrum (5-12 years old) and their parents, siblings, and other relatives. A quiet area will be available with sensory toys and blankets. Please pre-register by emailing ycba.education@yale.edu or calling 203-432-2858.



Special Programs (continued)

Weekend Storytime

Saturday, January 13, 11-11:30 am | Mitchell

Join us for stories and songs. Stay after story time for a fun activity.



Family Literacy Storytime

Wednesday, January 17, 11 am | Ives

Join us for a special family literacy story time. It will provide families with resources to create an enriching and educational story time experience for their child using the 5 early literacy practices of talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

Hygge Storytime

Wednesday, January 17, 4 pm | Mitchell

Learn about this Danish practice of cultivating coziness. Wear your favorite pjs and enjoy a story and craft.



Tu B'shvat Craft

Monday, January 22, 5:30-6:30 pm | Mitchell

Join us in learning about Tu B'shvat! Make a craft to celebrate the holiday. This program is presented in partnership with Chabad of Westville and is for children ages 3-10.

Tu B'shvat Storytime

Thursday, January 25, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Join us in celebrating Tu B'shvat. This program is presented in partnership with Chabad of Westville and is for children ages 0-5.



Dance Theater of Harlem Workshop

Saturday, January 27, 2-3 pm | Stetson

This workshop for ages 3 and up will include a group dance activity and a free book for every child attending. Registration is required.



Wacky Animal Collage

Wednesday, January 31, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Create a work of art using cut outs from magazines and other supplies. The wackier, the better!

Ongoing Programs

Stay and Play

Mondays, 10-11:30 am | Stetson

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

Does not meet January 1 or 15

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, synthesizers, drum machines, guitars, ukuleles, mandolins, accordions and more! Get pointers, sheet music, a quick tutorial, or learn to record your own song. No reservation needed.



Youth Chess

Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm | Ives

Does not meet January 1 or 15

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



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133 Elm St., New Haven, CT 06510 | 203.946.8129
Mon.-Thurs. 10-8; Fri. & Sat. 10-5

FAIR HAVEN BRANCH

182 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513 | 203.946.8115
Mon.-Wed 10-6; Thurs. 12-8; Sat. 10-5

MITCHELL BRANCH

37 Harrison St., New Haven, CT 06515 | 203.946.8117
Mon. 12-8; Tues.-Thurs. 10-6; Sat. 10-5

STETSON BRANCH

197 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT 06511
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Mon. & Tues. 10-6; Wed. 12-8; Thurs. 10-6; Sat. 10-5

WILSON BRANCH

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