

West Haven Library • January & February 2018



Adult Events @ Main

300 Elm Street • 203-937-4233



Friends of the West Haven Library Present

The Elm City Girls' Choir

Wednesday, February 7 • 7:00pm

(Snow Date: February 28)

First Congregational Church of West Haven

Adults \$10 • Seniors \$8 • \$12 Day of event

Library
Benefit

Anime Culture Club – For Adults

Ages 18+ • Saturday, February 24 • 1:00 – 4:30

A group for all the Otaku, NEETs, nerds, and interesting people.

Enjoy a free Anime screening, great conversation, and light refreshments. **Walk-Ins Welcome**

Adult Game Night

Registration Preferred • Sacco Room

18 and over only! Thursday, January 18 • 5:30–8:00

Snack, Socialize, Network, and play games and puzzles with other adults. Bring your own game or play ours. Strategy card gamers welcomed. Play our Wii U! **Walk-Ins Welcome**

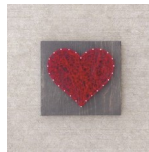
Adult Craft

Registration Required

Sacco Room

Tuesday, February 13 • 1:00–2:30

String Art Hearts!



Cyber Security Awareness

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Thursday, January 4 • 6:00-7:30 – Adults

Tuesday, January 16 • 1:30-3:00 – Seniors

Taught by information systems security professional, Rommel Abrau of *Safe and Secure Online*.

Blind Date with A Book!

Book Display Area

Library Hours • February 1–28

Will it be love at first page? All books will be wrapped, so no titles, just clues. Take a chance and you might just fall in love! Rate your date and be entered into our Blind Date with a Book Raffle!



Adult Yoga

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Saturday, January 20 • 11:30–12:30

Saturday, February 17 • 11:30–12:30

Taught by certified yoga instructor, Norma Olvera. Bring your own mat. No perfume please!



Writing Workshops

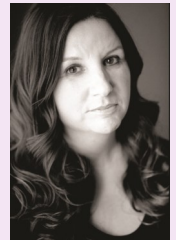
Registration Required • Sacco Room

Monday, January 8 • 6:00-8:00

Monday, January 22 • 5:30-7:30

Monday, January 29 • 5:30-7:30

Writing and editing workshops with life-long Connecticut resident, Susan Strecker, an award-winning novelist, editor and writing coach.



Cookbook Club **New**

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Saturday, January 20 • 2:30 – 4:30

Bring your favorite dish or try something new! This month's topic is Tailgating and Appetizer Recipes! Come in and check out a cookbook from our collection!

Retirement Planning

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Monday, February 5 • 6:00-7:30

Social Security Changes in Retirement

Monday, February 12 • 6:00-7:30

Income Planning for Retirement



FOOD FOR FINES

February 12–17

One fine taken for one food item given

For returned items only

At All West Haven Library Locations
Accepting with thanks: Canned and boxed goods with current expiration date visible.

Donations given to W.H.E.A.T



Quilting Club • Outside of the Sacco Room

Thursdays • 10:00–12:30

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@ OM Ora Mason branch • 260 Benham Hill Rd • 203-933-9381

Take Your Child to the Library Day

@ OM • Mini Golf

Registration Required

Ages 5 and up

Thursday, February 1 • 4–7pm

Come play our book-themed mini golf course!



Change your Job, Change Your Life: A Three Part Series • **Registration Required**

Thursday, January 11, 18 and 25 • 6:00–7:30

Get extra help in your job/career search from Career Navigator Patty Bossler

Monthly Arts & Crafts for Adults

Registration Required • 6:00–7:30

Thursday, January 25 • Modge Podge Pendants

Thursday, February 22 • Paper Mosaic Wall Art

Tech Help

Tuesdays • 1:30–3:00 • Call to make an appointment

Sign up for a half-hour appointment with the librarian to learn computer basics or get answers to tech questions.

The Library at Your Fingertips: Ebooks, RBDigital & Hoopla • **Registration Required**

Tuesday, January 23 • 2:00–3:00

Learn how to access ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, TV shows and music with your library card!

Blind Date with a Book

Ages 18+ • Book Display Area

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All three library branches will have hand-wrapped books (no title, just clues) for you to choose from. Read them rate them and enter our Blind Date Book raffle.



@ LP Louis Piantino branch • 1 Forest Rd • 203-933-9335

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A hand wrapped book, tagged with intriguing clues alluding to the book inside. Rate your date and be entered into our Blind Date with a Book Raffle!



Cool Craft Projects

Registration Required

Wednesday • 11:30–1:00

January 17 • Marble Magnets

February 14 • Homemade Peppermint Ice Cream Sundaes

Coloring & Coffee

Ages 18+ • Mondays • 12:00–1:30

Spark creativity and reconnect with the inner child.

Yoga for Peace

Wednesdays • 4:30–5:30

Bring your Yoga mat for a FREE and gentle beginner's practice with Vern as she focuses on stress relief, Inner peace, better flexibility and posture and more!

Weekend Wellness

Registration Required

Ages 18+ • November 7 • 12:30–2:00

January 5 & 19: Financial Wellness

February 16: Social Wellness

Tech Help

Appointment Only

Ages 18+ • Tuesdays & Thursdays • 11:00–2:00

Computer skills building for adults: keyboard, mouse, online job searching, JobNow, resumes, Microsoft Word or other tech questions you may have.

Book Discussion Group

Ages 18+ • Monday • 2:00–3:00

January 22 • *The White Widow* (1996) by Jim Lehrer

February 26 • *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* (2012) by Rachel Joyce