

New Haven
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Children's Circle

January and February 2012

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A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

HOMEWORK ZONE!

Need help with homework? For math problems, language arts, and science skills. Help station open:

Main: Tues.—Thurs, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Fair Haven: Tuesdays from 3:30 –5pm

Mitchell: Monday-Thursday, 3-5 p.m.

Stetson: Monday-Weds, 2:30-5 p.m.



STAY AND PLAY

For children ages birth to 4 years with caregiver. Music, rhymes, puppets, books, and playtime.

Main: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11 am

Fair Haven: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Mitchell: Thurs. 10:15 am (bi-lingual)

Stetson: Mondays at 11 a.m.

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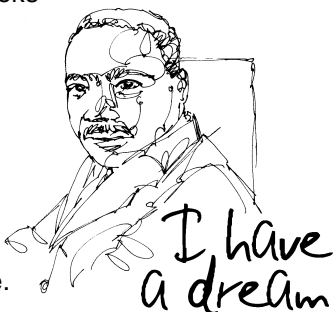
A family program sure to improve reading skills and add fun to your week! Stories, games, and crafts.

Fair Haven: Jan. 14 & Feb. 11, 2 pm

Wilson: Jan. 28—Feb. 18, 2-3 p.m.

D.R.E.A.M (Dare to Read Each Afternoon this Month). All ages are encouraged to read inspirational children's books related to

African American history, through biographies, poetry, and literature.



MAIN

Chess Club For kids ages 6-16 years. Beginner through advanced. Instruction, practice and play. Every Monday, 4-5 p.m.

LEGO Club For all ages. Meets every Weds. at 5 p.m. to inspire the builders of tomorrow to use creativity and imagination.

TIN TIN! Sail the seas with Tin Tin and Snowy, attacked by pirates, in search of the Unicorn. We'll make pirate flags and Tin Tin's disguises. Thursday, January 12 at 4 p.m.

LEAP INTO LEAP YEAR!

An extra day of fun this year! Join us for a puppet show about this crazy day. Thurs., Feb. 9 at 4 p.m.

WIMPY KID CABIN FEVER!

Join our Bookvoyagers discussion of books 1 & 5. Crafts, treats, and other fun. February 20-25 at 1 pm

Take Your Child to the Library

Day! This annual celebration will take place in libraries all across Connecticut, with crafts, games and live music at 2 p.m. Join us on Saturday, February 4!

WINTER VACATION FUN!

Crafts, stories, films, and board games every day, all day, at all libraries, for you and your friends. December 27-30.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

It's the 125th anniversary of the founding of the New Haven Free Public Library! See our website for year-long activities.

STETSON

CARTOONING CAMP

Have a great time learning to draw cartoons from a real artist. For ages 8-16. January 10 and 17 from 12-2 p.m.



PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Join us to hear stories, create art, sing silly songs and play games. Every Monday & Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., beginning January 9.

FAMILY NIGHT Black History Family Night in February, date TBA.

Call 203-946-8119 for more information.

FOR TEENS

MAIN:

Winning Wednesdays:

Wii , XBOX, Kinect & other games, snacks and prizes.
6-7:30 p.m.

WILSON:

Anime/Manga Club:

Watch anime, draw manga and eat unusual snacks! Every other Thursday, 4 to 5 p.m.

Shout @ the Library:

An outlet for creativity and discussion—
a chance to write, talk, and express yourself!
Call 203-946-8228 for dates and times.

FAIR HAVEN

Super Cool Science Bubble, pop, fizz!

Learn about science while making your very own
“lava lamp” to take home. Tuesday, January 31
at 4 p.m.



DR. SEUSS' ON THE LOOSE!

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' upcoming birthday with a reading of his stories and a cupcake decorating party.
Tuesday, February 28 at 4 p.m.

The Children's Circle Is Online!

Subscribe to our blog and receive
new posts by email. Visit us at
www.childrenscirclewordpress.com



WILSON

DRAMA CLUB Kids ages 8-14 years join together to create original dramatic productions based on children's stories. Tuesdays, from 4-5 p.m.

BOOKTIVITIES Stories and crafts, every other Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 25 & Feb. 8 and 22 ,
3:30-4:30 p.m.

LEGO club Create your own world with Legos. For ages 4 and up. Every other Wednesday, January 18 and February 1 and 15 from 3:30-4:30.

LEAP DAY PARTY

For all ages!
February 29 at 3 p.m.



BRAIN HQ Need a quiet place to tackle your homework? Need extra books or computer time to complete your homework? Come to the Brain HQ. Open to elementary school students.

Participation and/or supervision from an adult or older child **strongly encouraged**. Daily—ask us to let you into the HQ.

MITCHELL

LEGO Club! For all ages, inspiring the builders of tomorrow to use creativity and Imagination. Thursday, Jan. 19 & Feb. 26 , 4 p.m.

“DIARY OF A WIMPY KID”

BOOK PARTY (You must have read at least one book from the series.)
Thursday, January 5,
from 4-5 p.m.



MUSIC HAVEN FAMILY CONCERT

Saturday, January 28 at 3 p.m.

