

Corner Naming for Christine Alexander

Everyone is invited to celebrate the naming of the intersection of Bristol and Ashmun Streets for the New Haven Reads' founder, Christine Alexander. Join us for cupcakes, ice cream and family-friendly fun activities in Scantlebury Park, Ashmun Street, New Haven. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Fiona at events@newhavenreads.org. We can't wait to see you there!

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 2pm- 3:30pm

RAIN DATE: April 29th, 2018



Second Annual Good Fellows Award

Congratulations to our 2nd Annual Good Fellows Award winners: Gemma Joseph Lumpkin and Dorothy Hurt! These two champions of literacy received this award for their outstanding support of New Haven Reads and literacy in our community.



Awardee, Gemma Joseph Lumpkin (right), with our Executive Director, Kirsten Levinsohn (left)

Gemma Joseph Lumpkin is the Chief of the Office of Youth, Family and Community Engagement (YFCE) for New Haven Public Schools. She is a focused advocate for strengths-based engagement of youth, family and community to better the outcomes for students.

A retired Spanish teacher, Dorothy Hurt has been a tutor at NHR since 2009. For the past four years, she has worked with one of our students, Bobbi Howard, supporting and mentoring Bobbi as she prepares to go to college.



L-R_ NHR parent Angela Wynkoop, her daughter, Bobbi Howard, and Awardee, Dorothy Hurt

Both Bobbi and her mother, Angela Wynkoop, spoke at the ceremony about the impact of Dorothy and NHR on Bobbi's progression. Visit newhavenreads.org to read more about our winners.

We would like to thank our amazing community partner, The Study at Yale, for hosting us!

Meet Jailene Garzon

Jailene is an amazing example of the impact New Haven Reads has on its students, their families, and the community. She became a part of the NHR family in the third grade as her parents sought to get her additional help with her reading. Thanks to our program, she made great strides and attended until she was in high school.

Today, we are proud to report that Jailene is in college and is now a tutor at our Dixwell location. She has also been a summer intern.



When asked to describe NHR in one word, she answered, "opportunity!" Jailene continued, "[New Haven Reads]...helps families, some who don't have the resources, helps the children in families who don't speak or understand English. NHR gave me the opportunity to improve my reading and writing and let me give back by tutoring..." We are so glad to have Jailene providing inspiration for the students in our program!

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month!

A huge thank you to the 400+ volunteers who dedicate part of their week to supporting students as they become skilled and confident readers!



NHR by the Numbers

- 523 students tutored in our one-on-one program
- 737 hours of tutoring
- 55 students in our Pre-K/K Program
- 21 new volunteer tutors
- 9,250 books distributed by the Book Bank
- 9 field trips hosted by the Book Bank



Thank you to the New Haven Legislative Delegation Members!

New Haven Reads would like to express our immense gratitude to New Haven Legislative Delegation, especially to Sen. Gary Winfield, Rep. Toni Walker, and Rep. Robyn Porter for awarding our organization a Connecticut State Judicial grant. We are truly honored to have been the recipient of this grant.

Save the Date for the 7th Annual Spelling Bee



Friday, October 19, 2018
7p.m.- 9p.m.
at
Yale School of Management
165 Whitney Ave, New Haven

If you would like to help plan this event, please contact Fiona at fiona@newhavenreads.org.

Upcoming Events

You're invited! Christine Alexander Corner Naming at 45 Bristol Street

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REMINDER: NHR CLOSING

New Haven Reads will be **CLOSED** from **Monday, April 16th, 2018 to Saturday, April 21st, 2018** for April Recess.

Tutor Training

Need some tips on how to help your student? Join us for our general Tutor Training on Thursday, April 26th, 2018, 6pm-8pm at 101 Ashmun Street, New Haven.



SAVE THE DATE: The Great Give

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 at 8 a.m. – Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 at 8pm
More information coming soon!

Thank YOU for your continued support.

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