



New Haven Reads 25th Anniversary Celebration Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the celebration taking place?

We will gather at the Yale School of Management, 165 Whitney Avenue, New Haven. Please enter by the front door of the building and we will have greeters there to welcome you and point you in the direction of the registration tables.

What time will it start and end?

Doors will open at 6pm and food and drinks will be available from then. We expect to start our program about 7pm and it will last approximately 30 minutes. Our celebration will end at about 8:30pm.

Do I have to purchase my ticket in advance?

We can't wait to celebrate with you! Be sure to secure your ticket in advance—space is limited, and it is unlikely we will have tickets remaining on the night.

What do I get for my ticket price?

Come hungry and ready to celebrate! Your ticket includes an evening of great food, drinks, and celebration! Enjoy a delicious spread of pizza, fresh salads, charcuterie, and desserts, along with a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. We'll also raise a glass together with a prosecco toast and enjoy live music throughout the night.

What should I wear?

There's no strict dress code, we want you to feel comfortable and ready to celebrate! Think polished and festive attire: wear something that makes you feel like yourself and ready to enjoy the occasion. Everything will be entirely indoors.

What will be available to eat?

During the event, we will serve wood-fired pizza from Big Green Truck, salad, charcuterie boards with meats, cheeses, and veggies, gelato, and other assorted desserts.

We will do our best to accommodate dietary requests to every extent possible. If you have a dietary request, we ask that you please complete the [following form](#) by April 12.

What will be available to drink?

We will have a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, including beer, wine, soft drinks, seltzer, water, coffee, and tea. There will be a special prosecco toast at around 7:45pm, after the program ends.

What time will the food be available?

Charcuterie boards, salad, and pizza will be available starting at 6pm until the commencement of the program at 7pm. Dessert will be available after the program ends.

What can I expect during the event?

The celebration will be an opportunity for guests to mingle, hear some live music from the incredibly talented Fernanda Franco, enjoy good food and company, and hear from some of our most involved community members about the impact New Haven Reads has had upon their lives. We will have an approximately 30 minute program that starts at 7pm and a special toast that follows the program. Food and drinks will be served before and after the program.

What time will the program start?

The program begins at 7:00pm in the Yale School of Management Zhang Auditorium . It will run for approximately 30 minutes and will include speakers and a brief video.

Will there be options for dietary restrictions?

The Big Green Truck Pizza offers lots of options for dietary restrictions. They offer gluten free, vegan, vegetarian, and nut free options. We ask that you let us know in advance of any restrictions. Please use the following form to inform of us any requests:

<https://forms.gle/sDjeNfSYEqrHDsn96>

Will photos or videos be taken at the event?

Yes! There will be an official photographer at our event. Please note that photos and video may be taken during the event. By attending, you grant New Haven Reads permission to use these images in future communications and promotional materials.

Where should I park?

Parking in downtown New Haven is often limited. On-street parking is available on a first come, first served basis, and some visitor parking is available in Yale lots after 5pm. Visit [Yale's Visitor Parking map](#) to find options.

Will there be fundraising activities during the celebration?

No, there will not be fundraising activities during the 25th Anniversary event. We couldn't have reached 25 years without our strong community, and thus we want everyone to be able to enjoy celebrating with us without feeling the need to contribute more.

Unfortunately I can't attend, but I'd Still Like to Support New Haven Reads' 25th Anniversary! Are there ways to do so?

While we hope to see all of our community members at the event, we know that the time and date may not work for everyone. If you are unable to attend but would still like to support New Haven Reads' 25th Anniversary Celebration, we have a few options for you to still provide support:

- Buy an ad for our program (deadline April 10). You can create an ad for us to include, or we can create one for you! You can find more about program ads [here](#).
- Purchase tickets for staff or make a donation to the event through our [registration page](#) (click the “I’d just like to donate” text on the lower left corner of the ticket selection page).
- Buy 25th Anniversary merchandise from our merch store (coming soon!). This is a great way to show your pride and support for New Haven Reads year-round.

I have a question that is not answered here. Who should I contact for more information?

Please contact Christine (cmanuck@newhavenreads.org) or Fiona (fiona@newhavenreads.org) if you have other questions.

We can’t wait to celebrate this special milestone with you!