



Jazz 101 Begins!



Jazz 101 is an interactive six-week series with audience discussion and instrumental demonstration and serves as a prelude to July's hugely popular Paul Brown Monday Night Jazz and the Greater Hartford Jazz Festival.

Haneef Nelson
From Pre-Jazz to Rag Time
May 8 and 15 | 6 - 8 pm

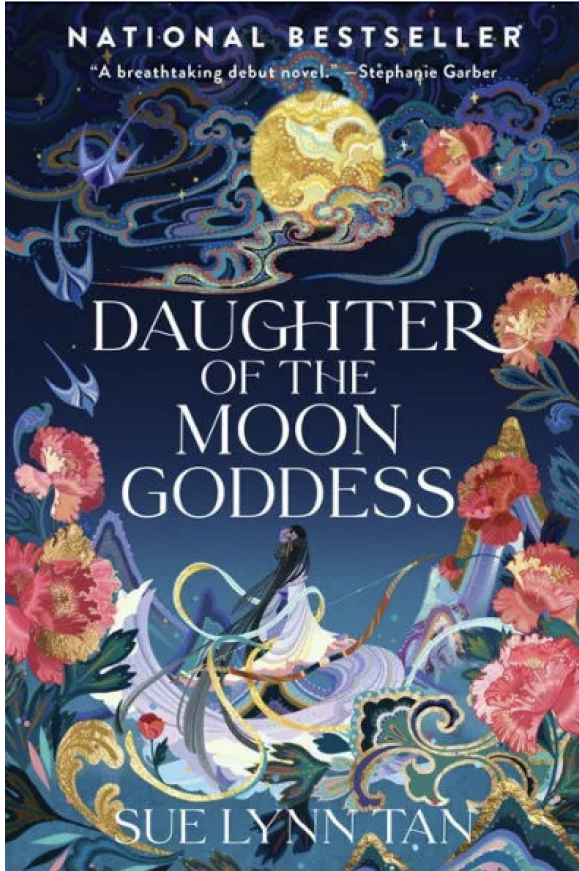
Haneef graduated from The Hartt School with a degree in African-American music study and has been involved in the Hartford arts scene for over 21 years. A prolific musician, businessman, and educator, his passion for music is displayed in every aspect of his professional career as a performer, composer, a master class teacher, and in his work in leadership development.

JAZZSUMMER'23



Free! Register [HERE](#)

Celebrating Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month



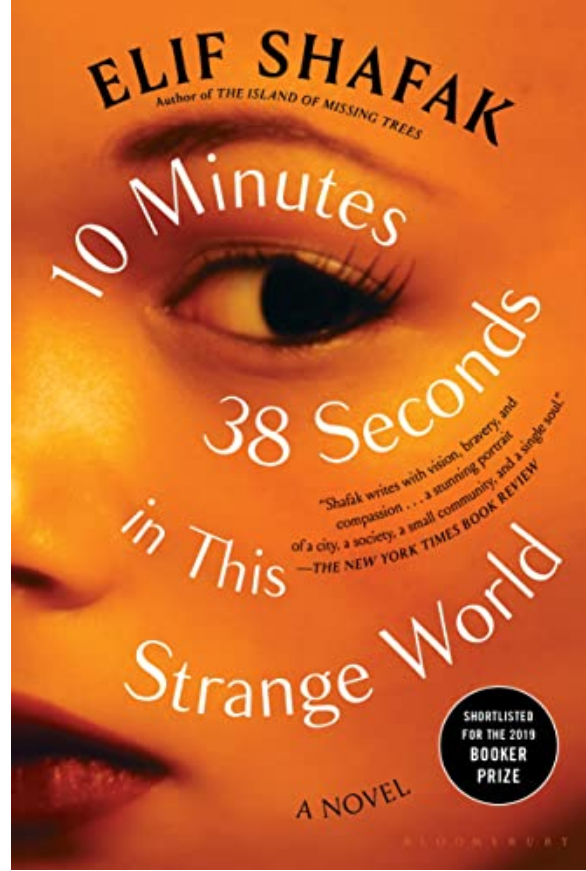
[Daughter of the Moon Goddess](#)

Sue Lynn Tan
National & International Best Seller

An enchanting and captivating novel that will transport you into the world of Chinese mythology.

"A riveting page-turner that will leave fantasy lovers satisfied and eager for more" — *Publishers Weekly* starred review

"...an all-consuming work of literary fantasy that is breathtaking both for its beauty and its suspense." — *BookPage* starred review



[10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World](#)

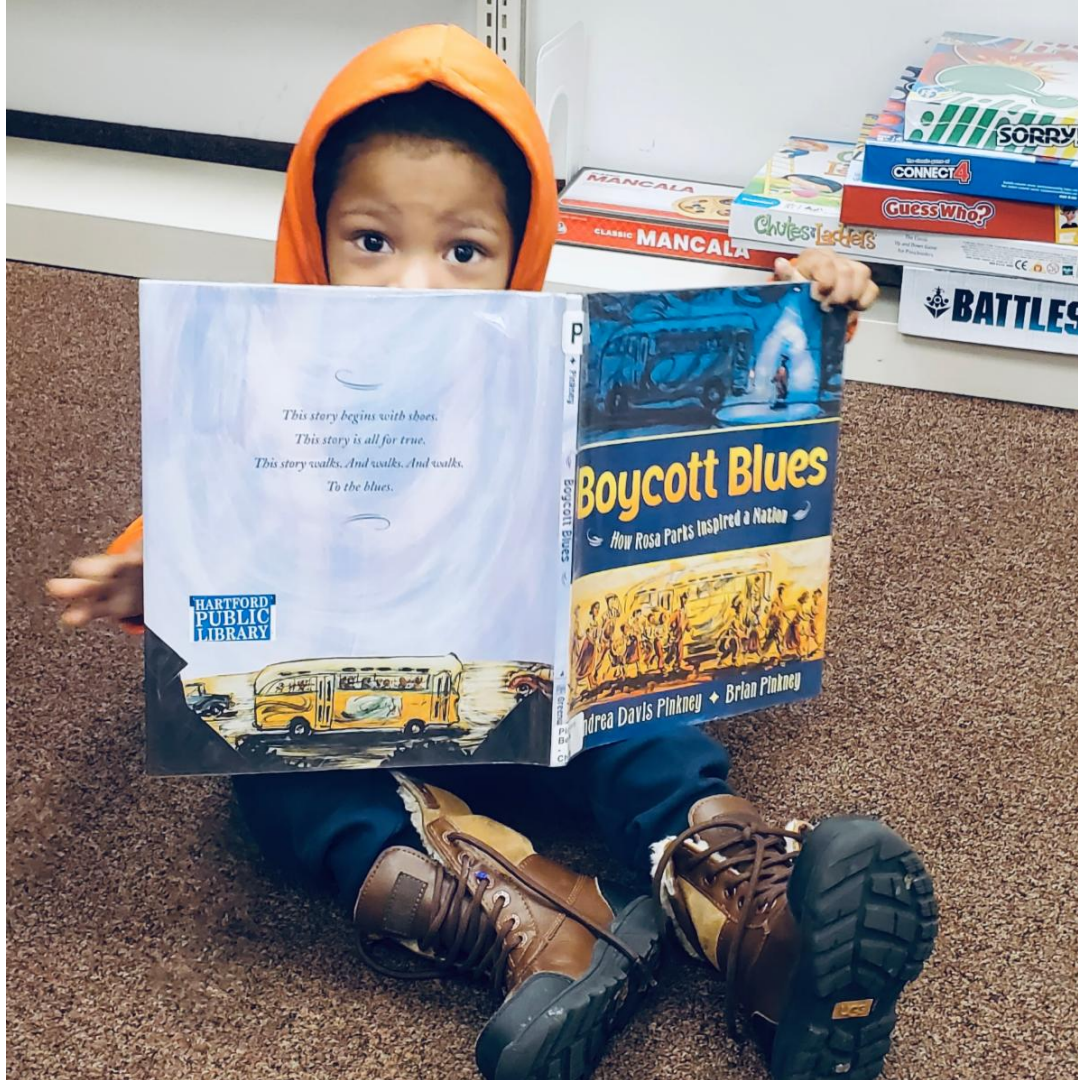
Elif Shafak
Shortlisted for the 2019 Booker Prize

A moving novel about life and the power of friendship in the midst of a final journey.

Courageous and utterly captivating, this telling novel is a testament to the power of friendship and of the human spirit." — *The Booker Prize panel*

"A beautifully written tour de force of exemplary storytelling . . ." — *Library Journal*, starred review

Get Caught Reading!



May is **Get Caught Reading Month**, so come to the Barbour Library to get caught reading! If we see you with your nose in a book, you'll get a prize, and entered into a raffle!

Tuesday, May 9
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Barbour Library
261 Barbour St.
All ages!

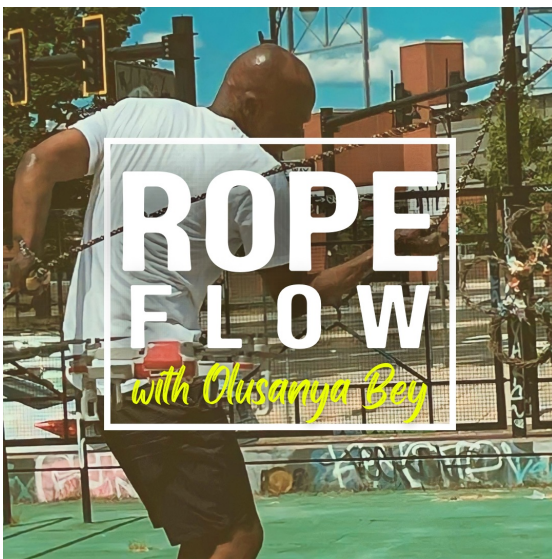
We can help with your path to citizenship



The American Place's Citizenship program includes citizenship education, interview preparation, and application assistance. HPL is recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Access Program (OLAP) to offer legal advice by its attorneys and accredited representatives.

Learn more about our services [HERE](#)

Mindfulness Series



Let Olusanya Bey introduce you to the joy and benefits of mindful movement through rotational movement training via rope flow.

Olusanya Bey is a teaching artist, poet,



A multimedia workshop, facilitated by Connecticut native and award-winning cartoonist Joe Young, on how to be a successful professional artist in any genre.

community activist, mindfulness instructor, and rotational movement/rope flow trainer.

Wednesday, May 3

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Teens and Families

Albany Library

1200 Albany Ave.

Register [HERE](#)

Topics include: industry secrets, how to price your work, how to reach the masses, how to protect your work, and more!

Wednesdays, May 10 & May 17

4:00 -6:00 pm

Albany Library

1200 Albany Ave

All ages!

ZUMMMM-BA!



Move. Dance. Sweat. Repeat.

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

5:00 - 6:00 pm

[Call Dwight Branch](#) to register

(space is limited)

Give it up for Graciela!



Graciela Rivera, Branch Manager at Park Street Library @ the Lyric, was recognized last Sunday at the 12th Tribute to Hispanic Women celebratory event held by the Comisión Homenaje a la Mujer Hispana.

You can learn a bit more about Graciela [HERE](#)

Security Officer Training



Our Security Officer Training Program is approved by the State of Connecticut. The successful completion of this one-day program will qualify candidates to apply for a Security Officer ID card, issued by the State of CT Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection.

Wednesday, May 10
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Register [HERE](#)

“We must do what we can to mend our lives, we owe that to ourselves – but we need to be careful not to break others while achieving that.”
– Elif Shafak, *10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World*

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