



For Planning Purposes

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## **SATURDAY: HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS LAUNCH 'HARTFORD SUMMER SPACE MISSION' WITH PARTY AT DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

*Kickoff to Summer Learning will feature book giveaways, musical performances as well as Pride and Juneteenth-themed events*

(Hartford, CT) – **At 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at the Downtown Library in Hartford,** Hartford Public Library, Hartford Public Schools and other community partners will hold an open party to formally kickoff the **Hartford Summer Space Mission**, a citywide summer learning adventure that includes reading challenges, weekly prizes, hands-on STEM activities and space-themed crafting projects.

The party will include performances by **Studio 860**, **Hartford's Proud Drill Team**, and a drag queen storytime, as well as a Juneteenth read aloud organized in partnership with the Greater Hartford NAACP.

Hartford families are encouraged to visit the Downtown Library Saturday afternoon for activities including face painting, henna, a balloon show, ice cream and more. Students can register for the **Hartford Summer Space Mission** by visiting [bit.ly/SummerSpaceMission](https://bit.ly/SummerSpaceMission).

### **WHO**

Hartford Public Library Director of Public Services Marie Jarry  
Hartford Public Schools Superintendent Leslie Torres-Rodriguez  
Community partners

### **WHERE**

Hartford Public Library Downtown  
500 Main Street  
Hartford, CT

### **WHEN**

1-3 p.m.  
Saturday, June 18