

Did You Know? The Greek-style pillars at the front of the Hartford Times building, now UCONN-Hartford, are recycled. They originally stood at the front of Madison Square Presbyterian Church in New York City. When the church had to be demolished, the pillars were moved to Hartford. The Hartford Times opened in 1920.



Upcoming

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Thursday, November 1, 3 pm
Dwight Library

Learn about the popular Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos while enjoying chips & salsa, watching the movie "Coco" and learning fun facts.



Honoring Latino Women and their Children

Tuesday, October 30, 5 - 7 pm
Downtown Library, Center for Contemporary Culture

Join Hartford Public Library and the Hispanic Health Council in celebrating Latina women and all they do to improve their lives and the lives of their children.

Refreshments provided. Childcare will be provided in the library's children's department (3rd floor) where there will be a costume party and pizza.



Pasos & Connections Salsa Dancing Classes

Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, March 7, April 4
Downtown Library, Atrium

Pasos & Connections uses Latin partner dances like Salsa, Merengue, and Cha Cha, as a means of developing healthy relational connections. Find out more [here](#).



Dance with Me!

Saturday, November 3, 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Downtown Library

Please join School of Ballet Hartford's Children's Dance Instructor, Julianne Guarnieri, for a FREE Creative Dance Class. Geared for children ages 3-5. Find out more at the children's desk (3rd floor) or [click here.](#)



Welcome to Hartford Quilting Marathon

Monday, November 5, 12-5pm
Downtown Library

Hartford Public Library customers of all ages are cordially invited to create a square, using markers, paint and other items, for the "Welcome to Hartford" community quilt. The quilt will be created, sewn together and put on display at the end of the program. No sewing experience necessary!



Say Thanks to Those Who Serve

Thursday, November 8, 3-7 pm
Downtown Library

Honor the Veterans Day Holiday by designing a medal which will be mailed out to service men and women all over the world. Free and open to the public. Find out more [here.](#)



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News

[Tickets Available](#) Henry V at Hartford Stage Through November 11

Free passes are now available at HPL branches for Hartford Stage's production of William Shakespeare's classic, Henry V. For show dates and times and more information, go [here.](#)



Public Reading of "Another Brooklyn"

On Wednesday, October 24, HPL Board Members, community leaders and others took turns reading from Jacqueline Woodson's acclaimed novel, "Another Brooklyn." Woodson will be the featured speaker at this year's Beyond Words fundraiser. Find out more at [Beyond Words](#).



Reception for Artist Raul Camacho

Last Thursday, Hartford artist Raul Camacho (right) hosted a reception for his gallery of drawings and paintings depicting leading Hispanic figures from the arts, sports, politics and human rights. The gallery is on the 3rd floor of HPL's Downtown Library. Raul is also teaching a drawing class at the Park Library this fall.



YOUmedia Celebrates 4th Birthday

Youmedia celebrated its 4th anniversary with a birthday party at the Center for Contemporary Culture Friday night. For more info on other YOUmedia programs and events, go to the [website](#).



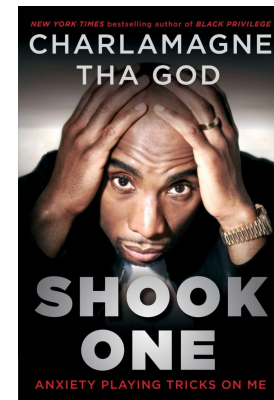
ArtWalk Opening

Cinematographer and photographer Andrew Reardon had a very successful opening for his exhibit, "Equanimity" on the ArtWalk Friday Night. The exhibit includes a video and photos from Andrew's time in Nepal. "Equanimity" runs through Dec. 2. Find out more [here](#).



New Books!

A tale of a mysterious murder and a mysterious suspect in Mississippi by John Grisham; a look at the history of the internet and how it radically changed the world we live in; national radio personality Charlemagne's account of how he learned to beat back his fears; and an intriguing look into the devastating 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire and its consequences are all now on the shelves at HPL. Read the blog to find out more, click [NEW BOOKS!](#)



Activities

Chicago Steppin' Class is Back

Oct. 29, Nov. 19 & Nov. 26
Downtown Library, Atrium

Learn a great new dance style from experienced instructors Princeton Hayes and Jannett Jennings. This is a partnered dance class, but all are welcome to come as individuals, a couple, or a group. Free and open to the public. No registration required.



Autumn Festival

Monday, October 29, 4 – 5 pm: Barbour
Tuesday, October 30, 3:30 – 5 pm: Downtown Library

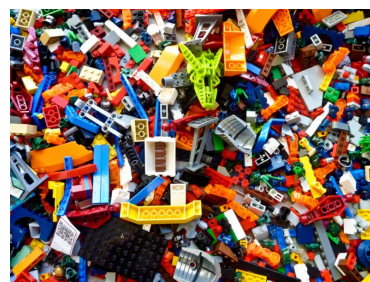


Celebrate all things fall with autumnal stories, crafts and spooky treats! Decorate your own mini pumpkin to take home. (Ages 6-12)

Legos in the Library

Week of October 29
SAND/Ropkins Library

We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? (All Ages)



Make Your Own Monster

Week of October 29
Albany, Barbour, Camp Field, Dwight & Park Libraries

Let your imagination run wild and create your very own friendly monster! Check out books about spooky and silly monsters for further fun. (All Ages)



Mindful Moments

Tuesday, October 30, 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Dwight Library

Take a break and learn how to handle stress with easy relaxation tips using music, paint, and your own body. (Ages 6-12)



YOUmedia Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 31, starts at 4:30 pm
Downtown Library

A costume contest will highlight the event - along with pizza and



Save the Date!

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