

Introducing The Beat Podcast with the Rap Poet Khaiim



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Introducing *Live, On The Beat* a brand new podcast that spotlights Hartford's vibrant music scene! Catch the podcast on our [Facebook](#) page or [YouTube](#) channel every other Monday.

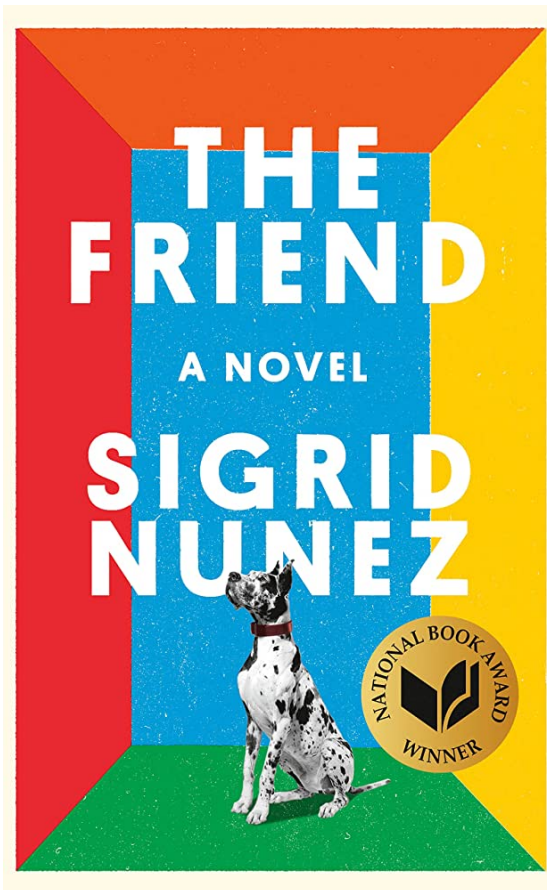
Hosted by Khaiim Kelly aka Self Suffice The Rapoet, a talented artist and Hartford champion, this podcast is all about showcasing the amazing talent that calls this city home.

Each episode will feature an interview with a Hartford artist whose album is available on our brand new music streaming platform, [The Beat](#). From hip-hop to jazz, rock to R&B, we'll explore the rich diversity of musical styles that make Hartford such an exciting place to be.

Next Episode Monday, March 20, 4:30 pm



Celebrating Women Authors



The Friend

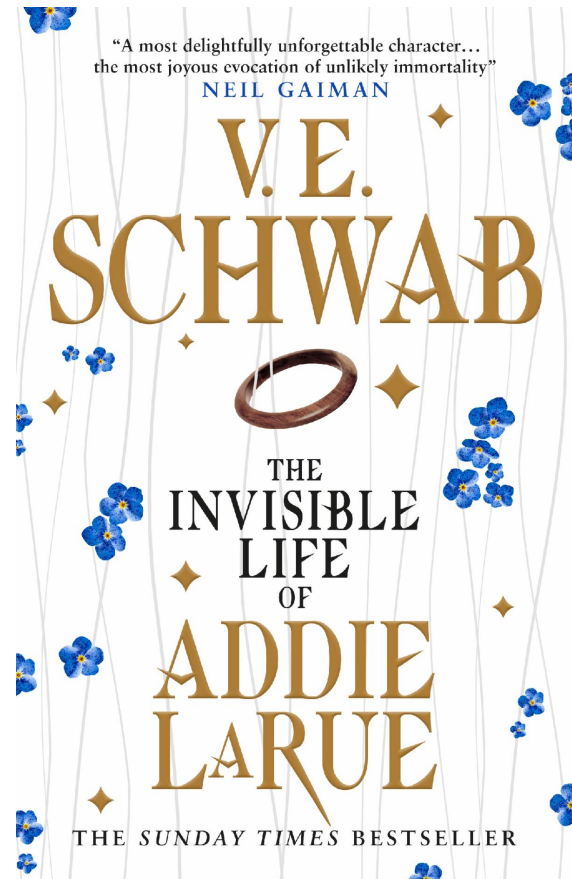
Sigrid Nunez

Winner of the 2018 National Book Award for Fiction

Dog lovers and even non-dog lovers will devour this book. It is a beautiful story about devotion, and loss and our relationship with our sweet furry friends. This one will stay with you.

"A beautiful book ... crammed with a world of insight into death, grief, art, and love." —*Wall Street Journal*

"Sigrid Nunez's novel delivers an enthralling, emotional tale." —*Paste Magazine*



The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

V.E.Schwab

New York Times Bestseller
Washington Post Bestseller

An epic and sweeping fantasy about a young girl who is blessed with immortality but will be forgotten by everyone she meets. Until one magical day.

"One of the most propulsive, compulsive and captivating novels in recent memory." —*Washington Post*

"A beautiful, meditative novel with an ending that hit me right in the heart." —*Buzzfeed, Best Fall Fantasy 2020*

Live Music this Sunday



Hartford Public Library
**BABY GRAND
JAZZ**
@Center Church

Sponsored by the Kaman Foundation

Zwelakhe-Duma Bell le Pere Quartet

Bassist Zwelakhe-Duma Bell le Pere has performed and recorded with acts such as Christian Scott, Dave Holland, Randy Weston, Dave Liebman & Jason Moran, as well as performed at the Monterey Jazz Festival, Charlie Parker Jazz Festival, Panama Jazz Festival, Lagos Jazz Festival & Osaka Jazz Festival. Zwelakhe-Duma Bell le Pere was a recipient of the 2011 Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead Fellowship and is also a teaching artist for the Litchfield Jazz Camp & New England Conservatory Jazz Lab.

Sunday, March 12, 3:00 pm
Center Church
675 Main Street

Seating is first come, first seated, starting at 2 pm each Sunday. No registration is required. Concerts will continue to be streamed on HPL's [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). Learn more [HERE](#).

The Connecticut Forum at The Bushnell



MISINFORMATION AND FINDING THE TRUTH
Reckoning with Today's Media Landscape

Thursday, March 23, 7:30 pm
The Bushnell
166 Capitol Ave.

20 Free Tickets Available to HPL Cardholders!

Tickets are available on-line or at any HPL location starting Monday, March 6. Ticket holders can pick up tickets from the Ticket Outreach Program table the night of the event at the Bushnell.

More information [HERE](#)

Support from Travelers allows CT Forum to provide FREE tickets to community members.

Finding Your Roots



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Interested to learn about your ancestors and how to create a family tree?
Hartford Public Library provides **FREE** access to Ancestry.com!

Hartford History Center staff will be available to teach you how to access
Ancestry.com and navigate the database to get the most information.

Albany Branch Library
1250 Albany Avenue
Thursday, March 9
11am – 12 pm

Discover Your Family History



TRACING AFRICAN AMERICAN & WEST INDIAN ANCESTORS

with genealogist
Sandra Taitt-Eaddy

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Learn the steps to genealogical research and explore online historical collections for clues and evidence relating to your family history with genealogist Sandra Taitt-Eaddy.

Sandra Taitt-Eaddy is on a mission to help others experience the joys of family history research and, in her words, to “give voice to our ancestors who were neglected in the annals of history.”

Saturday, March 11
Albany Branch
1250 Albany Ave
11am -1pm
Register [HERE](#)

Park Street Library @ the Lyric programs



Caregiver Resource Session w/ AARP

Learn about the many helpful resources that support family caregivers.

Wednesday, March 8
12:30 - 1:30 pm
603 Park St.

Register [HERE](#)



Computer Basics- Email

Create a Gmail account, learn basic email functions (send, receive, reply, etc) recognize and deal with spam,

Wednesday, March 8
4:30 - 5:30 pm
603 Park St

Register [HERE](#)

Love games? And your family?
Have we got an event for you!



It's Family Game Night!

All March long we're hosting Thursday evening game nights - family, fun and food!

Thursdays: March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
4:00 - 5:30 pm
Park Street @ the Lyric
603 Park Street

Roaring Brook Nature Center Comes to our Barbour Branch



Join Ms. Fe and Sydnee Foster from the Roaring Brook Nature Center to learn about animal adaptations and habitats, and get the chance to meet some special animal friends!

Tuesday, March 14
4:00 - 4:45 pm
Barbour Branch
261 Barbour St.

“What she needs are stories.
Stories are a way to preserve one's self. To be remembered.
And to forget. Stories come in so many forms: in charcoal, and in song,
in paintings, poems, films. And books. Books, she has found, are a way to
live a thousand lives—or to find strength in a very long one.”

— V.E. Schwab, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*

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