

Did You Know? Trinity College in Hartford was the first college in America to have open admissions without regard to religious beliefs. It opened in 1823 as Washington College. It was renamed Trinity in 1845.



Upcoming

Holiday Card Making Workshop

Tuesday, November 4, 4-6 pm: Albany YOUmedia Center

Wednesday, December 5, 5-7 pm: Downtown YOUmedia Center

Create your own holiday pop-up card that you can give to family or friends!



Rock Painting

Tuesday, December 4
Dwight Library

Ease your mind and exercise your creativity while painting little minions, cats or frogs on rocks. Rocks and painting supplies are provided for this surprisingly enjoyable adult programs. Free and open to the public.



Pasos & Connections: Latin Dance Classes

Thursday, December 6, 6 pm
Downtown Library

Pasos & Connections uses Latin partner dances like Salsa, Merengue, and Cha Cha as a means of developing healthy relational connections. This unique approach allows participants to explore communication, conflict resolution, cooperation, teamwork, empathy, and cultural appreciation by learning strategic steps and turn patterns. All ages and skill levels welcome.

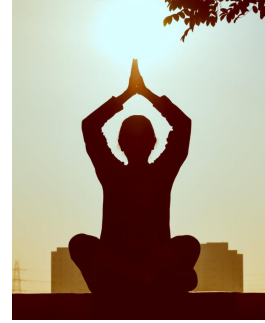


Introduction to Meditation

Monday, December 10, 6 pm
Barbour Library

Find your route to tranquil moments in troubled times. At this

workshop you will learn the theory, history and techniques of meditation. Held in partnership with the Copper Beech Institute.



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News

HPL to Lease Goodwin Space to CO:LAB

On Wednesday, November 28, Hartford Public Library announced that it would be leasing the former Goodwin Library on New Britain Avenue to CO:LAB, a highly successful Hartford-based marketing and design firm.

Rich Hollant, CO:LAB Principal said his firm will only use about one third of the space in the former library. The remainder will be devoted to community and cultural uses. Read the full story [here](#). The event was also covered by [the Hartford Business Journal](#) and the [Hartford Courant](#) as well as Channel 30.



"Woven Threads, Woven Lives" Returns

Textile artist Sandy Fromson's "Woven Threads, Woven Lives" project returned to HPL this week. Sandy first held the program here in 2016 and it was quite a hit. This year was no different, with over 100 people (as of Thursday) taking a turn at Sandy's loom. Each guest weaver added their name and a wish for Hartford to their piece of what will eventually be a huge banner demonstrating Hartford's diversity. For more photos, go to the [HPL Facebook page](#).



Owls Travel to NYC

On Saturday, November 24, 16 members of the Owl

Enrichment Club, a partnership between HPL and Hartford Public High School, took a tour of the Shomburg Library and other sites in Harlem, New York City.



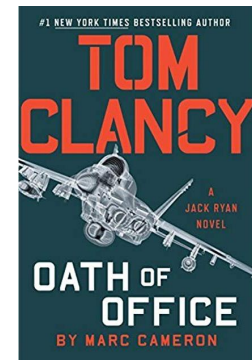
Reardon Discusses His Exhibit Equanimity

Cinematographer and photographer Andrew Reardon discussed his exhibit "Equanimity," which will close its run on the ArtWalk this Sunday, December 2. The exhibit features a video and photographs from Reardon's artist's residency in Nepal.



New Books!

Joyce Carol Oates' tale of time traveling back 80 years to rural Wisconsin, a President Jack Ryan thriller about two hijacked Russian nuclear missiles, Bernie Sanders' take on the future of the Progressive Movement in America and a "deeply romantic love story and a vivid tapestry of modern life" are on the shelves now at Hartford Public Library. Read more on [the New book Blog](#).



Tickets Available for Hartford Stage's "A Christmas Carol" Show runs through December 24

Free passes for HPL card holders are now available for "A Christmas Carol" at Hartford Stage. Due to great popularity of this show, which has become a Hartford Holiday tradition, guaranteed seating is limited, but standing room only seating tickets will also be available. Find out show dates and times at [Hartford Stage](#).



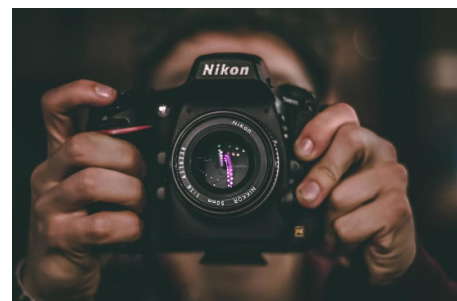
Activities

Photo Shoots

Every Friday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Albany Library YOUmedia Center

Photo Editing Workshop

Every Friday, 4-5 pm
Albany Library YOUmedia Center



HPL mentor and photographer Nygel hosts photo shoots every Friday at Albany

Library's YOUmedia Center. Once you've taken amazing pictures with your besties, he'll teach you some tips and tricks for editing photos like a pro!

YOUmedia Activities **Downtown Library, 2nd floor**

Tuesdays

3-6 pm: Fashion Club
4-8 pm: Scholarship Club
5-7 pm: Photography Club

Wednesdays

5-7 pm: Animation + 3D
6-8 pm: Podcast Club

Thursdays

5-7 pm: Photography Club
6-8 pm: Open Mic

Fridays

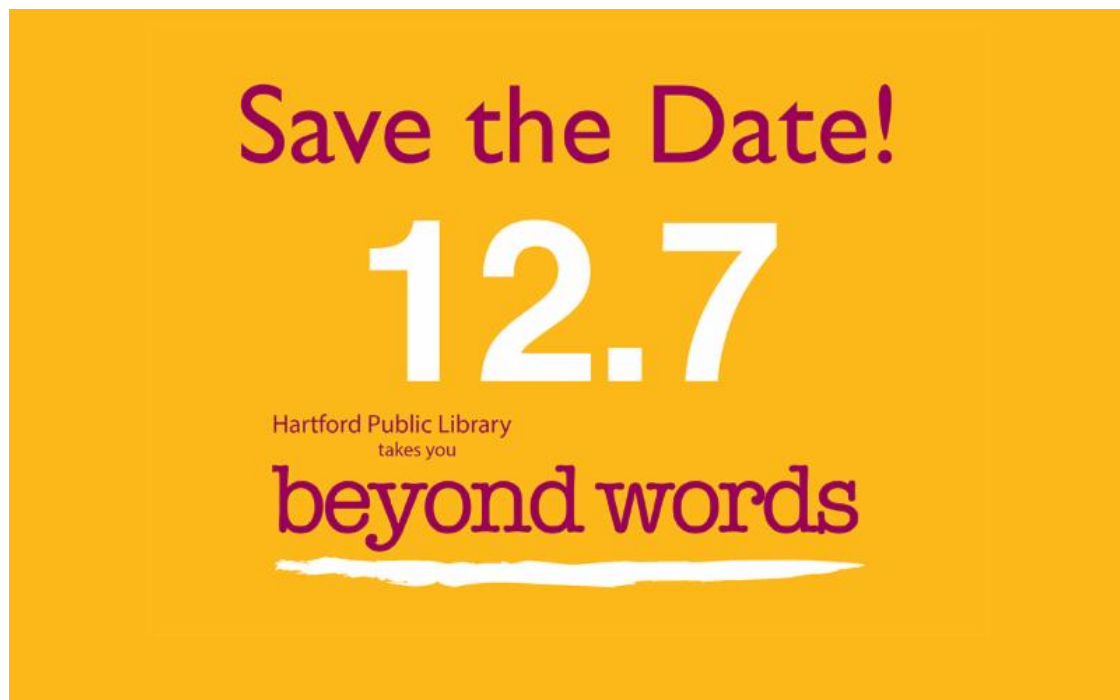
10-2 pm: Legends Hours 18-24 years only
3-5 pm: Fashion Club

Saturdays

11-1 pm: Animation + 3D
2-5 pm: Studio for Beginners



Find out more at the YOUmedia [website](#).



To purchase tickets for Beyond Words, [go here](#).

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