



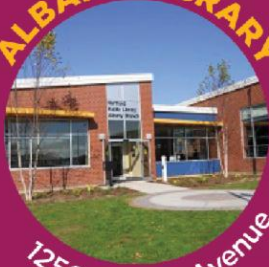
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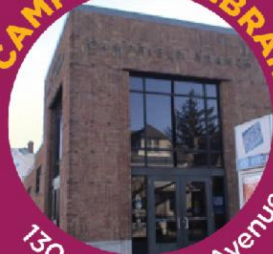
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Book Recommendations



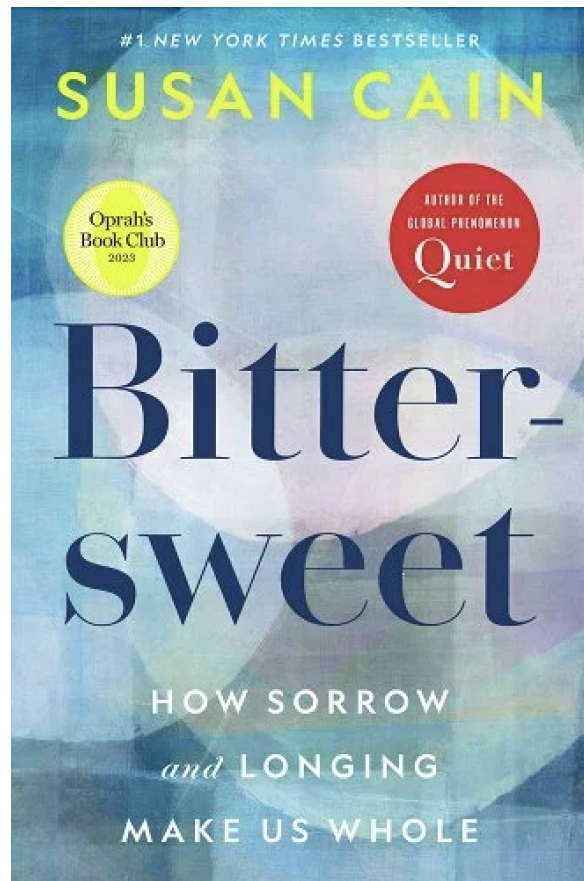
Memphis

Tara M. Stringfellow
National Best Seller

An epic novel that spans 70 years and 3 generations of southern women and a daughter's discovery that she has the power to change her family's legacy.

"A rhapsodic hymn to Black women."—*The New York Times Book Review*

"Beautifully written prose, unforgettable characters, messages of sisterhood and community . . . one of the most compelling must-reads of 2022 and beyond."—NPR, "Best Books of 2022"



Bittersweet

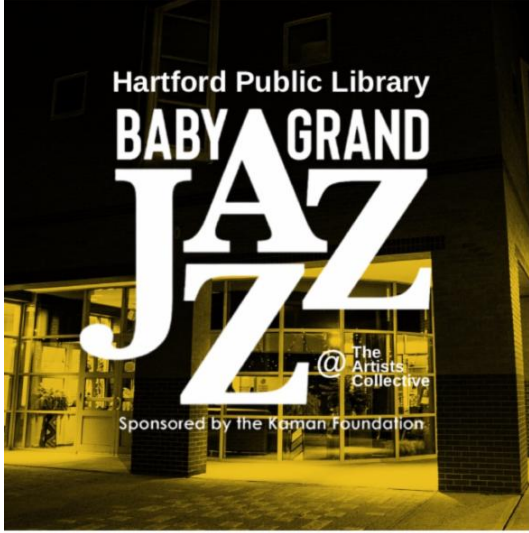
Susan Cain
#1 New York Times Bestseller

A mix of research, storytelling, and memoir to explore why we experience sorrow and longing, and how embracing the bitter-sweetness at the heart of life is the true path to creativity, connection, and transcendence

"A beautifully written tribute to under appreciated emotions." *Kirkus Reviews*

"*Bittersweet* has the power to transform the way you see your life and the world."—*OPRAH*

Two concerts at a new location



Our Baby Grand Jazz series is moving to The Artists Collective with two standout shows, the AA Team and Matt Dwonszyk and the Dwonztet. This double-header concert will close out our Baby Grand Jazz 2023 season.

Sunday, April 30

1 pm
AA Team

3 pm
Matt Dwonszyk and the Dwonztet

The Artists Collective
1200 Albany Ave.

Seating is first come, first seated, starting at 12 pm. No registration is required. Concerts will continue to be streamed on our [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel. Learn more [HERE](#).

Jazz 101

JAZZ 101 @ ARTISTS COLLECTIVE
1200 ALBANY AVE HARTFORD, CT



In partnership with The Artists Collective, 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

Matt DeChamplain

Stride Piano-Be Bop

May 22 and June 5 | 6-8 pm

Emmett Goods

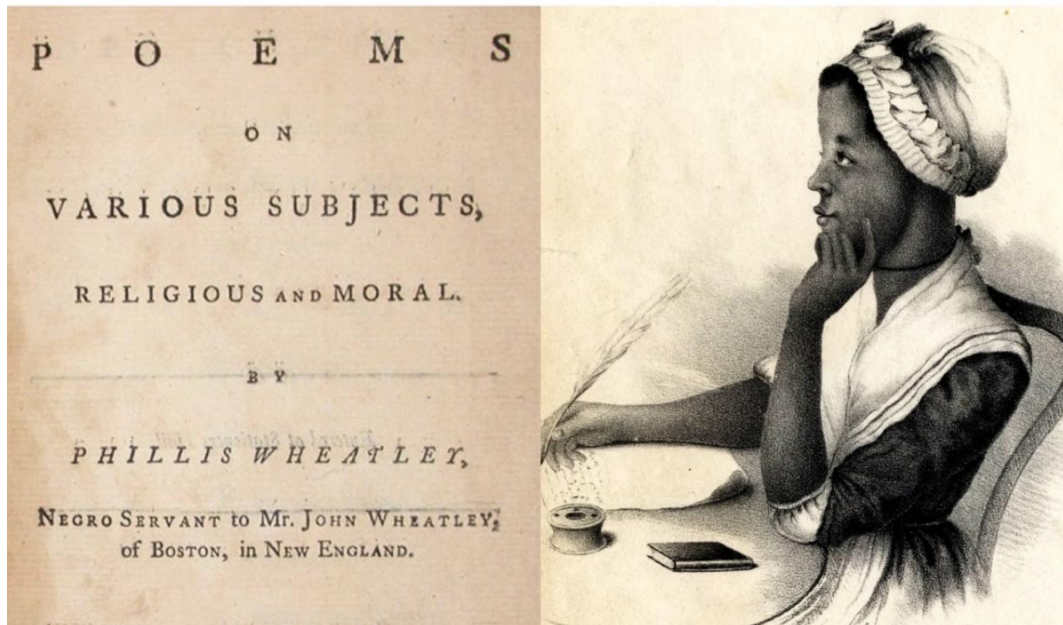
Hard Bop and Modern Day Jazz

June 12 and 19 | 6-8 pm

Free! Register [HERE](#)

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The Poems of Phillis Wheatley: With Letters and a Memoir by Phillis Wheatley

Born in Africa in 1753, Phillis Wheatley was kidnapped at the age of seven and sold into slavery. At nineteen, she became the first Black American poet to publish a book, *Poems on Various Subjects: Religious and Moral*, on which this volume is based.

*"Perhaps one of the greatest instances of pure, unassisted genius that the world ever produced."*The London Chronicle

Sunday, April 30
10 am - 12 pm
Online Book Discussion
Register [HERE](#)

El día de los niños/El día de los libros
Children's Day/Book Day



Día!

Our fun annual event celebrating diversity in children's literature with stories, activities and FREE books.

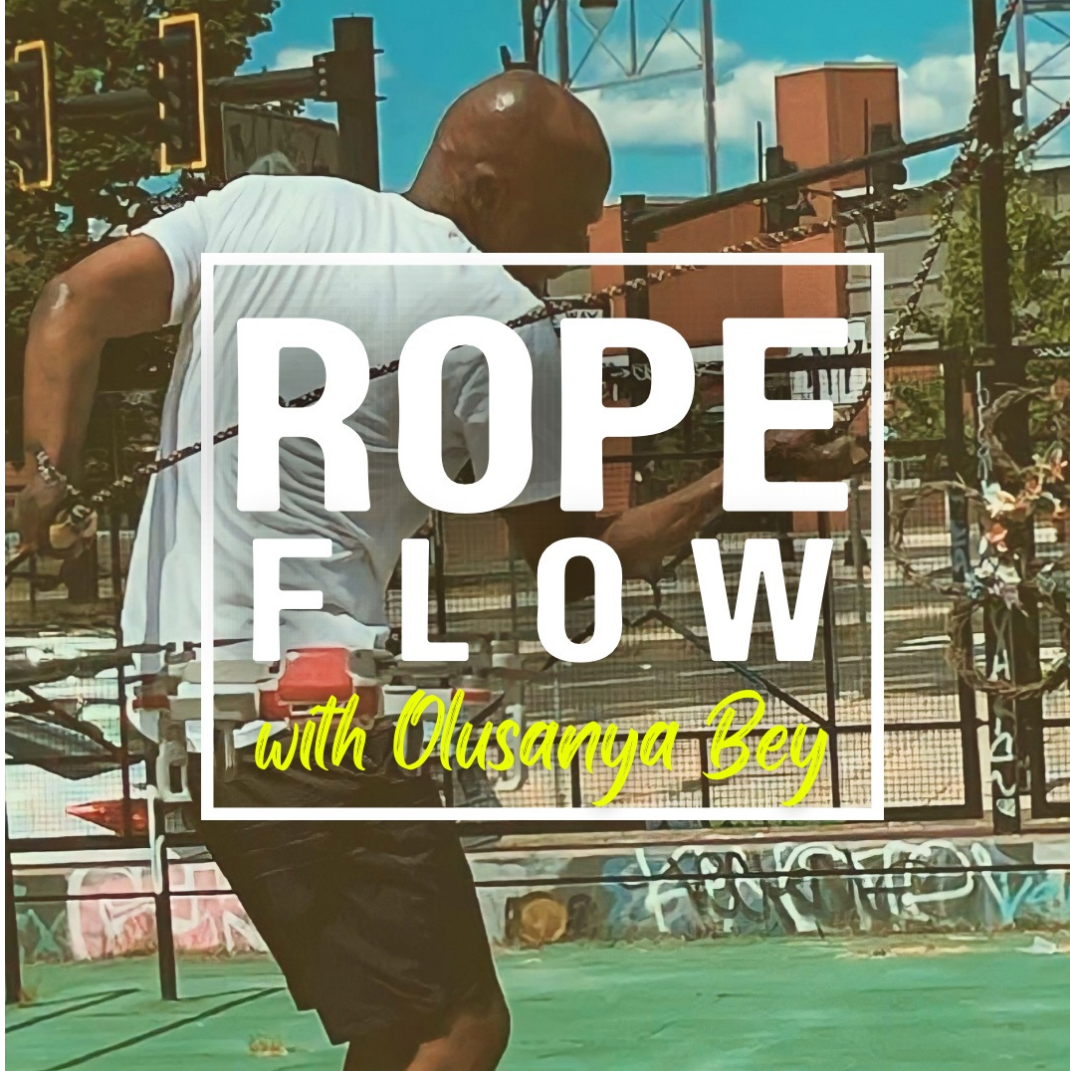
Wednesday, April 26

4 - 5:30 pm

South Church

277 Main Street

Mindfulness Series



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

Wednesday, April 26 & Wednesday, May 3

4 - 6 pm

Teens and Families

Albany Library

1200 Albany Ave.

Register [HERE](#)

only 14 seat remaining!

Olusanya Bey is a teaching artist, poet, community activist, mindfulness instructor, and rotational movement/ rope flow trainer.

ZUMMMM-BA!



Move. Dance. Sweat. Repeat.

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

5 - 6 pm

[Call Dwight Branch](#) to register

(space is limited)

Husky Nation tickets available for HPL card holders



HUSKY NATION!

UConn Women's Basketball: Leadership, Teamwork & Life Off the Court

Join CT Forum for a fun and lively evening featuring Coach Geno Auriemma and former UConn players Sue Bird and Morgan Tuck for a celebration of the UConn Women's Basketball program and a conversation about the history of the program, as well as the lives and careers of those on the panel.

Thursday, May 4

7 pm

The Connecticut Forum

750 Main Street

Reserve your free ticket now through April 27 [HERE](#) or at any library branch (only 20 seats available)

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"The secret that our poets and philosophers have been trying to tell us for centuries is that our longing is the great gateway to belonging."
— Susan Cain, *Bittersweet How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole*

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