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Your Youth Library Card Is Your Passport to Summer Fun

Hartford, CT (April 28, 2016) — Here's another great reason to have a Hartford Public Library Card.

Hartford residents ages 8 to 15 must use their youth HPL card as identification to get access to city pools, recreation centers and the city's grant-funded Summer/Afterschool programs.

The card is your passport to the 10 branches of the library (and to public libraries in Connecticut) and to summer fun.

To get a youth library card (valid until you turn 16) go to your local branch with your parent or guardian, who will need a valid government ID such as a Connecticut driver's license or passport. Read more about it on our website, www.hplct.org or here <http://bit.ly/1rlcvs2>

If you are a city resident 16 and older, you must have a valid Connecticut driver's license or non-driver photo ID card with a Hartford home address to get into the city recreation programs.

To see the summer fun catalog which includes city parks, pools and recreation centers, and how and where to register, look here <http://bit.ly/1VE3FSH>

ABOUT HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

As a finalist for the 2013 and 2014 National Medal from the Institute for Museum and Library Services, Hartford Public Library has been recognized as national leader in redefining the urban public library in the 21st century as an innovative and stimulating place where people can learn and discover, explore their passions and find a rich array of resources that contribute to a full life. Hartford Public Library provides free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. In 2015 the ten locations of the Hartford Public Library counted 722,047 visits from adults, children and families seeking early literacy opportunities, work skills training, civic engagement, arts enrichment, and so much more. Please visit www.hplct.org.

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