

Downtown Library
500 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103
860.695.6330 hplct.org

Children & Families

First Friends Play Group: Early Literacy
Ages birth to 5, with adult caregivers. Our play and picture book areas are reserved for you! Share toys, books, and music while your child meets other children.
Mondays, May 2, 9, and 23, 11:00 a.m.

Mother's Day Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages birth to 5, with adult caregivers. Stories, songs, and rhymes celebrating the mamas! Make a craft for your mother, grandmother, or someone special in your life!
Friday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.

Family Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages 3-8, with adult friends. Bring your family to the library on Saturdays to hear stories from the best in children's illustrated books, sing songs, share rhymes, and make a craft!
Saturdays, May 7 and 28, 11:30 a.m.

Every Child Ready to Read Family Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages birth to 5, with adult caregivers. An interactive program based on the five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, sing songs, play games, and make a craft!
Fridays, May 13 and 27, 11:00 a.m.

Family Literacy Night: Early Literacy
Ages 3-7 with adult friends. Join us in the Children's Room for a fun family literacy night event featuring the stories and art of Eric Carle.
Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 p.m.

Multicultural Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages 5 and under with adult friends. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and finger plays from various regions of the world.
Monday, May 16, 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages 2-3 years with adult caregivers. It's Toddlers' Spanish Storytime at HPL! Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs. Stay afterwards for a social playtime with other toddlers.
Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 a.m.

Musical Books: Early Literacy
Ages 3-5. Play a version of the classic old time favorite, Musical Chairs, and explore some exciting picture books to read for the Spring!
Friday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.

Students

Homework Club: Education
Ages 5 and up. Spring into your studies with Homework Club! Drop in after school for a study snack and homework supplies to get you started.
Monday-Thursday, May 2-31, 3:30 p.m.

Jewelry Making Workshop: Arts and Entertainment
Age 11-18. Peruse a display of bird's nests and then create a bird's nest pendant out of wire and beads to give as a Mother's Day gift. Snacks provided.
Monday, May 2, 4:00 p.m.

Junior Maker LEGO Club: Education
Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun afternoon of building with LEGO bricks. Check out books on architecture, bridges, and more for inspiration. We'll supply the blocks -- just bring your imagination!
May 3, 17, 24, and 31, 5:30 p.m.

April Showers Bring May Flowers: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and Up. Learn about a variety of flowers through books and then create a flowery craft to take home.
Thursday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.

Bollywood Dance Workshop: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 5-12 with adult friends. Learn flexibility, rhythm, and coordination in this dance routine with Bollywood instructor Rupali Das. Wear comfortable clothing.
Saturday, May 7, 10:30-11:30 am.

Paws to Read: Literacy
Ages 5 and up, with adult friends. Have a reluctant reader at home? Bring him/her every first and third Saturday to meet Gizmo (our specially trained Paws for Friendship Therapy Dog) and her handler Jen. Call 860-695-6330 for an appointment time between 12:30-2:00 or just drop in for a session.
Saturdays, May 7 and 21, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Mommy, Dearest: Education
All ages. Share beautiful poems and stories about mothers, and then make a very special craft to take home.
Saturday, May 7, 2:30 p.m.

Nocturne: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Discover a type of classical music inspired by the night called Nocturne. Enjoy this calming, peaceful music from musicians around the world, as we create dreamy works of art!
Tuesday, May 10, 5:30 p.m.

Zentangle Art: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 12 and up. Zentangle method is an easy, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.
Monday, May 16, 4:00 p.m.

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World of Weaving: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Welcome to the wonderful world of weaving! Learn about this traditional and creative art form, then make your own woven masterpiece on a simple loom.
Wednesday, May 18, 4:00 p.m.

National Scavenger Hunt Day: Education
Ages 5 and up. Stop in for a unique library adventure. Channel your favorite literary detective to decipher clues, hunt for information, and complete a variety of tasks. Finishers will receive a reward!
Wednesday, May 25, 4:00 p.m.

STEM Book Club and Build-a-thon: Education
Ages 8 and up. Dive into our collection with a book discussion on all things STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Then, put your skills to the test with our building challenges!
Thursday May 26, 4:00 p.m.

Spring Mural: Arts and Entertainment
Ages 5 and up. Capture the unique feeling and joyous mood of spring in our seasonal mural.
Saturday May 28, 2:30 p.m.



Saturday, May 7th from 1:00-2:00
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Albany Branch
1250 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112
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Children and Families

Storytime and Playgroup: Early Literacy
Ages birth to 4 with adult friend. Join us for an hour of fun as we read some stories, sing, and dance. Make some new friends during our dramatic play session too! Adults will have the chance to learn about what you can do to get your child ready to read and the importance of early learning.
Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, and 24, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Students

Homework Club: Education
Ages 5 and up. Need a space to study and do your homework? Drop in after school for homework help and a snack here at the library. Homework supplies provided.
Mondays-Thursdays May 2 - 31, 3:30- 5:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Craft: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 5 to 12. Don't forget that Mother's Day is coming up! Make a thoughtful, handmade craft to show your mom, grandma, aunt, or someone special how much they really mean to you.
Wednesday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.

Book Bingo: Literacy
Ages 8 to 12. Test your knowledge of popular youth fiction from our library's collection by battling your friends and classmates in an epic game of Book Bingo. There will be prizes!
Thursday, May 5, 5:00 p.m.

Zentangle Art: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 8 and up. Zentangle method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.
Monday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.

Lego Club: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 5 to 12. Get creative with our Lego kit! Design, build, and explore on your own or with a friend.
Wednesdays, May 11 and 18, 4:30 p.m.

National Scavenger Hunt Day: Literature
Ages 5 and up. Stop in for a unique library adventure. Decipher clues, hunt for information, and complete a variety of tasks. Those who finish will be rewarded!
Monday, May 16, 4:30 p.m.

Art Power Hour: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 8 and up. Join us for our second session of Art Power Hour, a new monthly series that will focus on a different art project every month. In April, we will be making mixed media collages.
Monday, May 23, 4:30 p.m.



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Barbour Branch
281 Barbour St. Hartford, CT 06120
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Children and Families

I Love my Mama Storytime: Early Literacy
Ages 3 to 5. It's time to celebrate moms, aunts, grandmothers and caregivers with a special storytime.
Tuesday, May 10 and Thursday May 26, 10:00 a.m.

Cinco de May Extravaganza! Arts and Entertainment
All ages. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mexican music, fun craft activities and a festive treat.
Thursday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.

Students

Homework Club: Education
Kindergarten-grade 5. Yikes! Homework! Need help with homework? Our friendly library staff is here to help. Stop by the library for reading materials for your school reports and special projects too! Homework supplies provided.
Monday-Friday, May 2- 31, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Puzzle challenge: Arts and Entertainment
Ages 8 and up. Help put together a 1000 pieces puzzle, test your eye sight, coordination, and patience. Puzzle will be out until full complete.
Monday-Friday, May 2-31, anytime.

Fun Fridays: Arts and Entertainment
All ages. School is done for the week, start your weekend with fun and exciting activities at the library.
Fridays, May 6, 13, 20 and 27 3:00 p.m.

Celebrating Mothers: Arts and Entertainment
Ages 8 and up. Celebrate your mother at the library. Make a special craft together and enjoy a sweet heart shaped waffle dessert! Happy Mother's day mom!
Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.

Adopt a reading monster: Literacy
All ages. Adopt a monster and read at the library.
Monday-Friday, May 1-31, 3:30 p.m.

Board Game Fun! Arts and Entertainment
All ages. Stop by the library and pick a fun board game to play, bring a friend along for some extra fun.
Wednesdays, May 11, 18, and 25, 3:30 p.m.



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Blue Hills Branch
649 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford, CT 06112
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Children and Families

Nature's Paintbrush: Early Literacy
Ages 3-5 with caregiver. Join us as we explore the colors and designs found in nature with stories, songs and a craft.
Thursdays, May 5 and 19, 10:00 a.m.

Students

Homework Club: Education
Ages 5 and up. Sit back and relax as you work on school projects and nightly assignments. Don't have anything to do? Engage in a variety of literacy-based challenges sure to boggle and bend your academic brain!
Mondays-Thursdays, May 2-31, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo, Fresco Style!: Arts & Education
Ages 5 and up. Learn about the significance of Cino de Mayo in Mexican heritage. Celebrate Mexican culture as we explore fresco artists and create a symbol of the country and its' history.
Tuesday, May 3, 5:00 p.m.

May the Force (Fourth) be with You: Education
Ages 5 and up. Star Wars Day is May 4th! Enjoy all things Star Wars through books, movies, games and more!
Wednesday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Craft Corner: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Stop by our craft corner just in time to make a lovely gift for that special lady in your life.
Friday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.

Pig Boy: Education
Ages 5 and up. Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month as we take turns reading *Pig Boy: A Trickster Tale from Hawaii*, written and illustrated by Gerald McDermott. Create a vibrantly colored lei necklace to celebrate Hawaiian culture.
Tuesday, May 10, 4:30 p.m.

Nocturne: Arts & Entertainment
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Tuesday, May 17, 5:00 p.m.

World of Weaving: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Welcome to the wonderful world of weaving! Learn about this traditional and creative art form, then make your own woven masterpiece on a simple loom.
Wednesday, May 18, 2:00 p.m.

Medieval Times: Education
Ages 8 and up. Investigate ancient engineering and power sources through print and online sources. Work together in teams to construct a miniature catapult from craft sticks and rubber bands, and compete to see whose design soars to the top!
Thursday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.

National Scavenger Hunt Day: Literature
Ages 5 and up. Stop in for a unique library adventure. Decipher clues, hunt for information, and complete a variety of tasks. Those who finish will be rewarded!
Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Day: Education
Ages 6 and up. Share your patriotic spirit as we remember those who have served our nation. **Thursday, May 26, 4:30 p.m.**



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Camp Field Branch
30 Campfield Ave. Hartford CT 06114
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Nature's Paintbrush: Early Literacy
Ages 3-5 with caregiver. Join us as we explore the colors and designs found in nature with stories, songs and a craft.
Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 10:00 a.m.

Students

Cinco De Mayo: Education
Ages 7 and up. What is *Cinco de Mayo*? Learn about the holiday, share favorite Mexican stories, and make crafts.
Thursday, April 5:30 p.m.

Mother's Day: Education
Ages 5 and up. Celebrate Mother's Day! Discuss mother's role in the modern day home, read a book, make a card and more for your mother, grandmother, aunt, or sister.
Monday May 9, 3:30 p.m.

Jewelry Making Workshop: Arts and Entertainment
Age 11-18. Peruse a display of bird's nests and then create a bird's nest pendant out of wire and beads to give as a Mother's Day gift. Snacks provided.
Thurs., May. 19, 3:30 p.m.

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Dwight Branch
7 New Park Ave. Hartford CT 06106
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Springtime Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages 0-5 with caregiver. Join us for a sunshine-y story time to celebrate everything we love about spring. After, make a flowery craft to take home.

Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.

Sing-along Story Time: Early Literacy
Ages 0-5 with caregiver. Join us for this extra musical story time that'll be sure to have you dancing in your seat! Be prepared to share some of your favorite nursery rhymes with us!

Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 p.m.

Students

Homework Club: Education
Ages 5 and up. Keep up with great homework habits with a trip to the library. Drop in after school for homework help and fun activities to get you started. Homework supplies provided.

Mondays-Thursdays, May 2-31, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

April Showers Bring May Flowers: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Learn about a variety of flowers through books and then create a flowery craft to take home.

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00 p.m.

World of Weaving: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Welcome to the wonderful world of weaving! Learn about this traditional and creative art form, then make your own woven masterpiece on a simple loom.

Fridays, May 13 and 27, 3:00 p.m.

A Bouquet for Mother's Day: Life Skills
Ages 5 and up. With Mother's Day just around the corner, learn how to create a beautiful pop-up flower greeting card for the special mothers, grandmothers, or important women in your life.

Friday, May 6, 3:00 p.m.

Being a Friend, Helping a Friend: Life Skills
Ages 5 and up. Join us for stories and discussion on learning to be a good friend and the importance of friendship in our lives.

Tuesday, May 10, 4:00 p.m.

Junior Robotics Workshop: Education
Ages 10 and up. Join us as we put our STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) skills to the test by completing different building challenges using our VEX IQ Robotics kit.

Thursdays, May 12 and 26, 4:00 p.m.

World of Weaving: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Welcome to the wonderful world of weaving! Learn about this traditional and creative art form, then make your own woven masterpiece on a simple loom.

Fridays, May 13 and 27, 3:00 p.m.

Zentangle Art: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 10 and up. The Zentangle method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing & fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.


Tuesday, May 17, 4:00 p.m.

Jump Rope for Joy! : Life Skills
Ages 5 and up. Now that the weather is getting warmer, it's time to get active and go outside. Do you like jumping rope solo, or is Double Dutch more your style? The possibilities for fun are endless!

Thursday, May 19, 4:00 p.m.

National Scavenger Hunt Day: Literature
Ages 5 and up. Stop in for a unique library adventure. Decipher clues, hunt for information, and complete a variety of tasks. Those who finish will be rewarded!

Tuesday, May 24, 4:00 p.m.



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Goodwin Branch
460 New Britain Ave. Hartford CT 06106
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Gaming Day: Arts & Entertainment
All ages. Join us for all kinds of games: video games on the big screen, air hockey, foosball, card games and board games!
Fridays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:45 p.m.

Rotating Book Project: Literacy
All ages. Join our newest collaborative bookmaking club where you are the author and illustrator for many books, one page at a time. Materials provided!
Wednesday & Thursday, May 18, 19, 25, 26, 4:00 p.m.

Inch by Inch: Early Literacy
Ages 3-5, with parent/caregiver. Join us for a fun STEM themed storytime blooming with springtime stories, songs and a take home craft activity.
Tuesday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.

Students

STEAM Discovery Center: Education
Ages 5 and up. Visit our discovery center for hands-on science, technology, engineering, art and math activities. Each week find new activities about the environment, computer programming, natural patterns and more!
Monday, May 2 – Tuesday, May 31, 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Nocturne: Arts & Entertainment
Ages 6 and up. Discover a type of classical music inspired by the night called Nocturne. Enjoy this calming, peaceful music from musicians around the world, as we create dreamy works of art!
Tuesday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Story and Craft: Early and Family Literacy
Age 6-10. Enjoy the book *Mama Built a Little Nest* by Jennifer Ward. Then create a baby bird craft / card honoring your Mother or someone special. Snacks provided.
Wednesday, May 4, 4:00 p.m.

Book Bingo (Youth): Literacy
Ages 8 to 12. Test your knowledge of popular youth fiction from our library's collection by battling your friends and classmates in an epic game of Book Bingo. There will be prizes!
Monday, May 9, 4:00 p.m.



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Mark Twain Branch
55 Forest St. Hartford CT 06105
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Age birth-5 with adult caregiver. A family focused interactive story time featuring books, songs, crafts and finger plays with playtime afterwards.

Monday, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Stories: Early and Family Literacy
Ages birth and up. An interactive family focused story time featuring seasonal picture books, songs, crafts and finger plays with playtime afterwards.

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.

Mother's Day Story & Craft: Early and Family Literacy
Age 3 - 10. Enjoy the book *Mama Built a Little Nest* by Jennifer Ward. Then create a baby bird craft and card honoring your Mother or someone special.

Tuesday, May 3 - Thursday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.

Building Crew: STEM Education
Age 3 and up. Work with other kids to build a masterpiece. Construct a working marble run, Lego structure or try Wedgits, a fun and challenging multidimensional building set.

Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 3:00 p.m.

Writing Center: Early Literacy
Ages 2 - 5. Encourage your preschooler to develop their writing skills, knowledge about print and fine motor skills by visiting our new Writing Center. There's a pretend play post office and a multitude of writing tools and papers to explore.

Monday, May 2 - Tuesday, May 31, 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Students

Drop-In Crafting: Arts & Entertainment
Age 6 -12. Stop by for an ongoing program of hands-on crafts. Beadwork and jewelry making will be our focus in May. You will make a beaded ring, pom-pom necklace, a pair of earrings and more.

Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 3:00 p.m.

Doodle, Draw & Design: Arts & Entertainment
Age 6 -12. Use markers, pens, pencils and paint to express your creativity. We have the tools, you bring the inspiration. Add to our community mural or create an art project of your own.

Wednesday, May 11, 18, 25, 3:00 p.m.

May Movie Madness: Arts and Entertainment
Ages 6 -12. Celebrate Fridays in May with a visit to the Children's Department to watch a family friendly movie! Stop by during our first session and help to choose the following week's movies. Snacks provided.

Friday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27, 3:45 p.m.



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Park Branch
744 Park Street Hartford CT 06106
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Homework Club: Education

All ages. Get refreshed with some wholesome snack and complete your homework assignments with us. Homework supplies available.

May 2- 31, 3:00- 4:00 p.m.

Doll Making 101: Arts

Ages 8 and up. Learn to make teeny tiny Worry Dolls, Muñeca quitapena, & listen to the Mayan legend that is associated with these.

Monday, May 2 4:00 p.m.

Gifts of Colors and Scents: Arts & Crafts

Ages 7 and up. Make a Mother's day gift with colors from crushed flowers as they provide natural dyes. Craft material and gorgeous flowers provided.

Wednesday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.

Book Bingo: Literacy

Ages 8 to 12. Test your knowledge of popular youth fiction from our library's collection by battling your friends and classmates in an epic game of Book Bingo. There will be prizes!

Monday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.

Mix in Math: Education

Ages 7 and up. Double the Bubbles is the game of making more soap bubbles by doubling or quadrupling a soap bubble recipe. You get to blow bubbles of course.

Thursday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.

World Weavers: Arts & Entertainment

Ages 6 and up. Welcome to the wonderful world of weaving! Learn about this traditional and creative art form, then make your own woven masterpiece on a simple loom.

Wednesday, May 11 2:00 p.m.

Boggled Fridays: Entertainment

Ages 8 and up. Friday fun begins with the game of Boggle. Search and make words to score big. Prizes for participation.

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Nocturne: Arts & Entertainment

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Being A Friend, Helping A Friends: Education

Ages 5-6 join us for stories and discussion on learning to be a good friend, and the importance of friendship in our lives,

Friday, May 20 4:00 p.m.

Zentangle Art: Arts & Entertainment

Ages 12 and up. Zentangle method is an easy-to-clean, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.

Wednesday, May 18, 4:00 P.M.

National Scavenger Hunt Day: Literature

Ages 5 and up. Stop in for a unique library adventure. Decipher clues, hunt for information, and complete a variety of tasks. Those who finish will be rewarded!

Tuesday May 24, 4:00 p.m.

A Book of Tongue Twisters

Ages 8 and up. Take the Tongue twister challenge. Make a curious book to save some tongue twisters for later.

Wednesday, May 25, 2:00 p.m.



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Homework Club: Education
Grade K and up. Sit back and relax as you work on school projects and nightly assignments.
Monday- Thursday, May 2 - 26, 4:00 p.m.

Paper World: Education
Ages: 6 and up. Explore a world of possibilities with paper with seasonal word searches, mazes, unscrambles and coloring sheets of the day.
Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 4:30 p.m.

Hands On!: Literacy
Ages 6 and up. After doing your homework, enjoy manipulating puzzles, magnetics blocks and letters and many more literacy toys.
Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:30 p.m.

Loving Mothers: Education
Ages 5 and up. Celebrate Mother's Day! Discuss mother's role in the modern day home, read a book, make a card and more for your mother, grandmother, aunt, or sister.
Wednesday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.

Celebramos: Literacy
Ages 5 and up. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with books and a special craft.
Thursday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.

Game Day: Arts & Entertainment
All ages. Come have fun playing Sorry, Connect Four, checkers, puzzles and other board games with kids and teens your age and make new friends.
Friday, May 6, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m.

April Showers Bring May Flowers: Education
Ages 6 and Up. Learn about a variety of flowers through books and then create a flowery craft to take home.
Wednesday, May 11, 4:30 p.m.

Cool Legos: Arts & Entertainment
Ages: 7 and up. We are calling LEGO fans of all ages! Join us for free play as we get wildly creative with fun LEGO projects. Bring a friend along.
Thursday, May 12, 4:30 p.m.

Fly Butterfly: Education
Ages: 5 and up. Explore world of the butterfly and make a craft.
Thursday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.

Buggy: Arts & Entertainment
Ages: 5 and up. Explore the wonderful world of insects and bugs: butterfly, bee, and spider you see outside with a buggy craft.
Wednesday, May 25, 4:30 p.m.

Button, Buttons And More Buttons: Arts & Entertainment
Ages: 5 and up. Explore the world of buttons with story and craft.
Thursday, May 26, 4:30 p.m.



Saturday, May 7th from 1:00-2:00
Downtown Library Children's Room

Come and have your photo taken with everyone's favorite bear and show your support for the *be homeful* project to end family homelessness in Connecticut.

Special guest reader Ann Nyberg from Channel 8!

***SUMMER LEARNING KICK-OFF
CELEBRATION***

Saturday, June 4th

12:30-4:00

Downtown Library

Sign up for the program at our outdoor carnival!
Concerts · Crafts · Tumble Bus · Entertainers

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...
READ!**

