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## **HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTICIPATES IN PASSPORT TO CONNECTICUT LIBRARIES PROGRAM**

*Customers who visit 5 libraries in April will be eligible for a prize*

(Hartford, CT) – Hartford Public Library is joining with nearly 140 libraries across the state in the Passport to Connecticut Libraries Program that begins April 1.

During the month of April, customers who visit at least five participating libraries will be entered into a drawing to win a \$150 Visa gift card for adults or a \$100 gift card for children. An additional “Top Traveler” prize will be awarded to the adult and child who visit the most eligible libraries. The initiative is sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association.

To participate in the Passport to Connecticut Libraries program, visit Hartford Public Library and ask for your passport today. You can also print one online. The passport must be stamped at each library you visit. A valid library card must be presented when getting a stamp.

Libraries must be visited during the month of April and you must turn your finished passport in to any participating library by May 6.

Each of Connecticut’s libraries has its own architecture, vibe and collection to explore and browse. The program encourages residents to explore the amazing diversity of the state’s public libraries.

For more information, including a list of participating libraries and instructions to print your passport, visit <https://hplct.libguides.com/passportforlibraries>.

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### **About Hartford Public Library**

Now celebrating its 127th year, Hartford Public Library remains at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. With locations throughout the city, the library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. [www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org).