WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Drop In Any Time (all ages)

Week of August 5

Nature Photo-Thon
Take nature photos and share them with us! Barbour; Downtown

Summer Craft Make & Take
Celebrate summer with cool crafts. Camp Field, Ropkins

Perler Bead Bonanza
Get creative with perler beads! Dwight, Park

Legos in the Library
Play and build with legos! Albany

Week of August 12

Engineering Table
Try an engineering challenge! Barbour; Downtown; Park

Paper Engineers
What can you build with paper? Ropkins

Nature Photo-Thon
Take nature photos and share them with us! Albany

hARTford Scavenger Hunt
Discover art all around Hartford! Dwight

Perler Bead Bonanza
Get creative with perler beads! Camp Field

Week of August 19

Toymaker’s Workshop
Make toys out of simple household materials. Camp Field

Summer Craft Make & Take
Celebrate summer with cool crafts. Barbour; Downtown

Yarn Week
We have all the materials to knit or crochet! Park

Lanyard Lacing Fun
Create a keychain, bracelet and more! Albany, Dwight

Engineering Table
Try an engineering challenge with only craft sticks, clothespins and binder clips! Ropkins

Week of August 26

Beaded Baubles
Create a beaded bracelet or ring! Albany

Legos in the Library
Play and build with legos! Barbour; Downtown

Upcycled Paper Butterflies
Make beautiful paper butterflies! Camp Field

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Free Summer Meals
Kids and teens, 18 and under: Downtown 12:30-1pm; Branches 12:30-1:30 pm.

Summer Learning 2019
Through Aug. 24: Each time you finish a club, pick a button designed by a Hartford artist collect all 6! You’ll also be eligible for tickets to Hartford Athletic soccer game on August 24th!

Leap Into Learning
Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver
Every Child Ready to Read Story Time
The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

Mon & Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown
Mon | 2-2:30 | Camp Field
Tues & Thur | 10-10:30 & 10:30-11 | Ropkins
Wed | 10:30-11:30 | Albany
Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park
Thur | August 1 & 15 | 10-11 | Dwight

Dinner and a Story
Enjoy dinner and a puppet show with Puppetree presenting their show 14 Carrots! 14 CARROTS is the story of Aunt Swelly, a mature rabbit trying to enter the job market after years of babysitting. Tues | Aug 6 | 6-7 | Downtown

Sensational Sensory Wednesdays
Interactive play-time for children. Wed |11-12 | Downtown

Visit the CT Science Center
During the month of August, Hartford residents can visit for free. Pick up a pass at any Hartford Public Library.

Tots & Tunes
A group for little ones to come together and experience movement and music with songs, finger plays, musical instruments and more. Wed |12-12:30 | Downtown

Storytime in the Park
Join us for stories and songs at Bushnell Park near the carousel! Mon | Aug 12 | 11-12 | Bushnell Park
SUMMER LEARNING 2019 Through August 24

Choose a club from the list below, pick up a booklet at your local library and get started! When you finish a club, pick a button designed by a Hartford artist. Collect all 6! Finish a club and win tickets to the Hartford Athletic soccer game on Aug. 24!

STEM Club

Bridge Science
Engineer a bridge with simple supplies! Thur | Aug 1 | 1:30-2:30 | Albany & 2-3 | Park

Makey Makey
Make music from fruits and vegetables with this fun kit! Thur | Aug 1 | 2-3 | Ropkins

3D Printer Exploration
Learn all about 3D printing and print something special. Thur & Fri | Aug 8 & 9 | 1:30-2:30 | Camp Field; Thur | Aug 22 | 2-3 | Ropkins

Balloon Towers
Build a tower with just balloons and tape! Thur | Aug 8 | 2-3 | Park

STEM Lab: What Floats Your Boat?
Learn about buoyancy and design a boat that will float! Thur | Aug 8 | 2-3 | Ropkins, Wed | Aug 14 | 4-5 | Downtown

Wiggle Bots
Design and build your own unique Wiggle Bot! Thur | Aug 15 | 1:30-2:30 | Camp Field

Marble Mazes
Build your own marble maze! Thur | Aug 15 | 2-3 | Park

Build With the Three Little Pigs
Enjoy a fairytale and engineering activity. Wed | Aug 28 | 4-5 | Downtown

Balance Sculpture
Create a work of art that balances. Thur | Aug 29 | 4-5 | Camp Field

Balloon Rockets
Blast off with your very own rocket! Thur | Aug 29 | 4-5 | Park

CT Science Center @ HPL

Lights, Color, Action!
Discover how color is created and used by artists. Thur | Aug 1 | 2-3 | Barbour Mon | Aug 5 | 1:30-2:30 | Park

Roller Coasters
Learn how engineers design fun theme park rides! Wed | Aug 7 | 1:30-2:30 | Downtown

Living in Space
Learn how astronauts stay safe in space! Fri | Aug 16 | 3-4 | Albany

ART Club

Henna—2-3pm All locations
Learn and make your own designs! Thur | Aug 1 | Downtown; Fri | Aug 2 | Albany; Mon | Aug 5 | Barbour

Ready, Set, Draw!
Draw along with children’s book illustrators! Thur | Aug 8 | 1:30-2:30 | Albany

Romare Bearden Self-Portrait
Create a collage of yourself inspired by artist, Romare Bearden. Sat | Aug 10 | 2:30-3:30 | Downtown; Wed | Aug 14 | 1:30-2:30 | Camp Field

Time for Slime
Make your own batch of slime! Tues | Aug 20 | 2-3 | Dwight

Big Words
Decorate your favorite book quotes. Tues | Aug 27 | 2-3 | Dwight

HARTFORD Club

HPL Book Scavenger Hunt
Solve a puzzle to find books hidden in all the HPL libraries. Fri | Aug 9 | 2-3 | Downtown; Thur | Aug 15 | 2-3 | Ropkins; Thur | Aug 22 | 1:30-2:30 | Albany

HEALTH Club

Husky READS
(12:30-2 pm all locations)
Join UConn students for healthy eating fun! Mon | Barbour; Ropkins; Tues | Albany; Camp Field, Park; Wed | Downtown, Dwight

STEM Lab: Walk, Run, Jump
Exercise your skeletal muscles to learn how athletes train! Wed | Aug 7 | 1:30-2:30 | Camp Field

Bring the Hoopla
Be a hula hoop all star! Thur | Aug 15 | 2-3 | Albany & 3:30-4:30 | Dwight

At Your Fingertips - Get Ready for School
Get organized for a stress-free start to school. Sat | Aug 24 | 2-3:30 | Downtown

NATURE Club

STEM Lab: Animal Sort
Learn how scientists classify animals. Wed | Aug 7 | 4-5 | Downtown; Thur | Aug 15 | 1:30-2:30 | Albany

STEM Lab: Earthquakes
Design a building from marshmallows and tooth-picks. Will it survive an earthquake? Tues | Aug 13 | 2:30-3:30 | Park

STEM Lab: Space Science
Train like an astronaut! Thur | Aug 15 | 5-6 | Downtown

Live Music!

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Journey through Latin America with music! Thur | Aug 1 | 11-12 | Camp Field & 2-3 | Dwight; Thur | Aug 8 | 11-12 | Downtown & 2-3 | Barbour

Live Animals!

Country Quilt Llama Farm
Learn about llamas and meet one too! Fri | Aug 16 | 2-3 | Downtown

Critter Caravan
Don’t miss the travelling animal show! Tues | Aug 6 | 2-3 | Dwight; Wed | Aug 7 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Horizon Wings
Learn about and meet an eagle, hawk and more! Mon | Aug 19 | 1:30-2:30 | Albany & 3-4 | Park