



OCTOBER '20

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Indigenous Peoples' Day

Monday, October 12th: 6:00 PM

Virtual, HPL Facebook page / Instagram / YouTube

This Indigenous Peoples' day, hear local Indigenous peoples' visions for tomorrow. This summer we saw Indigenous artists and organizers shifting culture and society: taking down statues of Christopher Columbus and other colonizers around the world, continuing to fight for and win legal victories in land treaties, and changing the name of the Washington Football Team are just a few examples. How do we continue decolonizing the land, our communities, as well as our minds and hearts? What does a pro-Indigenous future look like? Hear perspectives from Indigenous artists, academics, and community leaders.

The Awakening Book Club

Thursdays, October 15 & 29: 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Virtual, Via Zoom

We understand the need for a safe and open space for young adults, ages 13-25, to connect around a good book. Join us for a much needed conversation about past and present racial injustices through a discussion of Oluo's book, *So You Want To Talk About Race*. Not an avid reader? Come and hear what others have to say about this important dialogue. This series consists of biweekly discussions of a book of the month, which addresses and actively fights systemic racism on topics such as medical negligence towards Black people and mass incarceration. To register, visit: bit.ly/TheAwakeningBookClub

October Pick:

So You Want To Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

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African American Literature Book Club

Tuesday, October 27: 7:00-8:00PM

Virtual, Via Zoom

The AAL Book Club is for anyone interested in reading and discussing African American literature, both fiction and nonfiction, as well as sharing information and learning about the African American experience. It is an opportunity for us to get to know each other while we engage in lively and stimulating discussion of topics of interest to us all,

October Pick:

Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine

Please RSVP to Carolyn Korber at cjkorber@gmail.com.

Freedom From Smoking 2020

Every Thursday, October 8th- November 19th
and Monday November 2nd

5:30-7:00

Virtual, Webex link to follow after registration

Join us for a FREE program for those ready to quit smoking. Group meets Thursday evenings for 7 weeks, including Monday, November 2nd.

Requirements to participate:

Ready to quit, must be available for 8 sessions. must be able to access documents electronically, must be able to connect virtually for weekly meetings
TO SIGN UP: Call 860.679.4007. Space is limited.

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2020 Multimodal and Transit Summit Book Club

November 2020

Virtual, HPL Facebook page / Instagram / YouTube

Hartford Public Library has partnered with Transport Hartford with the Center for Latino Progress, on their upcoming book club leading up to the Northeast Multimodal and Transit Summit. Ahead of the Nov 23rd Northeast Multimodal and Transit Summit, we'll be reading two thoughtful books and setting up one (or perhaps two) online discussion groups to respond and explore the subject matter. Those RSVP'd to this form will get a link to the online discussion(s). This book club is apart of the entire Northeast Multimodal and Transit Summit.

Our book picks:

(1) *Bicycle / Race* by Adonia Lugo, PhD -
Transportation, Culture, & Resistance

(2) *Right of Way* by Angie Schmitt, with foreword by
Charles T. Brown - Race, Class, and the Silent
Epidemic of Pedestrian Deaths in America

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Noname's Book Club

Virtual, Via Zoom

Hartford Public Library is a partner of Noname's Book Club, an online/irl community dedicated to uplifting POC voices. They do this by highlighting two books each month written by authors of color. From cult classics to the words of emergent authors, Noname's Book Club highlights books that speak on human conditions in critical and original ways.

October Pick:

Prison By Any Other Name by Maya Schenwar and
Victoria Law

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Hartford Women: Leading the Way

HPL Online Exhibit

Actresses, award-winners, broadcasters, business women, politicians, soldiers, students, and truck drivers; all Hartford women who broke barriers and paved the way for other women. In celebration of Women's History Month this March, enjoy a selection of photographs of extraordinary Hartford women from the Hartford Times collection housed in the Hartford History Center at Hartford Public Library.

To access the virtual online exhibit, visit:
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JAZZ 2020 SEASON CONTINUES!

Look out for the continuation of the
2020 Baby Grand Jazz Series!

Every Sunday November 1st - December 6th

3:00-4:00 PM

Virtual, Facebook LIVE

2020 LINE UP

November 1st: Haneef Nelson

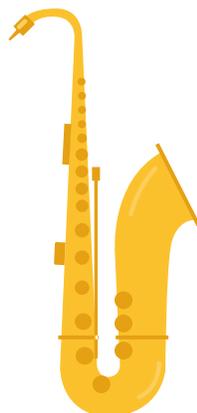
November 8th: TAEKO

November 15th: Ricky Alfonso

November 22nd: Envisage Collective

November 29th: Joe Carter Quintet

December 6th: Iris Ornig



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