



DECEMBER '20 ADULT PROGRAMS

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Women's Empowerment Group

Thursday's, December 3rd, 10th & 17th: 5:00-6:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

The Women Empowerment group was formed to create a safe and enjoyable environment where women could feel appreciated, and free to share their ideas and dreams. Together we can learn more, and explore new horizons and obtain experiences that can help with personal growth.

El grupo de empoderamiento de las mujeres se formó para crear un entorno seguro y agradable donde las mujeres pudieran sentirse apreciadas y libres para compartir sus ideas y sueños. Juntos podemos aprender más, explorar nuevos horizontes y obtener experiencias que puedan ayudar con el crecimiento personal

Maria Ortiz (group founder)

Hispanic Health Council - 860-338-2284

To register, please call: 860-695-7502 or email grivera@hplct.org

Parenting Strategies Information Session

Wednesday, December 9th: 3:30 PM
Virtual, Zoom

PECES Parenting strategies informational session with Elina, an expert on Parenting. The idea is to promote, and enroll participants for a virtual workshop series in January 2021. This program is fully in Spanish.

To register, please call: 860-695-7502 or email grivera@hplct.org

Intermediate Crochet Hat

Thursday, December 10th & 17th: 2:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

If you already know the basics of crochet and want to learn how to make this simple, yet interesting hat, join us! Session 1 will be learning the basic pattern and design. Session 2 will be for questions, finishing techniques and other pattern ideas. Supplies will be provided for contact free pickup after registration is approved.

CLASS FULL, register now to be notified of January crochet programs

Add a Little Peppermint to Brighten Your Holiday!

Monday, December 7th: 2:00PM
Virtual, Zoom

Join us for a virtual program on how to create your very own DIY Peppermint Body Scrub that will leave your skin feeling INCREDIBLY soft, smooth, and silky (ooh la la). Get ready to pamper yourself or make it as a gift! Registration/Participation is required to get your take and make a bag full with all the ingredients and your name in a raffle to win a delightful SURPRISE!!! Registration is required, Space is limited.



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D.I.Y. Holiday Simmering Potpourri Gift

Tuesday, December 15th: 2:00 pm- 3:00 PM

Barbour Branch

Stop by for 5 minutes to make a simmering potpourri mix to make your home smell like the holidays or give it as a gift to someone you love. Hot chocolate will be served with holiday music.

To register, please call: 860-695-7401

Taste of Dominican Republic

Friday, December 18th: 3:00 PM

Virtual, Zoom

Special guest mixologist, Claudia Hilario from Bodega Blush, will showcase traditional nonalcoholic beverages from the Dominican Republic.

To register, please call: 860-695-7502
or email grivera@hplct.org

Celebrate National Cupcake Day

Tuesday, December 15th: 2:00 PM

Virtual, Zoom

Join a virtual celebration of National Cupcake Day! Learn some brief history and fun facts about this popular dessert, along with some decorating tips for making your own creations. Cupcake decorating supplies will be provided, by appointment, through contact-free pickup. Registration required, class size is limited.

CT Paid Leave: Understanding the CT Paid Leave Program

Virtual, Zoom

CT Paid Leave will impact businesses of all sizes, as well as their employees. Join this webinar to understand which employers must participate, who will be eligible for paid leave, and the resources available to support implementation. The webinar content will be recorded.

Wednesday, December 9th: 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Monday, December 14th: 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Monday, December 28th: 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Wednesday, January 4th: 8:00 AM- 9:00 PM

Noname's Book Club

Virtual, 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.

December Pick:

1919 by Eve Ewing

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The Awakening Book Club

Thursdays, December 10th & 29th: 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Virtual, 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 Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow*. 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

December Pick:

The Mis- Education of the Negro by Carter Woodson

Hartford Reads in Color

Sunday, December 20th: 2:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

Hartford Reads in Color is a book club committed to delving into the narratives and rich diverse voices of communities of color. From the intellectually astute, to the uncouth and wretched, we are reading with no limits. Focused on shedding light on literature across the diaspora while also educating the community of the various authors and stories that sound and look like them.

December Pick:

We're Going to Need More Wine by Gabrielle Union

BABY GRAND JAZZ 2021 IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Every Sunday January 3rd - April 25th 2021
3:00-4:00 PM

Virtual, Facebook Live and YouTube Live

Hartford Public Library features local and regional musical artists as a part of our dynamic concert series. Tune in every Sunday at 3pm for new and familiar talent!

THEATERWORKS HARTFORD

Christmas on the Rocks


Streaming On Demand: December 1 – 31


Connecticut's twisted holiday tradition returns! Your favorite kids from Christmas stories—all grown up, shaken, stirred and served with a twist.


Check out a pass using your HPL card (out of town cards not eligible) and they will email you a link and access code good for 24 hours.


Check out passes here:

hplct.org/library-services/adults/museum-passes

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