



# NOVEMBER '20 ADULT PROGRAMS

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## D.I.Y. Beaded Face Mask Chain Holder

Thursdays, November 5th, 12th & 19th

Arrange through Barbour's curbside service on Thursdays to pick up a kit to make your own beaded face mask chain holder by calling 860-695-7400.

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## Adult Beginner's Knitting Class

Tuesdays: 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, & 12/15; 10:00 AM-11:00 AM  
*Virtual, Zoom*

Learn how to knit on Zoom with knitting teacher, Wilma Hoffman. Receive a bag of supplies filled with knitting needles and yarn for making two scarves. Knitting is fun, meditative and relaxing. Registration is required, space is limited. Program consists of five weekly sessions on Zoom. Zoom instructions will be sent following registration.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/knittingHPL>.

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## 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.

## The Awakening Book Club

Thursdays, November 12th & 27th: 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](http://bit.ly/TheAwakeningBookClub)

### November Pick:

*The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander

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## Revisiting Thanksgiving, and the Green Corn Festival Celebration

Monday, November 23rd: 6:00-7:15 PM  
*Virtual, Facebook Live*

Hear Indigenous perspectives on Thanksgiving, and learn more about the history and the current-day Indigenous practice of celebrating the Green Corn Festival every fall.

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## 2020 Multimodal and Transit Summit Book Club

Monday, November 16th: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

*Virtual, Zoom*

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 part of the entire Northeast Multimodal and Transit Summit. Join us in a discussion of these two important books by the summit keynote speakers. The spectacular LB Muñoz will be facilitating the discussion.

### 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, 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.

### November Pick:

*Our History Is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance* by Nick Estes

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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.


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## Deep Appreciation Book Club

Thursdays, November 19th: 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

*Virtual, Zoom*

Hartford Public Library and Hartford Stage invite the community to a new book club, called "Deep Appreciation," a heart-led gathering featuring live readings, interactive dialogue and reflections on fiction and poetry by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) authors, past and present. The book club will meet quarterly to discuss the selection with teens and adults, as well as provide a family friendly book pairing for those who wish to continue the conversation at home. Everyone is welcome.

### November Pick:

"Red to the Bone" by Jacqueline Woodson and  
"I Am Enough" by Grace Byers

Register here: <http://bit.ly/DeepAppreciation>

## JAZZ 2020 SEASON CONTINUES!

### 2020 Jazz season kicks off Sunday, November 1st!

Every Sunday November 1st - December 6th  
3:00-4:00 PM

*Virtual, Facebook Live and YouTube Live*

## 2020 LINE UP

**November 1st:** Haneef Nelson

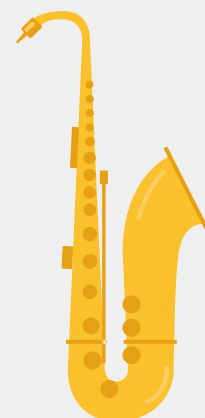
**November 8th:** TAEKO

**November 15th:** Ricky Alfonso


**November 22nd:** Envisage Collective


**November 29th:** Joe Carter Quintet


**December 6th:** Iris Ornig



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