

APRIL 2021

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Dial- a- Story

Call 860-695-6288

and chose from 4 options each week!

New stories/songs go live

each Tuesday between 3:00-5:00 pm.

English Stories - Press 1

Spanish Stories - Press 2

Urdu/Hindi Stories - Press 3

English songs, rhymes, and fingerplays

- Press 4

Comments and Suggestions - Press 0

Facebook Programs

@HartfordPublicLibrary

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

at 1pm join a HPL Youth Librarian on

Facebook for a special video program.

These programs will also be posted on

Instagram @hplct and YouTube channel

@HPLCT within 24 hours.

Spanish Craft

(Monday) Apr 5

Craft Video in Spanish with Ms. Karina;

Newspaper Animals

Tuesdays & Thursdays

- Storytime Videos

Wednesdays

- STEM Videos

Spring Reading Contest

Grades 3-5. April 1 - May 23, 2021.

Check out books or eBooks from HPL,

and get a raffle ticket for chance to win a

\$25 Amazon Gift Card. Winner will be

announced at our virtual finale event,

Ms. Katherine's Art Club: Flower Power, on

Tuesday, May 25. Register in our Spring

Reading Contest Libguide

Zoom Programs

Join your library friends for fun programs

online! Program Registration links posted on

our website: www.bit.ly/hplchildrens

Register online or call your neighborhood

library to register by phone.

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 11am

Families can join for a storytime as well as

songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical

instruments!

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Around the World on the Radio with Ms. Vickie

Ages 6-12

(Thursday) Apr. 1: 4pm

Have you ever wondered what it's like in another part of the world? Join Ms. Vickie as we use Radio Garden to explore radio stations broadcasting live from around the world.

Leap into Spring Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) Apr. 5, 12 & 26: 11am

Join us for a fun Spring storytime featuring different animals each week.

Apr. 5: Let's Hop Like Bunnies!

Apr. 12: Let's Tweet Like Birds!

Apr. 26: Let's Eat Flies with Frogs!

Spring Crafts with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26: 3:30pm

Apr. 5: Pinwheels

Apr. 12: Koinobori-Japanese Paper Streamer

Apr. 19: Flapping Birds

Apr. 26: Swirling Serpents

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.

STEAM-tivities with Ms. Katryna

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26: 4pm

Apr. 5: CD Learning Clocks

Apr. 12: 3D Rainbow

Apr. 19: Inertia and Chocolate

Apr. 26: Edible DNA

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katryna to pick up your kit while supplies last.

More Stories to Enjoy with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Tuesdays) Apr. 6, 13, 20 & 27: 11am

Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.

Art Club: Edible Books

All Ages

(Tuesday) Apr. 6: 4pm

Celebrate National Library Week with Ms. Katherine. We'll play book games and make our own sweet story!

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Relaxation Room: Zen Gardens

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Apr. 7: 2pm

Join Ms. Katherine for relaxing meditation activities and make your own Zen garden.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

STEM: Growing Time!

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28: 3:30pm

Apr. 7: Sprouting Seeds

Apr. 14: Blossoming Buds

Apr. 21: Unfurling of Ferns

Apr. 28: Stretching Vines

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Talk Around the World with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28: 4:30pm

There are so many fascinating countries with people and places found in our world. Join us as we travel around the globe exploring cultures.

Social Justice Storytime with Ms. Lina: Change Begins with Me

Ages 4-8

(Thursdays) Apr. 8 & 15: 3pm

Join us as we explore social justice issues in children's literature and discuss positive ways to make a difference in our community.

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Fridays) Apr. 9, 16, 23 & 30: 3:30pm

Join Kendall for a fun global Jeopardy trivia. Test your knowledge about countries and cultures around the world.

Rainbow Leaves

All Ages

(Friday) Apr. 9: 4pm

Calling all gardeners, future botanists, and nature appreciators! Learn about leaves by creating a beautiful piece of art.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Art Club: Fairy Gardens

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) Apr. 13: 2pm

It's School Vacation Week! Join Ms. Katherine to explore fairy gardens around the world and make your own indoor or outdoor play.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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Rhyme Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) Apr. 16 & 23: 11am

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of songs, rhymes, and fingerplays!

Ocean Slime

Ages 6-12

(Friday) Apr. 16: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library on Google Meet for an ocean themed SLIME!!

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Virtual Poetry Corner: Share Poems Aloud with Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Monday) Apr. 19: 4pm

Bring your very own poem to share with friends at the library!

Art Club: Poetry Pockets

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) Apr. 20: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine to celebrate National Poetry Month with poems to fit in your pocket. Create and design your own Poetry Pocket to keep your treasured words.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Solar Night Light

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Apr. 21: 2pm

Learn about solar energy and make your own Solar Night Light!

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Create Your Own Villager

All Ages

(Friday) Apr. 23: 4pm

Watch a tour of Bucklebury Island, an Animal Crossing New Horizons Island, meet its residents, and then imagine your own villager with oil pastels! You do not need to have played the game before to enjoy this program. Good for kids who enjoy fantasy, such as Pokémon or Warrior Cats.

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Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages

(Saturday) Apr. 24: 1:30-3:00pm

We invite your whole family to attend a virtual program with The Children's Museum! A different activity will happen EVERY 20 MINUTES including STEM experiments, LIVE animal visits, special guest readings by HPL librarians, and more! Each family who registers will receive a children's book and a Science Kit through the library's Contact-Free Pickup service. Registration and supplies are limited, and will be on a first-come basis. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Super Bookstronauts! Book Club for Tweens with Ms. Lina

Ages 8-12

(Monday) Apr 26: 4pm

Celebrate Poetry month at the library! Join Ms. Lina to discuss our poetry novel of the month "Inside Out & Back Again" by Thanhha Lai. *Make an appointment to pick up a copy of the book at the library.



Día Art Club: The Colors of My World

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) Apr. 27: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine to celebrate Día de los Libros / Día de los Niños with diverse picture books and picture book art. Decorate a picture frame inspired by the books.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Mask Keepers for Kids

Ages 5-12

(Friday) Apr. 30: 4pm

Make a necklace to attach to your face mask so you never lose it and learn about the importance of wearing masks! All craft kits come with a reusable mask.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Virtual Teen Programs: Nintendo on Twitch for Teens

Ages 13-19

(Mondays) Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26: 4pm

Join Vickie and Boomer on Twitch @YouMediaHPL and watch a livestream of Nintendo games on the Switch! Now featuring a dog cam with a live feed of Boomer the French Bulldog!