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

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/hplchildren
Register online or call your neighborhood library to register by phone.

Spanish Craft
(Monday) Apr 5
Craft Video in Spanish with Ms. Karina;
Newspaper Animals

Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Storytime Videos

Wednesdays
- STEM Videos

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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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.

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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Zoom Programs (cont.)

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.
*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.
Zoom Programs (cont.)

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 live stream of Nintendo games on the Switch! Now featuring a dog cam with a live feed of Boomer the French Bulldog!