APRIL 2021
VIRTUAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Facebook Program Videos @HartfordPublicLibrary
join a HPL Youth Librarian on Facebook for a special video program in the afternoon.
Tuesday & Thursday | Storytime Videos
Wednesday | STEM Videos
Apr 5 | Craft Video in Spanish with Miss Karina: Newspaper Animals

Virtual Teen Programs
Switch and Twitch
Ages 13-19. Monday, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:00pm. Join Vickie 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!

Spring Reading Contest
Grades 3-5. April 1 - May 23, 2021.
Check out books or ebooks from HPL, and get a raffle ticket for a 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, 4:00pm. Register in our Spring Reading Contest libguide.

Virtual Programs on Zoom or Google Meet
We will post registration links for all our March programs on our website: bit.ly/hplchildren

Read, Sing, & Play for ages 0-5

Leap into Spring Storytime with Ms. Lina
Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Monday, 11:00am.
Join us for a fun Spring story time 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!

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna
Ages 0-5. Thursday, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00am. Families can join for a storytime as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!

Social Justice Storytime with Ms Lina: Change Begins with Me
Ages 4-8. Thursday, Apr 8, 15, 3:00pm. Join us as we explore social justice issues in children’s literature and discuss positive ways to make a difference in our community.

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More Stories to Enjoy with Ms. Rubina
Ages 0-5. Tuesday, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00am. Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.

Rhyme Time with Ms. Lina
Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Friday, Apr 16, 23, 11:00am.
Introduce your child to the wonderful world of songs, rhymes, and fingerplays!

Afterschool with HPL

ARTS & CRAFTS

Spring Crafts with Ms. Rubina
Ages 6-12. Monday, 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.

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Relaxation Room: Zen Gardens
Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Apr 7, 2:00pm.
Join Miss Katherine for relaxing meditation activities and make your own Zen garden.*Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Art Club: Edible Books
Tuesday, Apr 6, 4:00pm. Celebrate National Library Week with Miss Katherine. We’ll play book games and make our own sweet story! *Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.
National Poetry Month

Virtual Poetry Corner: Share Poems Aloud with Ms. Lina
Ages 6-12. Monday, Apr 19, 4:00pm. Bring your very own poem to share with friends at the library!

Super Bookstronauts! Book Club for Tweens with Ms Lina
Ages 8-12. Monday, Apr 26, 4:00pm. Celebrate Poetry month at the library! Join Ms. Lina to discuss our poetry novel of the month—Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Art Club: Poetry Pockets
Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Apr 20, 4:00pm. Join Miss 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 Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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

Create Your Own Villager
All ages. Friday, Apr 23, 4:00pm. Watch a tour of Bucklebury Island, an Animal Crossing New Horizons island, meet its residents, and then imagine your own village 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 Pokemon or Warrior Cats. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Ocean Slime
Ages 8-12. Friday, Apr 16, 4:00pm. oin Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library on Google Meet for an ocean themed slime! *Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Rainbow Leaves
All ages. Friday, Apr 9, 4:00pm. 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 Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Talk Around the World with Kendall and Ms. Lina
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STEM

STEM-tivities with Ms. Katryna
Ages 6-12. Monday, 4:00pm. Join Ms. Katryna for some fun experiments with her.

Apr 5: CD Learning Clocks
Apr 12: 3D Rainbow
Apr 19: Inertia and Chocolate
Apr 26: Edible DNA

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

Solar Night Light
Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Apr 21, 2:00pm. Learn about solar energy and make your own Solar Night Light! *Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Around the World on the Radio with Vickie
Ages 6-12. Thursday, Apr 1, 4:00pm. Have you ever wondered what it’s like in another part of the world? Join Vickie as we use Radio Garden to explore radio stations broadcasting live from around the world.

Travel Around the World
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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.