

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!



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!



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.

Afterschool with HPL

ARTS & CRAFTS

Spring Crafts with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Monday, 3:30pm.

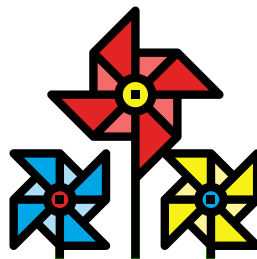
Apr 5: Pinwheels

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.**



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. ***Make an appointment to pick up a copy of the book at the library.**



Art Club: Fairy Gardens

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Apr 13, 2:00pm. Its School Vacation Week! Join Miss Katherine to explore fairy gardens around the world and make your own for indoor or outdoor play. ***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.**



Día Art Club: The Colors of My World

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Apr 27, 4:00pm. Join Miss 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 Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

STEM

STEAM-tivities with Ms. Katryna

Ages 6-12. Monday, 4:00pm.

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.**



STEM: Growing Time!

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, 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.**



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.

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.



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 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 Pokemon or Warrior Cats. ***Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

Ocean Slime

Ages 6-12. Friday, Apr 16, 4:00pm. Join 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.**



Mask Keepers with Vickie

Friday, Apr 30, 4:00pm

Make a necklace to attach your mask to 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 Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

Talk Around the World with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, 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.

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12. Friday, Apr 9, 16, 23, 20, 3:30pm. Join Kendall for a fun global Jeopardy trivia. Test your knowledge about countries and cultures around the world.