



AUGUST 2020

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HPL 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

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 be posted on
Instagram @hplct and YouTube channel
@HPLCT within 24 hours.

Storytime

(Tuesdays) August 4, 11, 18, & 25: 1pm

Grab and Go Craft

(Wednesdays) August 5, 12, 19, & 26: 1pm

STEM-On-The-Go

(Thursdays) August 6, 13, 20, & 27: 1pm

Zoom Programs

Join your library friends for fun programs
online! Each week we will post a
registration link on our website for our
Monday-Friday Zoom programs.
Register online or call your neighborhood
library to register by phone.

Elephant and Piggie Virtual Storytime with Miss Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) August 3 & 10: 12pm

Celebrate all things Elephant and Piggie with
stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Recycle Crafts with Miss Katryna

Ages 6-12 with siblings and parents/caregivers

(Mondays) August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31: 1:30pm

Let's raid your recycling bins for supplies and then
try one of these fun eco-savvy crafts.

Learn Fun Mandarin with Miss Yolanda

Ages 0-5 with siblings and parents/caregivers

(Mondays) August 3, 10, 17, & 24: 2pm

Learn everyday Chinese in a playful, interactive,
and engaging way!

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

CT Humanities Book Voyager: "K" is for Kindness Book Discussion Series with Andre Keitt

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) August 4: 1pm

What does it take to make a new friend? How important is kindness in making and keeping friends? Take a look at the friendships in these four books to see how these characters made their friendships work.

What Does It Mean to Be Kind by Rana DiOrio

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Miss Katherine's Relaxation Zoom Room

Ages 6-12 & Ages 13-18

(Tuesdays) August 4, 11, 18, & 25: 2pm

Join Miss Katherine for a calming meditation and art activity.

Story Circle with Miss Katherine

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) August 5, 12, 19, & 26: 2pm

We will share stories and do creative activities together.

Talk STEM with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) August 5 & 12: 3:30pm

Join Kendall via Zoom for a fun STEM adventure featuring amazing facts in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Families Learn Together: Animal Explore with Miss Katherine

All ages

(Thursdays) August 6 & 13: 2pm

Your family is invited to join Miss Katherine and the CT Children's Museum to meet live animals on Zoom!

Bilingual Storytime and Sing-a-long with Miss Katherine

Ages 0-5 & 6-12

(Fridays) August 7 & 21: 11am

Join Miss Katherine for stories and songs in English and Spanish.

Once Upon a Time with Miss Lina

All ages

(Friday) August 7: 12pm

(Tuesday) August 11: 12pm

Listen to traditional fairy and folktales from around the world.

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I Spy in the Library with Miss Vickie

All ages

(Friday) August 7: 2pm

Join Miss. Vickie for an interactive game of I Spy in the Barbour Branch Library.

Super Bookstronauts! Book Club for Tweens with Miss Lina

Ages 8-12

(Wednesday) August 12: 12pm

Do you like to read Graphic Novels? If so, this book club is for you. Join Miss. Lina to discuss our graphic novel of the month- *New Kid*, by Jerry Craft. Please request your free copy through the Grab Bag service. Supply is limited.

Families Learn Together: Animals in the Library with Miss Lina

All ages

(Thursday) August 13: 3pm

Your family is invited to join Miss Lina and the CT Children's Museum to meet animals over Zoom!

Families Learn Together: Animals Show and Tell

All ages

(Fridays) August 14 & 21: 2pm

Your family is invited to join Miss Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library and the CT Children's Museum as as meet their animals! You can introduce your pet or a favorite stuffed animal too!

Families Learn Together: Animals in the Library with Miss Lina

All ages

(Friday) August 14: 3pm

Your family is invited to join Miss Lina and the CT Children's Museum to meet animals over Zoom!

Families Learn Together: Zooming to West Hartford Children's Museum with Ms. Rubina

All Ages

(Tuesdays) August 18 & 25: 11am

Your family is invited to join Miss Rubina and the CT Children's Museum to meet animals over Zoom!.

Miss Rubina's Rock-a-Rhyme: A play with Words

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) August 19 & 26: 1pm

Come share our selected Picture books that have stories in rhymes, play rhyming word games and sing songs with more rhyming words.

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) August 19 & 26: 3:30pm

Join Kendall for a fun STEM trivia. Show off your knowledge of concepts learned from our Talk STEM series in July and win a prize!

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Guess What? with Miss Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Thursdays) August 20 & 27: 1pm

Join Miss Rubina for an exploration of natural phenomenon.

Outdoor Explore with Miss Katherine

All Ages

(Thursdays) August 20 & 27: 2pm

Join Miss Katherine as she explores a surprise location in Hartford.

Can you guess where she is?

Families Learn Together: Animals in the Garden

All ages

(Friday) August 28: 2pm

Your family is invited to join Miss Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library and the CT Children's Museum as we meet some animals and see the Earle Street Community Garden

Virtual Teen Programs

Contact your local librarian to join our teen only virtual platforms.

Nintendo/Animal Crossing with Vickie on Twitch

(Mondays) August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31: 4-6pm

The most popular Nintendo game during quarantine. Animal Crossing is a simulation game where you design your own island, befriend animal villagers, and play with friends. Animal Crossing has allowed people to socialize while stuck at home and now you can connect with your library friends too!

Camp Field Branch Discord with Miss Katherine

(Thursdays) August 6, 13, 20, & 27: 4-5:30pm

Let's spend time together through Discord, a group chatting platform that we will use for socializing, chatting, and hanging out.



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