



JANUARY '21 ADULT PROGRAMS

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American Sign Language Classes

Every Monday, January 5th-January 25th: 5:00-6:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

Hour long ASL classes for 8 weeks. Learn the basics!
MORE INFO TO COME

Warm Hands Community Event

Monday, January 18th: 2:00-3:00 PM
Dwight Branch

Let's start the New Year with sowing into our community! We will be distributing warm gloves and scarfs and serving some hot chocolate. Please join us!

Pause for ... a Delightful Moment!

Thursday, January 14th: 7:00-8:00 PM
Barbour Branch

Are you tired? Tired of the pandemic? the increase violence? the political divisiveness? Then, come join us for some delightful moments. Come ready to share a delightful moment you had or witnessed. Why not share a favorite quote, song, poem, and/or book? These delightful moments are inspired by Ross Gay's book, *The Book of Delights*. It is scientifically proven that joy, just like a muscle, needs to be exercised to be strengthened. If you would like to experience some joy, please call to register, 860-695-7401 or email iblean@hplct.org, to get a Zoom invite.

Creating Vision Boards - Camp Field

Tuesday, January 26th: 2:00-3:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

Learn how to create a vision board to help bring your goals to life! Use photos, images, mementos, and anything that will inspire you. Additional supplies will be provided through contact-free pickup. Registration required.

Beginners Crochet Class

Tuesdays, January 12th, 19th & 26th: 7:00-8:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

Beginners crochet class. A 3 week class on Tuesday evenings 7-8 pm, beginning January 12th. Participants will learn how to chain, single crochet and double crochet and how to make a simple headband with a twist!



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The Awakening Book Club

Thursday, January 21st: 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Virtual, Zoom

We understand the need for a safe and open space for young adults, ages 13-25, to connect around a good book. Join us for a much needed conversation about past and present racial injustices through a discussion of Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow*. Not an avid reader? Come and hear what others have to say about this important dialogue. This series consists of biweekly discussions of a book of the month, which addresses and actively fights systemic racism on topics such as medical negligence towards Black people and mass incarceration. To register, visit: bit.ly/TheAwakeningBookClub

December Pick:

Medical Apartheid by Harriet Washington

Noname's Book Club

Virtual, Zoom

Hartford Public Library is a partner of Noname's Book Club, an online/irl community dedicated to uplifting POC voices. They do this by highlighting two books each month written by authors of color. From cult classics to the words of emergent authors, Noname's Book Club highlights books that speak on human conditions in critical and original ways.

January Pick:

TBD

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thursday, January 21st
Virtual, Facebook

Pre-recorded reading. MORE INFO TO COME





Hartford Reads in Color

Sunday, January 31st: 4:30 PM
Virtual, Zoom

Hartford Reads in Color is a book club committed to delving into the narratives and rich diverse voices of communities of color. From the intellectually astute, to the uncouth and wretched, we are reading with no limits. Focused on shedding light on literature across the diaspora while also educating the community of the various authors and stories that sound and look like them.

December Pick:

Hood Feminism by Mikki Kendall

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BABY GRAND JAZZ 2021 KICKS OFF!

Every Sunday January 3rd - April 25th 2021
3:00-4:00 PM

Virtual, Facebook Live and YouTube Live

Hartford Public Library features local and regional musical artists as a part of our dynamic concert series. Tune in every Sunday at 3pm for new and familiar talent!

2021 LINE UP


January 3rd: Ken Serio Trio
January 10th: June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky
January 17th: Anton Kot Trio
January 24th: Andrew Wilcox Sextet
January 31st: CBG and the Hartford Sound


February 7th: Medusa
February 14th: John Kordalewski trio
February 21st: Charu Surl and Friends
February 28th: Special Big Read Band!


March 7th: HGTS
March 14th: Kyoko Oyobe
March 21st: Jimmy Gavagan
March 28th: New England Jazz Ensemble

April 11th: Jonathan Barber and Vision Ahead
April 18th: People of Goodwill
April 25th: Trombeatz

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