

DECEMBER 2020 YOUTH PROGRAMS

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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

Facebook Programs

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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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

- Storytime Videos

Spanish Craft

(Monday) Dec. 7

Join us in the afternoon for a craft video in Spanish! Suncatcher. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library

Wednesdays

- STEM Videos

PreK-K Fall Reading Contest

Ages 0-6. November 1-December 29, 2020.

Check out books or Ebooks from HPL and get a raffle ticket for every 3 books you read with your child. Prizes in three age groups will be awarded at our Zoom finale event,

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna on December 29, 11am. Register in our Pre-K Fall Reading Contest Libguide.

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.

Mask Keepers for Kids

Ages 5-12

(Tuesday) Dec. 1: 11am

Ages 12-19

(Tuesday) Dec. 8: 4pm

Make a necklace to attach your face mask to so you never lose it! All craft kits come with a reusable mask. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Urdu/Hindi Storytime with Ms. Rubina

All ages

(Tuesdays) Dec. 1 & 15: 12am

Ms. Rubina has some fabulous and fun Urdu/Hindi Stories and rhymes to share with our Hindi/Urdu speakers. Please join her!

Art Club with Ms. Katherine

Ages 6-12

(Tuesdays) Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine to make beautiful Holiday decorations. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Dec. 1: Festive Paper Stars - Learn how to make beautiful holiday decorations with folded paper!

Dec. 8: Holiday Ornaments - Make holiday ornaments for someone who has helped you this year or at school or at home.

Dec. 15: Card Making - Learn how to make your own holiday cards to give to a friend, family, or teacher.

Dec. 22: Secret Santa - Create a one of a kind gift for someone in the Art Club. Let your creativity shine!

Dec. 29: Art Show & New Year Wishes - Its been a year full of art at the library. Join us to share a piece of art you made this year and be a part of our 2020 Art Club video!

Relaxation Zoom Room: Winter Woods

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Dec. 2: 2pm

We will practice simple ways to relax and feel calm using our body and a relaxing art activity: Winter Woods painting. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

STEM Fun with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Dec. 2, 9 & 16: 3:30pm

Indulge in the wonders of everyday science phenomenon. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Dec. 2 - STEM: All Things Lunar

Dec. 9 - STEM: Let There Be Light!

Dec. 16 - STEM: Shadows and Silhouettes

Talk History with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Dec. 2: 4pm

Join Kendall via Zoom for a fun History adventure.

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) Dec. 3, 10 & 17: 11am

Families can join us for a story time as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Imagine Nation Museum

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Thursdays) Dec 3, 10 & 17: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine to make beautiful Holiday decorations. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Dec. 3: Hedgehog Encounter - Meet Mac the Hedgehog from Imagine Nation, a Museum Early Learning Center! Learn some fun hedgehog facts, and listen to "The Hat" by Jan Brett.

Dec. 10: Kiko Robot Exploration - Learn about different kinds of robots, and listen to "Clink" by Kelly DiPucchio!

Dec. 17: Build Your Own Kaleidoscope - Learn about light, explore the beauty of kaleidoscopes, and build your own! Pick up your kaleidoscope kit and follow along with Ms. Rachel!

Read, Sing Play STEM Sprouts Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) Dec. 4, 11 & 18: 11am

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through stories, songs, and music movement.

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Fridays) Dec. 4 & 11: 3:30-4:45pm

Join Kendall for a fun Jeopardy trivia. Show off your STEM trivia knowledge, from Science to Math and everything in between!

Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages

(Saturdays) Dec. 5, 12 & 19: 1:00-3:00pm

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! Register only once this month in order to attend 1, 2, or all 3 programs! Each family who registers will receive 3 children's books 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.

Read, Sing, Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) Dec. 7, 14 & 21: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

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Holiday Crafts with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) Dec 7, 14 & 21: 3:30pm

Ms. Rubina shows you how to make fun crafts each week! Make an appointment to pick up your craft kits and enjoy a new craft each week.

CT Humanities Book Voyager: Mouse Messengers

Ages 8-12

(Mondays) Dec. 7, 14 & 21: 4pm

Four spunky mice prove that being small does not always mean being powerless. Enjoy the tales of the adventures and heroism of Stuart, Ralph, Despereaux and Mouse Minor! Their courage and compassion make these pint-sized messengers bigger than they really are!

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Mouse with the Question Mark Tale by
Richard Peck

Storytime Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5

(Tuesdays) Dec. 8 & 22: 12pm

Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.

Gingerbread Engineers!

Ages 6-18

(Wednesday) Dec. 9: 2pm

Join Ms. Katherine for a favorite holiday library program, using graham crackers, icing and candy to create your own mini gingerbread house.

Talk STEM with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Dec. 9 & 16: 4pm

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

Social Justice with Me and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Thursdays) Dec. 10 & 17: 3:30pm

Social justice impacts our lives every day. Join us as we explore this thought-provoking topic through children's literature.

Snowflake Scientist

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Dec. 16: 2pm

Join Miss Katherine to discover the science and art of snowflakes. Create a unique snowflake gift for a STEM friend.

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Unicorn Slime

Ages 6-18

(Friday) Dec. 18: 4pm

Join Vickie from the Barbour Branch on Zoom for a fun slime program! Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Make Your Own Doll

Ages 0-12

(Tuesday) Dec. 22: 11am

Calling all boys and girls! Let's make our own dolls! Pick up this fun craft and join Vickie on Zoom for a virtual doll play time.

Holiday Karaoke with Ms. Katherine

All ages

(Wednesday) Dec. 23: 2pm

Help spread the joy of Christmas with music, singing and laughter.

Fall Reading Contest Finale

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregiver

(Tuesday) Dec. 29: 11am

Families can join us for a story time as well as songs with Ms. Katryna at our Fall Reading Contest Finale.

2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule

Ages 0-12

(Tuesday) Dec 29: 11am

Reflect on this whirlwind of a year with Vickie and create a 2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule!

New Year Wishes

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Dec 30: 2pm

We will create magic wands to celebrate the New Year!



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