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2021 NEA Big Read Adult & Teen Events Calendar

In the Time of the Butterflies and Beyond: HPL's NEA Big Read Kickoff!

Sunday, February 28th 3:00pm: Facebook LIVE and YouTube LIVE

Featuring live latin jazz, poetry, dance and more!

Butterfly Origami and Book Discussion Tuesday. March 2nd: 2:00pm: Zoom

Learn how to create paper butterflies using the Japanese art of origami, in honor of the inspiring Miribal Sisters. Materials provided.

Sisterhood Card Making

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:00pm: Zoom

Create and design our very own card. Once you have created your card you can write an encouraging message to someone who is in your sisterhood circle who inspires you! Materials provided.

La Cocina Dominicana

Fridays, March 5th, 19th: 3:00pm: Facebook
Join the chefs from Caribe as they teach us how to make traditional Dominican dishes.

Virtual Film Screening:

"In the Time of the Butterflies"

Wednesday March 3rd: 6:00pm: Zoom

Enjoy the film version of Julia Alvarez's novel, inspired by the true story of the three Mirabal sisters who led an underground plot to overthrow the dictatorship of General Trujillo in the Dominican Republic.

Women's Empowerment Group

Thursdays March 4, 11, 18, 25: 4:30pm: Zoom Learn how to be civically engaged, and connected to others in your community, based at the Park Branch.

Celebrating Dominican Culture with the Park Branch

registration for the whole series preferred
The Story of the Mirabal Sisters

Wednesday, March 3rd: 3:00 pm: Zoom

A bilingual overview of *In the Time of the Butterflies*, learn more about renown Dominican author Julia Alvarez, and the incredible story of the Mirabal sisters **Painting Butterflies**

Wednesday, March 10th: Facebook

Art workshop on butterfly painting on canvas, a symbol of the Mirabal sisters.

Dominican Cuisine

Wednesday, March 17th: Facebook

continued... Dominican culinary workshop, where participants will learn to make a traditional Dominican dish.

Final Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 24th: 3:00pm: Zoom

Participants will share their take on the book, the day before Julia Alvarez's virtual visit to Hartford!

"Digital Graffiti" Workshop - FOR TEENS

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in March: Discord

Create digital manifestos in 3D paint and animated digital art, and use different Hartford buildings and landmarks as your canvas with artist Lindaluz Carrillo

Led by Revolutionary Latinas: History of Bilingual Education in Hartford -Hartford History Center Thursday, March 11, 6:30-8pm: Facebook LIVE

A conversation with Edna Negron & Glaisma Perez-Silva about the history of bilingual education in Hartford.

D.I.Y. Puzzle Necklace and Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 17th: 11:00-12:30pm:
Downtown-Center for Contemporary Culture

Learn how to make a puzzle piece necklace, symbolizing the bond and interconnection of friendship, sisterhood, and womanhood.

Honoring Revolutionary Latinas in Hartford: A Virtual Performance - Hartford History Center

Thursday, March 18, 6:30-7:30pm: Facebook LIVE and YouTube LIVE

Virtual performance showcase featuring an intergenerational group of local Latina artists

Revolutionary Latinas in Hartford: A Community Art Project and Exhibit

Submit artwork by Friday, March 19, 2021

Submit a digital photograph of artwork you've created to celebrate someone in Hartford that you believe represents the qualities of a revolutionary Latina.

An Evening with Julia Alvarez

Thursday, March 25th - 6:00pm:

Zoom, Facebook Live & YouTube Live

Join us for our keynote event, an evening with Julia Alvarez in conversation with Connecticut writer and poet Sarahí Almonte Caraballo. Featuring Dominican music from Connecticut's own Rey Kellys Band.

If you require any accommodations to take part in this program, please call 860-860-6320 at least two weeks in

advance

Hartford Public Library A place like no other.



Join us in celebrating Julia Alvarez's In the Time of the Butterflies



Flip over for youth programming!





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2021 NEA Big Read Youth Programming Calendar

Karina's Tia Lola House's Craft program en Espanol Monday March 1st: Facebook & YouTube

Join Ms. Karina and learn how to create your own "casita de la niñez"(childhood house).

If Dominican Were a Color Storytime with Ms. Linda Tuesday March 2nd: Facebook & YouTube

If Dominican Were a Color story time with Ms. Linda.

If You Were a Color Palette

Wednesday March 3rd: 3:30pm: Zoom/Google Meets Ages 6-12

Let's share If Dominican were a Color by Sili Recio and see if you can describe yourself using a color palette.

Virtual Read Aloud Adventure with Ms. Lina: **Destination. Dominican Republic**

Tuesday March 9th: Zoom/Google Meets Ages 8-12

Let's celebrate Dominican culture, identity, and family with a fun weekly read-aloud of How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay by Julia Alvarez.

Si Quisqueya fuera un color con Ms. Nancy (En Espanol)

Tuesday March 9th: Facebook & Youtube

If Dominican Were a Color story time with Ms. Nancy in Spanish.

Big Read Musical Journeys

Tuesday, March 9th: 4:00-4:45pm: Public Event

Join us for a reading of If Dominican Were A Color and a virtual live musical performance from Sirius Coyote of music from Latin America!

Learn about Idelisa Bonnelly

Wednesday March 17th: Facebook and YouTube Ages 6-18

Learn a little about Idelisa Bonnelly aka the "mother of marine conservation in the Carribean" and learn about oil spills and why conservation efforts are important with an activity pack you can pick up at the library.

Book Talk: How Tia Lola Came to Stay by Julia **Alvarez**

Wednesday March 17: 3:30pm: Zoom/Google Meets

Ages 6-12

Play a family themed game to win prizes.

Tía Lola's Lucky Scarf/Buena Suerte with Vickie Friday March 26th: 4:00pm: Zoom/Google Meets Ages 6-12

Make your very own lucky scarf, or buena suerte, inspired by the book How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay by Iulia Alvarez

Big Read Art Club with Ms. Katherine: If **Dominican Were a Color**

Tuesday March 30th: 4:00pm: Zoom/Google Meets All ages

Join us for music and painting as we celebrate If Dominican Were a Color by Sili Recio



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