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Summer Adventure with Hartford Public Library Offers Fun Learning Opportunities for All Ages

HARTFORD June 7, 2021 – What colors your world? Dive into a summer of creativity and color with Hartford Public Library, featuring art workshops, music performances, and creative activities for adults and children.

Summer Adventure with Hartford Public Library starts the week of June 21st and ends late August. Join the library weekly for small in-person workshops on painting, printmaking, letter style, illustration, 3D art, paint by sticker, digital graffiti, embroidery, screen printing, and more! For more information, please visit here: <https://hplct.libguides.com/SummerAdventure2021>

HPL's popular summer programming will have outdoor kickoffs at its 5 neighborhood branches as well as its traditional larger festival on the terrace of its Downtown Library, 500 Main Street. Dates and locations for all kickoff events are listed below.

Please join Library staff and celebrate the beginning of summer!

Hartford Public Library's Summer Adventure Kickoff Schedule

Park Branch Summer Kickoff

Thursday, June 24th: 11am- 2pm

Artbox (777 Park St.) Outside

The Park Branch kicks off HPL's Summer Adventure with a Park Street celebration for families, adults, and children. Featuring art activities, book giveaways, and a raffle for those who sign up for summer adventure.

Barbour Branch Summer Kickoff

Thursday, June 24th: 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Barbour Library (261 Barbour Street) Outside

Celebrate the Summer Learning Kickoff with an opening program with Khaiim Kelly, RapPoetry at 1:30 p.m. Then starting at 3:00 p.m., join us for live African singing, drumming, and dancing by FriendZ World Music. Learn how to grow plants in fertilized water with Levo International. Party with raffle prizes, bubbles, and free books. Receive a free bag of groceries courtesy of Foodshare.

Downtown Summer Kickoff

Saturday June 26th: 1-3pm

Downtown Library (500 Main St) Front Terrace

Help us kick off HPL's Summer Adventure "What Colors Your World?!" Join the fun with our monster photo booth, double dutch, stilt walking, anime, virtual reality space, free ice cream, and performances from Studio 860 and Hartford Hot Several! All ages welcome.

Camp Field Branch Summer Kickoff

Tuesday, June 29th: 2pm

Camp Field Library (30 Campfield Ave.) Outside

All ages are welcome for art activities and a celebration of the opening of the Camp Field branch!

Albany Branch Summer Kickoff

Tuesday, July 6th: 2pm

Albany Library (1250 Albany Ave.) Outside

Join us for outdoor games crafts and snacks to celebrate the re-opening of the Albany Branch! Individual summer adventure kits will be available for each child.

Dwight Branch Kickoff with Studio 860

Thursday, July 8th: 2pm

Dwight Library (7 Park Ave.) Outside

Join us for a HPL Summer favorite, hip hop dance workshop with Studio 860 as we celebrate the re-opening of the Dwight Branch!

For more information, visit www.hplct.org.

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