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HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY (HPL) PARTNERS WITH VISION TO LEARN, OFFERING FREE EYE EXAMS TO CHILDREN AGES 5-18

Hartford Public Library to hold Vision To Learn mobile clinics

(Hartford, CT) – Starting Monday, June 26, Vision To Learn mobile clinics will be popping up at each of our seven locations. HPL is excited to partner with Vision To Learn again to offer free eye exams, vision screening and glasses to children at no cost.

Parents interested in having their children participate are asked to <u>fill out a form</u> and a representative will contact them to schedule an appointment. Alternatively, parents can call their local HPL library branch to register over the phone. The eye exams will take 20 minutes and are provided on the mobile clinic by a licensed optometrist. If it is deemed the child needs a prescription, eyeglasses will be provided 3-4 weeks after your appointment, free of charge. Participants will receive a date and time to retrieve glasses from the same library branch on the day of their appointment.

Albany Branch

1250 Albany Ave (860) 695-7380 Monday, June 26 Friday, August 25

Barbour Branch

261 Barbour Street (860) 695-7400 Wednesday, August 9 Monday, August 21

Camp Field Branch

30 Campfield Ave (860) 695-7440 Monday, August 7

Downtown Branch

500 Main Street (860) 874-2432 Friday, August 11 Friday, August 18

Dwight Branch

7 New Park Ave (860) 695-7460 Friday, June 23 Wednesday, August 2

Park Street Branch

603 Park Street (860) 695-7500 Friday, August 4 Monday, August 14

Ropkins Branch

1750 Main Street (860) 695-7520 Wednesday, August 16 Wednesday, August 23

About Hartford Public Library With seven locations throughout the city, the library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. www.hplct.org.