

JANUARY 2021

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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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

@HartfordPublicLibrary

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) Jan 4

Join us in the afternoon for a craft video in Spanish: Emoji Painted Rocks! Contact Ms. Karina to pick up your kit while supplies last

Wednesdays

- STEM Videos

HPL Winter Reading Challenge: **Books Like Us**

Winter is for warm blankets and good books!

From January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021, the Hartford Public Library will participate in Beanstack's 4th Annual Winter Reading Challenge, "Books Like Us", sponsored by Simon and Schuster and the Hartford Public Library.

All children ages 6-12 are welcome to participate. Find more information here:
bit.ly/HPLBooksLikeUs

Early Reader

Winter Reading Contest

Grades 1 & 2. January 1 - March 31, 2021. Check out books or Ebooks from HPL, and get a raffle ticket for every 3 books you read with your child. Prizes for each age group will be awarded at our virtual finale event, Art Club with Miss Katherine: If Dominican Were a Color, on Tuesday, March 30, 4:00pm . Register in our Early Reader Winter Reading Contest libguide

Zoom Programs (cont.)

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Zoom Programs

Join your library friends for fun programs online! Find the registration links for all our January programs on our website at bit.ly/hplchildrens to register.

Read, Sing, Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) Jan. 4, 11 & 25: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Happy New Year 2021 Coloring Calendar

Ages 6-18

(Tuesday) Jan. 5: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine to make coloring page calendars that you can hang in your home to mark special days and things you enjoy doing. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Relaxation Room: Journaling for Kids

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Jan. 6: 2pm

Join Ms. Katherine for relaxing meditation activities and make your own journal.. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Talk History with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Jan. 6, 13 & 20: 4pm

There are so many people and events in history that have shaped the world and who we are today. Join Kendall, explore some notable historical figures who have changed the world as we know it.

Virtual Aquarium and Zoo Tours

All ages

(Thursday) Jan. 7: 11am

Join Ms. Vickie for a relaxing program as we virtually tour aquariums and zoos all around the country! Learn about some new animals and look through a virtual window to see aquariums and zoos from far away!

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28: 11am

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

Social Justice Storytime: Change Begins with Me

Ages 6-12

(Thursdays) Jan. 7, 14 & 28: 3:30pm

Join us as we explore social justice issues in children's literature and discuss positive ways to make a difference in our community.

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Rhyme Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) Jan. 8, 22 & 29: 11am

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of songs, rhymes, and fingerplays!

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Fridays) Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29: 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!

STEM Fun with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) Jan. 11 & 25: 3:30pm

(Tuesday) Jan. 19: 3:30pm

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

Jan. 11- STEM: Circadian Rhythm & Hibernation

Jan. 19- STEM: The Winter Landscape

Jan. 25- STEM: Sleeping Beauties

Storytime Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5

(Tuesdays) Jan. 12, 19 & 26: 11am

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

Art Club with Ms. Katherine

Ages 6-18

(Tuesdays) Jan 12 & 19: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine to make beautiful works of art.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Jan. 12: Edible Art - Learn to create works of art made from different snack foods.

Jan. 19: Self Portrait Collage - Create your self-portrait with words and art.

Winter Footprints

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Jan 13: 2pm

Learn how to identify the different kinds of animal footprints you might see outside in the snow!

Practice making animal tracks with Winter Sparkle playdough. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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Social Justice: The issues of Racism & Segregation

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Jan. 13: 3:30pm

We will share Duncan Tonatiuh's Book "Separate is Never Equal" to explore these civil right issues.

Make a City with Vickie

All ages

(Thursday) Jan 14: 4pm

Build your own city with this fun craft! You can either use your own supplies (construction paper/magazine/newspaper pages, scissors, and glue) or schedule a pick up of supplies at the library. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Star Spangled Celebration

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Jan. 20: 2pm

Create a special red, white and blue celebration stick to wave today as our new president starts his job at the White House. *Program kit available.

After you register, contact Ms Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last

Winter Crafts with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Jan. 20 & 27: 3:30pm

Join us for some creative fun to make cool winter craft. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Jan. 20- Beaded Snow Flakes

Jan. 27- Shepard Hook Bookmark

Alien UFO Craft with Vickie

Ages 5-19

(Wednesday) Jan. 20: 4pm

If you believe in aliens, this is the craft for you! Join Ms. Vickie for a fun craft and create your own extraterrestrial friend. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Mask Keepers for Kids

Ages 5-12

(Thursday) Jan. 21: 4pm

Make a necklace to attach your face mask to so you never lose it! All craft kits come with a reusable mask. *Program kit available.

After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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Super Bookstronauts! Book Club for Tweens with Ms Lina

Ages 8-12

(Monday) Jan. 25: 4pm

Do you like to read Graphic Novels? If so, this book club is for you. Join Ms. Lina to discuss our graphic novel of the month- *Class Act*, by Jerry Craft.

*After you register, contact Ms. Lina to pick up your book while supplies last.

Book Stars!

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) Jan. 26: 4pm

Ms. Katherine will share her favorite children's books and we'll make "I am a Book Star" reading glasses to wear. *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Brainiacs!

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Jan. 27: 2pm

Did you know different parts of your brain, make different parts of your body work?! Join Ms. Katherine to learn all about your amazing brain and make a one of a kind brain hat to help you remember what you learned! *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Spelling Bee Contest with Ms Lina

Ages 8-10

(Wednesday) Jan 27: 3:30pm

The Children's Library invites 6-8 grade students and their families to participate in our Spelling Bee contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners! *After you register, contact Ms. Lina to pick up your Spelling Bee packet while supplies last.

HPL Slime

Ages 4-12

(Thursday) Jan. 28: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library on Zoom once a month for SLIME!! *Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Virtual Teen Programs: Nintendo on Twitch for Teens

Ages 13-19

(Mondays) Jan. 4, 11 & 25: 4pm

Join Vickie and Boomer on Twitch @YouMediaHpl every Monday to watch (and join if you have a device!) a livestream of games on the Nintendo Switch such as Mario Kart 8, Animal Crossing, and Among Us!