

## JANUARY '20 ADULT PROGRAMS

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## **Knitting for Everyone Workshop Series**

Wednesdays- January 8, 15, 22, 29: 1-2 PM Park Branch

Knitting Workshops for beginners where together we learn, and work on a variety of projects.

#### **Trivia Day Celebration**

Thursday, January 9: 4-5 PM Camp Field Branch

Celebrate National Trivia Day (January 4) by participating in a game of Trivial Pursuit at the library.

#### **English Language Classes for Beginners**

Fridays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st: 10-11 AM Dwight Branch

Wilma Hoffman will lead us in the basics of knitting. No experience necessary and all materials are provided.

## Art Walk Opening: Alexandra Wahl, Quilts in a New Light

Friday, January 10th: 5:30-7:30 PM

ArtWalk Gallery, 3rd Floor, Downtown Library

Opening reception including refreshments. Exhibit runs from Jan 10th - February 28th.

#### Crochet Workshop at the Park Library

Saturday, January 11: 11-12:30 PM

Park Branch

Crochet Workshop for all levels, with guidance, participants will work on making a scarf for both sessions. Will also talk about the history of knitting.

## Computer Basics 101-Bilingual (English/Spanish) Session 1 - Understanding Windows

Monday, January 13: 6-7 PM

Wednesday, January 15: 10:30-11:30 AM

Park Branch

Understanding Windows & an overview of the most used programs.

## **English Language Classes for Beginners**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10-12 PM Starting Jan 14th Dwight Branch

Registration is required so people should stop in in December or early January to see me.

### Wellness Night: Tai Chi

Tuesday, January 14th: 6-7 PM

Downtown. Atrium

Join us for a series of Wellness Night's every second Tuesday of the month through March! Come and learn new ways to implement wellness strategies into your busy everyday lifestyle. Focus on methods to de-stress, relax and have fun. This month we will be offering a Tai Chi class.



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## Mujeres Empoderadas/ Women Empowerment Group Meet

Thursday, January 16 & 30: 12-2 PM Park Branch

In collaboration with the Hispanic Health Council, Maria Ortiz provides presentations on domestic violence to raise awareness. Guests are invited to present on different topics: financial literacy, educational opportunities, library resources, literacy etc.

## PECES-Efficient Parents with Systemic Training. Parenting workshop in Spanish

Tuesday, January 21: 10:30 to 12:30 pm Park Branch

Parenting workshop with guidance from an expert (Elina) on a positive parenting method known as PECES. Topic of focus: "Develop your confidence and use your potential."

#### Sizzlin' Winter Salsa Dancing Night

Tuesday, January 21st: 6-7:30 PM

Downtown, Atrium

Stay warm this winter at our Sizzlin' Winter Salsa Dance Night! First time salsa dancer? Looking to freshen up on your salsa moves? We will be offering salsa lessons from 6-6:30 followed by a Salsa Dance Night from 6:30-7:30, hosted by Latin Jazz Band Agua Pa Chocolate.

## Computer Class: Internet Basics, Part 1 of 2 (Day session)

Wednesday, January 22: 11-12 PM

Camp Field Branch

Learn the basics of using the Internet and browsing the Web.

#### Hartford Public Library Census Day

Thursday, January 23:

Downtown, 10AM-1PM

Barbour, 12-4PM

Albany, 4-6PM

Come learn how to become a census worker and earn \$21.00/hour!

## Hartford History Makers Art Exhibit & Reception

Thursday, January 23rd: 5:30-7:30 PM Dwight Branch

Join us in celebration of African-American changemakers in Hartford! Artists came together to create portraits in many mediums to represent these amazing folks. A short talk by the artists is followed by a reception with refreshments.

## Computer Class: Internet Basics, Part 1 of 2 (Evening session)

Thursday, January 23: 6-7 PM

Camp Field Branch

Learn the basics of using the Internet and browsing the Web.



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## Encounters: Public Punishment & Race Remembrance

Saturday, January 25th: 10-1 PM Old State House

What does the history of punishment in Connecticut mean for us today? Join us for conversation and lunch.

## Regional School Choice Office-Family Movie Night Dinner

Monday, January 27: 5 to 7 PM Park Branch

Families fill out school lottery applications with support and guidance of RSCO representatives, while children watch a movie and enjoy pizza. The movie will be chosen by children who frequent the branch.

#### Health and Wellness Fair

Wed., Jan 29: 11-1 PM & Thurs., Jan 30: 5-7:30 PM Camp Field Branch

Health and wellness information provided by local heath providers.

## Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing

Thursday evenings in January
Barbour Branch

Read a section of Marie Kondo's book, The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up, with your Barbour friends. Go home to do the suggested section activity. Return to discuss our experience with decluttering. Maybe bring something that was taking up space in your home that might spark joy in someone else's!