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JUNE: CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES Drop In Any Time (all ages)

Week of 6/3

Engineering Table: Gumdrop Bridge

Try this sweet engineering challenge. *Camp Field*

Legos in the Library

Be a master builder with Legos! *Park, Dwight*

Yarn Week

Knit or crochet something for you or a friend. *Barbour, Downtown*

Upcycled Paper Butterflies

Make beautiful paper butterflies! *Albany, Ropkins*

Week of 6/10

Nature Photo-Thon

Take nature photos and share them with us! *Albany*

Loom It Up!

Make a loom bracelet! *Barbour, Downtown, Park*

Perler Bead Bonanza

Get creative with perler beads! *Camp Field*

Beaded Baubles

Create a beaded bracelet or ring! *Ropkins*

Upcycled Paper Butterflies

Make beautiful paper butterflies! *Dwight*

Week of 6/24

Legos in the Library

Be a master builder with Legos! *Albany*

hARTford Scavenger Hunt

Discover art all around Hartford! *Camp Field*

Engineering Table: Building with Cups, Sticks and Cubes

Try this engineering challenge. *Ropkins*

Beaded Baubles

Create a beaded bracelet or ring! *Dwight*

Lanyard Lacing Fun

Create a keychain, bracelet and more. *Barbour, Downtown, Park*

Free Summer Meals

Kids and teens 18 and under. Beginning June 24th

Downtown 12:30-1pm Hot Meal!; Branches 12:30-1:30 pm

Summer Learning 2019 Jun. 15- Aug. 24

Summer Learning Program Kickoff

Saturday | June 15| 12:30-3pm | Downtown Library

Live Music • Dancing • Crafts • Games

Leap Into Learning

Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

Every Child Ready to Read Story Time

The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.

Mon & Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown

Wed | June 5 | 9:15-10 | Rawson

Wed | 10:30-11:30 | Albany

Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park

Thur | June 6 & 20 | 10-11 | Dwight

Eric Carle's Birthday Celebration!

Enjoy the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, a wonderful story about a caterpillar growing up to be a beautiful butterfly and make a craft.

Tues & Thur | 10-10:30, 10:30-11 | Ropkins

Thur | June 20 | 1:30-2:30 | Camp Field

Mon | June 24 | 11-12 | Downtown & 1:30-2:30 | Albany

Sensational Sensory Wednesdays

Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.

Wed | 11-12 | Downtown

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Amherst, MA (1hr from Hartford). Use your Hartford Public Library card to reserve a pass for 2 adults and 4 children to this fantastic museum dedicated to Eric Carle, authors and illustrators of children's literature. A must see! Visit hplct.org to reserve your pass.

Tots & Tunes

A group for little ones to come together and experience movement and music with songs, finger plays, musical instruments and more.

Wed | 12-12:30 | Downtown

JUNE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: AGES 6-12

Summer Learning 2019 *Jun. 15- Aug. 24*

Each time you finish a club pick a button designed by a Hartford artist. Collect all 6! Get a Summer Learning booklet at your local library, choose a club and get started! Finish a club and win tickets to the Hartford Athletic soccer game on Aug. 24!

STEM Club

3D Printer Exploration

Learn all about 3D printing and print something special.

Tues | June 4 & 18 | 5-6:30 | *Downtown*

Thur | June 20 | 3:30-4:30 | *Barbour*

Tues | June 25 | 2:30-3:30 | *Albany*

Thur | June 27 | 2-3 | *Park*

STEM Pringles Challenge

Join us for this fun STEM challenge!

Wed | June 5 | 4-5 | *Downtown*

Thur | June 6 | 3:30-4:30 | *Barbour*

Milky Rainbow Science

Discover the chemistry of simple household items.

Thur | June 6 | 4-5 | *Park & 4:30-5:30* | *Barbour*

Wed | June 12 | 4-5 | *Downtown*

Thur | June 20 | 2:30-3:30 | *Albany*

VR Vacation

Experience around the world adventures in Virtual Reality.

Wed | June 12 | 3:30-4:30 | *Ropkins*

Wiggle Bots

Design and build your own unique Wiggle Bot!

Thur | June 13 | 2-3 | *Park*

Balloon Rockets

Blast off with your very own rocket!

Thur | June 13 | 3:30-5 | *Barbour*

STEM Lab: Dinosaur Dig

Discover fun facts while digging for dinosaur bones!

Tues | June 18 | 2:30-3:30 | *Dwight*

STEM Lab: Engineering the Lungs

Design and build a model lung.

Sat | June 29 | 2:30-3:30 | *Downtown*

HARTFORD Club

HPL Book Scavenger Hunt

Solve a puzzle to find books hidden in all the HPL libraries.

Tues | June 11 | 2:30-3:30 | *Dwight*

City Beautiful: Hartford

Help make a neighborhood collage inspired by Matt de la Pena's *Last Stop on Market Street*.

Thur | June 6 | 2:30-3:30 | *Albany*

Wed | June 12 | 4-5:30 | *Camp Field*

HEALTH Club

Husky READS

Join UConn students for healthy eating fun!

Mon | June 24 | 12:30-2 | *Barbour, Ropkins*

Tues | June 25 | 12:30-2 | *Albany, Camp Field, Park*

Wed | June 26 | 12:30-2 | *Downtown, Dwight*

ART Club

Origami Lotus Book

Create a folded paper flower book.

Wed | June 5 | 4-5:30 | *Camp Field*

Big Words

Decorate your favorite book quotes.

Sat | June 8 | 2-3 | *Downtown*

Time for Slime

Make your own batch of slime!

Thur | June 13 | 2-3 | *Camp Field*

Thur | June 20 | 2-3 | *Park*

Watercolor Resist Flowers

Learn this fun artistic technique.

Thur | June 13 | 2:30-3:30 | *Albany*

Thur | June 20 | 2-3 | *Ropkins & 4:30-5:30* | *Barbour*

Sat | June 22 | 2-3 | *Downtown*

Romare Bearden Self-Portrait

Create a collage inspired by artist, Romare Bearden.

Thur | June 27 | 2-3 | *Ropkins & 2:30-3:30* | *Albany*

NATURE Club

Plant Lab

Explore the wonder of plants!

Thur | June 4 | 3:30-4:30 | *Dwight*

Dragonfly with Me!

Learn all about these beautiful creatures.

Wed | June 19 | 4-5 | *Downtown*

Thur | June 27 | 4:30-5:30 | *Barbour*

STEM Lab: Clouds

Make a cloud model.

Wed | June 19 | 1:30-2:30 | *Camp Field*

STEM Lab: Rocks & Minerals

Learn about how rocks change over time.

Wed | June 26 | 4-5 | *Downtown*

Thur | June 27 | 3:30-4:30 | *Barbour*

STEM Lab: Animal Sort

Learn about how scientists classify animals.

Thur | June 13 | 3:30-4:30 | *Ropkins*

CT Science Center @ HPL

CT Science Center: Playing with Polymers

Explore the science of stretchy materials.

Mon | June 24 | 1:30-2:30 | *Park*

Tues | June 25 | 2:30-3:30 | *Dwight*

CT Science Center: Rollercoasters

Learn how engineers design fun theme park rides!

Thur | June 27 | 2-3 | *Barbour*
