

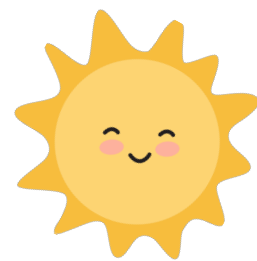
JUNE 2023 YOUTH CALENDAR



3-2-1 Hartford Blast Off! Summer Learning to the Moon, Mars and Beyond!

June 17 - Aug 19, 2023!

Join the City-Wide Summer Reading Challenge for fun
in the sun and amazing prizes all summer long!



Summer Kickoff Events

Saturday, June 10, 12-3pm @ Ropkins Branch!

Studio 860, Ice Cream, Facepainting, STARLAB, VR & more!

Wednesday, June 14, 11am - 4pm, Barbour Branch

Saturday, June 17, 12-3pm, Albany Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 1-5pm, Dwight Branch

Tuesday, June 20, 1-3pm, Camp Field Branch

Wednesday, June 28, 1-2:30pm, Park Branch

Get School Choice information and application assistance at all our Kickoff Events!

Register for a summer of fun at bit.ly/HPL2023



Summer Lunch at HPL is back!!!

Ages 0-19. Monday - Friday, **June 26 - Aug 11**, 12:30 - 1:30pm.

**Albany Branch, Barbour Branch, Camp Field Branch,
Dwight Branch, Park Branch**



Programs for Youth and Families

Find out more about our June programs on our website: <https://programs.hplct.org/events>

Early Literacy

Family Storytime - South Church

Ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver. **Monday**,
June 19, 11:00am. Join us for stories, activities
and music movement.

Children's Room Book Bags - Delivery Service

Ages 0-12. **Tuesday** June 6, 13, 20, 27
12-12:25pm. (360 Main Street), 12:30- 1:00pm
(Gold Street near Bushnell Towers)

Families who usually visit the Downtown Library
may order books for their children via this form:
<https://bit.ly/ChildrensRoomBooks>

Sensory Storytime - Albany Branch

Ages 0-5 with Siblings & Caregivers.
Monday, June 26, 10:30am.

Visit the library for a sensory storytime great for
children with different sensory needs!

Leap into Learning



Juneteenth Virtual Read Aloud - Zoom!

Lil Providers and Families. **Monday**, June 12, 6:30-7:30pm.
Monday, June 19th is Juneteenth! Prepare with a pre-holiday
celebration. Participants will receive gift bags
filled with goodiest to honor this holiday!

Family Storytime - Center Church

Ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver.
Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00am.
Join Ms. Lina and Ms. Ranie for songs,
rhymes, fingerplays and stories!

Storytime in the Park - Bushnell Park

Monday, June 5, 11:00am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, music,
and carousel rides at the Bushnell Park.

Summer Breeze Storytime Camp Field Branch

Ages 3-5 with siblings/caregivers
Wednesday, June 21, 11:00am.
Join Ms. Katherine for songs,
stories and a craft.

Read to a Librarian - Barbour Branch

Ages 3-19. **Thursday**, 4:30-5:30pm
Come to practice your reading with Ms.
Fe or a stuffed animal. Bring your own
book or use one from the library!



Yoga Story Time - Barbour Branch

Ages 3-5. **Monday**, June 5, 11:00am.
Join Ms. Fe for a story and a stretch.



Storytime - Albany Branch

Ages 0-5. **Tuesday**, June 6, 13, 20, 27,
10:30am. Join us for songs, stories, and
early literacy tips

Storytime with Ms. Nancy Park Branch. Ages 0-5.

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21, 10:00am.

Garden Story Time - Barbour Branch

Ages 0-5, **Friday**, June 16, 30, 11:00am.
Join Ms. Fe at the Mount Moriah
community garden for a story, songs, and
a stroll around the garden!



School Choice

Visit any Hartford Public Library branch for
School Choice information and application
assistance.

For more information contact:

Phone: 860-461-5106

Email: schoolchoiceoffice@hplct.org

STEM

Dino Fossils

Boundless Library @ Rawson

All ages. **Tuesday**, June 6, 4:00pm.
Learn a little about fossils and then create a fossil of your very own!

Garden Check-up - Barbour Branch

All ages. 10:00am.

Starting June 20th, join Ms. Fe **every weekday** at the Mt. Moriah community garden for a check-up: harvest veggies and flowers, pull weeds, and taste some things we've grown!

Hartford Families Are Reaching Beyond

their Neighborhood! - Lutz Children's Museum

Ages 10 and under. **Monday**, June 12, 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Join us for a special field trip to the Lutz Children's Museum in Manchester CT. Explore Lutz' miniature city play space, visit the museum animals, and participate in a special activity! Bus will pick up and drop off at the Downtown Library. **Registration required.**

Loco for Legos - Barbour Branch

Ages 3-19. **Monday**, June 5, 26, 4:00pm.

Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch to create something unique with Legos!



Shoot Into Space - Ropkins Branch

All ages. **Monday**, June 19, 26, 2:00pm.

Enjoy playing space related memory game, puzzles, matching, mazes and more.

Space Bingo - Ropkins Branch

All ages. **Tuesday**, June 20, 27, 2:00pm.

Stop by and learn about the planets while playing bingo. Prizes will be given out.

Space Music - South Church

All ages. **Wednesday**, June 21, 2:00pm.

Learn about NASA's Space music program and create a spacey painting!



Barbour's Virtual Reality

Ages 13-19. **Thursday**, June 8, 4:30pm.

Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch for a fun afternoon of virtual reality!

GeoSpace - Ropkins Branch

All ages. **Thursday**, June 22, 2:00pm.

Enjoy exploring the constellation with a geoboard and rubber bands.

Sensational STEM - Barbour Branch

Ages 6-19. **Tuesday**, June 27, 4:00pm.

Swing by Barbour to grow your own rainbow with Ms. Fe!



Family Game Night - Park Branch

All ages. **Thursday**, June 8, 4:00pm.

Perler Bead Toys - Dwight Branch

Ages 7 and up. **Tuesday**, June 13, 3:30pm.

Teen Time @ Barbour

Ages 13-19. **Thursday**, June 15, 4:00pm.

Make vision boards with Ms. Fe and manifest the rest of your year!

Space It! - Ropkins Branch

All ages. **Wednesday**, June 28, 2:00pm.

Make your own space theme bookmark using stickers and ribbon.

Bring the Hoopla

Registration Required

Ages 6-12. Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!

South Church: June 20, 1:00pm

Barbour Branch: June 20, 3:00pm

Dwight Branch: June 21, 1:30pm



Foodshare - Barbour Branch

All ages. **Thursday**, June 8, 22, 3:00pm.

June 22: Jewelry Making with Jackie Bright (ages 6-12)

The Barbour Branch might be closed today but we still have services for you! Stop by at 3:00 and pick up your own free bag of shelf stable groceries and learn about community resources.

Quilling for Beginners - Dwight Branch

All ages. **Thursday**, June 29, 1:30pm.

Learn the art of quilling by rolling thin strips of special paper into flowers, leaves and much more.

Board Game Bonanza - Barbour Branch

Ages 6-19. **Thursday**, June 29, 4:00pm.

Come to Barbour to face off with your friends or Ms. Fe in a friendly board game competition.

A Bagful of Board Games

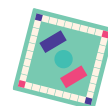
Dwight Branch

All ages. **Friday**, June 30, 1:30pm.

Creative Collage - Dwight Branch

Ages 7 and up. **Tuesday**, June 6, 3:30pm.

Express yourself through a collage!



All Kinds of Bookmarks

Dwight Branch

Ages 7 and up. **Thursday**, June 8, 3:00pm.

Make a unique bookmark with origami paper, printed template or metal shepherd's hook.

Summer Stars - South Church

All ages. **Wednesday**, June 14, 4:00pm.

Create a summer calendar to keep track of your reading and all the fun events!

Summer Crafternoon

Camp Field Branch

All ages. **Wednesday & Thursday**,

June 21, 22, 28, 29, 2:00pm.

Come to Camp Field to stay cool and get crafty with a different project each day..

Space Fun - Albany Branch

Ages 6 and up. **Tuesday**, 4:00pm.

June 20: Space Slime,

June 27: Space Scavenger Hunt

Color It! - Ropkins Branch

All ages. **Thursday**, June 29, 2:00pm.

Enjoy coloring space theme pictures.



Barbour's Juneteenth Celebration! - Barbour Branch

All ages. **Wednesday**, June 21, 11:00am - 5:30pm.

Join Ms. Fe for a fun day of celebrating Juneteenth featuring: a puppet show, bucket drumming, jewelry making, an ice cream social, face painting and more!



Barbour Craft & Create

All ages. **Wednesday**, 4:00pm.

Unlock your inner creativity each week with Ms. Fe! **June 7:** Macrame Key Chains

June 28: Egg Carton Bird Feeders

DIY Stress Balls

Boundless Library @ Rawson

Ages 6-12. **Tuesday**, June 13, 4:00pm.

Stop by the Rawson branch to de-stress and make your own stress ball.

Taste Testers - Barbour Branch

Ages 6-19. **Tuesday**, June 13, 4:00pm.

Drop by the Barbour branch for a "breakfast for snack" treat of pancakes and toppings!

Schools Out Ice Cream and Shout!

South Church

All ages. **Friday**, June 16, 2:00pm.

Join us for an ice cream social to celebrate the beginning of summer vacation!



Peg People - Dwight Branch

All ages. **Monday**, June 19, 1:30pm.

Create Peg People with fancy clothes!



Henna - Camp Field Branch

All ages. **Tuesday**, June 27, 1:30pm.

Learn about the ancient art

of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm



Father's Day Celebration-Bushnell Park

All ages. **Thursday**, June 22, 4:30pm.

Celebrate the very special dad in your life at the Bushnell Dollard Pavilion with stories, a special activity, music and free carousel rides!

Sundays at the Stadium

Trinity Health Stadium

All ages. **Sunday**, June 18, 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Take your summer reading to the field. Enjoy a book on the Hartford Athletic turf and participate in a free soccer clinic! **Register with QR code below.**



Summer Art Series:
Jeff McQuillan and innerAct Theater
Park Branch

Ages 6-12. **Monday, Thursday**, June 19, 22, 1:00pm - 4:00pm.
Join special guest artists, Mister Jeff & innerAct Theatre for a fun, interactive music and theatre arts workshop. Registration required.

YouMedia



Virtual Reality PVP - Albany Branch

Ages 10 - 19. June 7, 14, 21 & 28

Wednesday, 4:00pm

Challenge your friends in games like
Creed and Rec Room

Game Design Workshop Albany Branch

Ages 10 - 19. June 8, 15, 22 & 29

Thursday, 3:30 pm

Join us every Thursday and explore
game design



Albany

Color and Movie - Albany Branch

Ages 10 - 19. June 9, 16, 23 & 30

Fridays

Let's do some coloring while
watching a movie together!



Virtual Reality Exploration Albany Branch

Ages 10 - 19. June 12, 19 & 26

Monday, 3:30 - 5 pm

Explore new VR games to play

Teen Tuesday - Albany Branch

Ages 13 - 19

June 13 - Green Screen Video Production

June 20 - DaVinci Resolve Video Editing

June 27 - Virtual Reality - Creed Tournament

